

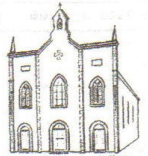


NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Advent

15th December 2019

YEAR A



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. 14th Dec. - Sun. 22nd Dec. 2019



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 14th December 11:00am

Andy Mahon, Church Road.

Eugene Bochenski

Saturday 14th December 7:00pm

Tony Melay & deceased members of the Melay and Nolan families.

Thomas, Annie & Kathleen Doyle, Mary Roche & also Pat Foley.

Noreen Murphy, Month's Mind.

Patsy Furlong.

John Sheridan

James Doyle & Deceased members of the Doyle family.

Sunday 15th December 12 Noon

Nelly Foley, Ballingale Taghmon formerly Ballypreacus.

Lizzie & Winnie Whelan.

Mollie Murphy, Ryland Rd. Her sister Nancy nee

Armstrong, Cloneybyrne, recently deceased in London.

Brendan Brophy.

Saturday 21st December 11:00am

Elaine and Darren Mates, anniversary.

Saturday 21st December 7:00pm

Nancy Roche & Ann Raleigh.

Tommy & Mary Ellen Atkinson, Anniversary, Barkers Rd.

Sunday 22nd December 12 Noon

Joan Moore, also her son James & husband Jim.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 14th December 8:00pm

Anna Crean & deceased members of the Crean family.

John & Mary Dwyer, Glasslacken.

Sunday 22nd December 10:30am

Andy & Dolores Redmond & deceased members of the Redmond family.

Mass times for Christmas Period

Christmas Eve Tues Dec 24th: 9:00am & 9:00pm

Christmas Day Weds Dec 25th: 9:00am, 10:30am, & 12 Noon.

St Stephens Day Thurs Dec 26th: 11:00am only.

New Year's Eve Tues Dec 31st: 9:00am

New Year's Day Weds Jan 1st: 11:00am only.

Do This In Memory Mass

The next Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday 15th December at 12:00 noon.

During Advent there will be Rosary and Benediction held on Sunday evenings at 3:00pm in the Church of The Most Holy Trinity to pray for families.

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

The sights and sounds and smells of the season are all around us. Is there a particular sound that reminds you of Advent or Christmas—perhaps a carol you've always loved, or the sound of jingle bells? For many the smell of mince pies or mulled wine are real signs of Christmas. Our towns and cities are filled with wonderful sights too: festive lights and decorations, trees decked out with tinsel and baubles, while our churches display Nativity scenes. Another common sight in the run-up to Christmas are the charity collectors we meet on the streets, singing carols or shaking buckets, urging us to give generously to a good cause. It is a feast for the senses, with these experiences often evoking warm Christmas memories and putting us in good humour.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday—*Gaudete* means "rejoice". In our churches the rose-coloured candle is lit on the Advent wreath to symbolise joy. Today's readings bring out the sense of joyful anticipation of our Lord's coming. The people of Jesus' time would have been familiar with Isaiah's talk of "everlasting joy and gladness". And Jesus tells us: "Happy is the man who does not lose faith in me." It is this personal encounter with Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas, God becoming man, the Good News announced by John the Baptist in today's Gospel. We have reason to be happy – let's make this Gaudete Sunday a real celebration.

-Triona Doherty

2020 Contribution Envelopes

Are available for collection in the Parish Office from Monday 16th December. Your contributions help fund: Faith Development, Flowers & Candles, Light & Heat, Insurance, Maintenance, Parish Office, Pastoral Centre and more.

Parish Office Christmas Closure

The Parish Office will close at 3:00pm on Friday December 20th and will not reopen until Monday 6th January. Please ensure all notices and mass intentions for this period are with us by 4:00pm 19th December.

Reconciliation

Reconciliation (penance) will take place on Sunday 22nd December at 7:30pm. All are welcome and a number of priests will be available for confession on the night.

Envelope Collection

Monday 9th December €711.50

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 now located at back of shop.** There is a new newspaper recycling bin beside SuperValu in aid of S.V.P.

