



# NEWSLETTER

Feast of The Divine Mercy

28th April 2019

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

### The Parish of Bunclody/Kilmyshall shall be a Community:

- Of renewed faith and commitment to Christ expressed in prayer and genuine Eucharistic worship where all participate fully.
- With deep respect for and interest in each and every person.
- Flourishing in love, care, support, co-operation, education and communication, building to the unity of the Body of Christ.
- Reaching out the hand of welcome to all who do not belong to our faith and worshipping community.



### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK Sat. 27th April - Sun. 5th May 2019



#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody Saturday 27th April 11:00am

Nan Murphy.

#### Saturday 27th April 7:00pm

Patrick J Mulrennan.

Thomas Doyle, Months Mind, Carrigban &amp; the family wish to extend thanks to everyone for their support.

#### Sunday 28th April 9:00am

Donal &amp; Joan O' Connor—Special Intention

#### Sunday 28th April 12 Noon

Dinny Finn.

James O' Reilly, Carrigduff.

Tom Tobin, David Tobin, &amp; Willie Sweeney.

#### Saturday 4th May 7:00pm

Jim &amp; Peggy Murphy, Craan.

Pat, John, &amp; Tom Foley, Craan.

#### Sunday 5th May 12 Noon

Michael Donohue, Barkers Road.

#### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 27th April 8:00pm

Alice, Sonny, Betty and Mary Cullen &amp; deceased members of the Doyle &amp; O'Brien families.

Martin Foley, Cashel, 6th Anniversary and his sister

Johanna Fagan 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Sylvie &amp; Maryann Doyle, Cashel.

#### Sunday 28th April 10:30am

Matthew Skelton, Glasslacken, Anniversary.

#### Sunday 5th May 10:30am

Liam Coleman &amp; Baby Ryan Whiting &amp; deceased members of the Coleman family.

#### Words of Wisdom

"Plan every day as your last, and plan as if you were going to live forever." - Nance Bond

#### The Holy Rosary

will be recited for the Month of May at:  
St. Mary's Villas each evening at 6:00pm

#### Do This In Memory

The next Do This In Memory mass will take place on Sunday May 5th.

#### Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April

In Bunclody Parish Church at 2:30pm. Confession chaplet 3:00pm Prayer of divine mercy, Mass & Benediction.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Every Monday 9.30am– 8.00pm  
Tuesday to Friday 7:30–8:30am,  
Saturday 9:30–10:30am.  
**No Adoration on Bank Holidays**



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It's perfectly understandable: Thomas is having trouble believing that Jesus has returned to be with his friends again. The disciples, who witnessed Jesus' arrest, torture, death and burial, are now talking about having seen Jesus in the flesh again. It sounds impossible. Thomas was not there when Jesus first appeared to the disciples, so of course he is doubtful.

Thomas' moment of doubt earned him the nickname "Doubting Thomas" and I sometimes think that's a little unfair. Or rather I feel that Thomas' wobble of faith doesn't necessarily cast him in a negative light—it makes him easier to relate to. He is grieving after the death of his master and friend. He is not ready to hear the words of comfort and consolation offered by the others when they tell him "We have seen the Lord." His pain is too deep. He can't believe it, or won't believe it, until he experiences it for himself. And when he does finally encounter Jesus, and agonising eight days later, his declaration of faith is swift: "My Lord and my God!" We can almost hear the relief and joy in this exclamation.

We all know that life can be painful and messy at times. It can be hard to hang on to our faith when we are in pain or grieving, or anxious. It might be difficult to accept the assurances of others that God is with us and will help us through it. We might also struggle to pray. In dark times, sometimes we just can't see the light. Thomas is a saint for those times of darkness and doubt. In our darkest days, may we, like Thomas, encounter the healing presence of the Risen Christ.

-Triona Doherty

Due to issues beyond our control we have had to change to a new email provider. The parish office email address is now:

**[mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com)**

And we can be reached via this email.

## Livestreaming

Mass is now available to watch online. To view the stream go to [mcmmedia.tv](http://mcmmedia.tv) and search: **Bunclody**. All masses are available live. Contact the Parish Office on 053 9376190 with questions/feedback.

## Envelope Collection

**Monday 22nd April: €695.30**

Thank You for your Generosity



- \* **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meetings held Tuesday & Saturday at 8:30pm in Brennan's Market Square.
- \* **Whist:** Monday night 8:45pm in Day Care Centre.
- \* **St Vincent de Paul :** Local Confidential helpline 087 3696883, please call if you need help.
- \* **S.V.P. request Box is now located at back of shop.** There is a new newspaper recycling bin beside SuperValu in aid of S.V.P.

**Choir:** Practice in Bunclody Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.** If you have relatives or friends who are ill at home or in hospital, please let us know and they will be remembered in the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

**Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:**

Next draw Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Thank you for your support.