Church Choir:

Seeking new members both male and female. If you can sing, play an instrument or are interested in any way, please contact the Parish Office 053-9376190, or Eileen 087-2933545. All are welcome to join. We practice every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the church.

Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies

Caretaker - Kilmyshall Parish

Job Reference - CES 2130608

Bunclody Day Care Assistant

Job Reference - CES 2130610

For further information contact the below numbers and quote reference number:

D.E.A.S.P. Bridgepoint, Enniscorthy **053-9239300** OR Bunclody Parish Office **053-9376190**. Age limit 21 years upwards. (MUST be in receipt of D.E.A.S.P. payment)

Bunclody Men's Shed Now Open!

Mon 10:00am - 1:00pm, Thurs 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Maureen Moorhead's Shop, Irish Street.

For more info contact: Peter 087-6631558, or Jonathan 089-4972664 New members welcome.

Parish Movie Night

Showing: It's A Wonderful Life

Taking place on Friday 20th December in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Doors 7:30pm for 8:00pm start.

Run time: 2hr 15min approx. Suitable for 9+ Popcorn, Sweets and Fizzy Drinks will be available.

Clohamon Local Development Christmas Roadrun

Road run on Sunday December 22nd at 5pm with vehicles decorated for Christmas! Register from 4pm in Slaney Foods car park. Arriving Bunclody approx 6.30pm, arriving Clohamon approx 7pm. All proceeds to BUNCLODY DAYCARE. Entry €20. Refreshments served & vehicles entered in raffle. Prize for best lit up vehicle! Please support our cause—all vehicles welcome! After run we'll have carol singing at Clohamon Christmas tree by Clohamon Foroige club, who'll sell Christmas decorations in aid of the club. Followed by community Christmas gathering in Gahan's bar at 8pm. All welcome.

Special Ministers for December 2019

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Patsy Cowman

9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands

12 Noon: Sisters

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Goretta Kavanagh / Maura Quinlivan

9:00am: Geraldine Roberts / Leanne Nolan

12 Noon: Sarah Burke / Celia Burns

Altar Servers:

7:00pm : B

9:00am : C

12 Noon : A

Flower Society: Sr. Madeleine Ryan/ Betty Comiskey

Shrine Rota: John Burke & Elizabeth Dockrell

Sponsorship of Newsletter for December 2019

Supervalu,
Carrigduff, Bunclody, Co. Wexford
053 9376744

KILMYSHALL NOTES

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays in the Oratory behind Parochial house from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Wednesdays 6:15pm to 7:15pm in the Oratory. Saturday 6:30 to 7:30pm in the church. 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.: Winner: Mary Codd.

Winnings: €161 - Seller: Steemers.

2nd Collection December 7/8th: €255.00

Eucharistic Ministers - December 2019:

Saturday night: Patrick Murphy

Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word - 2019

Tuesday 24th - Christmas Eve: Derry Mahon

Wednesday 25th Christmas Morning 10:00am:

Cathal Sweeney

Saturday 28th: Ciara Kelly

Sunday 29th: Gearoid Maher

Christmas Mass Bouquets and Christmas Cards Are available in Kilmyshall Parish Office. Sympathy Cards and Mass Bouquets are also available.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 19th December.

Recent winner Redmond Kids €78

Thank you for your support

Taizé Prayer Service

Will take place in Bunclody Parish Church on this Sunday 15th December from 7:00—8:00pm. Music and chants will be provided by Taizé team from New Ross. Event open to all, but aimed at young people.

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 if a relative is sick in hospital or at home

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm Friday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

Closed for lunch 1:00 - 1:30pm Mon - Thurs

Contact: 053 9376190 **E-mail:** mostholyltrinitypo@gmail.com

All notices for newsletter to be in before 4:30pm on Wednesday or we can not guarantee inclusion that week. Visit our website at www.bunclodyparish.org

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188

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

Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30am
Monday & Wednesday 7:30pm

There will be no mass or Eucharistic Service on Monday mornings.

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

Kilmyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com. PLEASE LET FR. DUFFY OR THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW IF ANYONE IS SICK OR IN HOSPITAL PHONE 053 9377188.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440

Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705