**Bunclody Tidy Towns**

Bunclody Tidy Towns A.G.M. will take place in Redmond's Loft on Thursday 9th May at 8 pm. All welcome

**Free CPR Training**

Taking place in Bunclody AFC on Tuesday 7th May  
Avail of 1 of 3 one hour sessions:

5:00pm—6:00pm

6:30pm— 7:30pm

8:00pm-9:00pm

Booking essential either at [www.handsforlife.ie](http://www.handsforlife.ie)  
or 01-6685001

**Bunclody Day Care Centre**

"The Committee of Bunclody Day Care Services wish to express sincere gratitude to all who so generously supported our recent Bring & Buy Sale/Coffee Morning. Many thanks for such wonderful support."

**Diocese of Ferns, Camino de Santiago**

The Portuguese Way,  
Lisbon to Fatima (Stage 1)  
17th-24th August 2019

€599.00pp inc. Flights, Accommodation & Insurance  
(Limited Places - Early Booking Essential)

Director: Fr. Roger O'Neill

Chaplain: Fr. James Cullen

Booking: O'Leary Travel Ltd. 0539233178

**Bunclody Home Care Cancer**

Annual Walk will take place on Sunday 19th May from the Square at 2pm. Please come along and support.

Daffodil Day raised over €6000.00 this year. Thanks to all who helped on the day and to all those who gave so generously.

**Special Ministers for April 2019**

**Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Anita Doyle

9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands

12 Noon: Liz Whelan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

7:00pm: Ann Behan & Teresa Shore

9:00am: Sean Byrne & Paul Egan

12 Noon: Elen Delaney

**Altar Servers:**

7:00pm : A

9:00am : B

12 Noon : C

**Flower Society:** Sr. Madeleine Ryan &  
Sr. Madeleine Hayes

**Shrine Rota:** Kitty Jordan & Mary Canning

**Sponsorship of Newsletter for April 2019**

**Brendan Loftus Pharmacy Ltd,  
Main Street, Bunclody  
(053) 937 7529**

**KILMYSHALL NOTES**

**Choir:** Choir practice in Kilmyshall every Monday at 7:30pm. New Members most welcome.

**Prayer Group:** meet every Wednesday after 7:30 pm Mass in the Oratory. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Tuesday in the Church from 10:00am to 4:00pm. New Adorers always welcome.

**Hall bookings and use of hall equipment MUST** be booked through Denis O' Neill at 087 2196565.

**Split the Pot Fri 12th April** Winner: Colin

Levingstone, €124, Seller: KNS. Next draw 26th April.

**2nd Collection 20th/21st April:** €290.00

**Eucharistic Ministers - April 2019:**

**Saturday:** Ann Farrell

**Sunday:** Anne Tyndall

**Ministers of the Word—May 2019**

**Saturday 4th:** Jacqui Kehoe

**Sunday 5th:** First Communion

**Kilmyshall National School Parents Council**

We are having a clothes collection on Monday 20th May In the school.

**First Holy Communion takes place in Kilmyshall on Sunday 5th May at 10:30am Mass.**

**The Holy Rosary** will be recited at the Grotto in Kilmyshall each Wednesday in May, beginning May 1st at 7:00pm

**Kilmyshall ICA—Open Meeting**

Olga from Beechdale Garden Centre will give a talk on Spring Gardening in Kilmyshall Community Hall on Tuesday 7th May at 8:00pm. All are Welcome.

**Bring and Buy Sale**

**Taking place in Kilmyshall Community Hall on Sunday 12th May, beginning 2pm.**

Further Information contact Kilmyshall Parish Office at 053 9377188

**Irish Cancer Society**

Church Gate Collection taking place on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May. We look forward to seeing you and

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**

**V. Rev. Laurence O' Connor P.P. 053 9377319.**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 11:00am & 7:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 12 Noon.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 9 :00am.

**Confessions:** Saturday 11:30am & 6:30pm.

**Please let us know when a relative is sick in hospital or at home**

**Parish Office Opening Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30—4:30 Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30—4:30

Friday: 8:30—1:00 Closed for lunch 1:00—1:30 Mon—Thurs

**Contact:** 053 9376190

E-mail: [mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com)

**All notices for newsletter to be in before Thursday at 1:00pm. Visit our website at [www.bunclodyparish.org](http://www.bunclodyparish.org)**

Like and follow our new official Facebook page - The Church of the Most Holy Trinity Bunclody.

**St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

**Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 8:00pm & Sunday 10:30am.

**Weekdays:** 9:30am Monday (Eucharistic Service), 9:30am Mass Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 7:30pm. Wednesday.

**Confessions :** Saturday 6:45pm to 7:30pm. Anytime by request.

**Prayer Group:** meets Wednesday after 7:30pm Mass in the Oratory (behind Parochial House)

Visit our website at [www.kilmyshallparish.com](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)

**Kilmyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: [kilmyshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmyshallparish@gmail.com).**

**DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE**

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440

**Kilmyshall:** Barbara Murphy 087 9580705