



NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Advent

1st 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. 30th Nov. - Sun. 8th Dec. 2019

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 30th November 11:00am

Alice Dempsey, Shillelagh.

Saturday 30th November 7:00pm

Eamon Griffin, Drumderry.

Patrick Behan.

Sunday 1st December 12 Noon

Michael & Mary Kate McGrath.

Eamon Griffin, Drumderry.

Patricia Roche, 3rd Anniversary.

Sarah Doyle, Months Mind.

Monday 2nd December 9:00am

Big Tom Connors, Months Mind.

Friday 6th December 9:00am

Deceased members of the Shore & Collins family.

Saturday 7th December 7:00pm

Margaret Hanrick, Main Street

Sean Kelly, Months Mind.

Bob and Betty Ryan, Graigumore, Michael and Betty Mahon, and Ann and Sean McNamara.

Sunday 8th December 12 Noon

Sheila Tobin, Ger Tobin & Pauline Tobin, Carrigduff.

Julia Lyons.

Lucy Wall-Murphy.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 30th November 8:00pm

Paddy Murphy.

Eilish O' Neill, Glaslacken.

Sunday 1st December 10:30am

Catherine and Christopher Dempsey.

Mary Sutton, recently deceased.

Saturday 7th December 8:00pm

John Kenny Jr, Ballypreacus.

Margaret and James Dreelan, Ryland Lower.

Pat and Mary O' Leary, and deceased members of the O' Leary family, Rossard.

Sunday 8th December 10:30am

Nancy Armstrong, London, formerly HWH Cloneybyrne, months mind.

Michael Hayes, recently deceased.

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in the area on Thurs 5th and Fri 6th December.

Do This In Memory Mass

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

Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, November 12th at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. We hope all can attend.

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

"Making your Christmas cake in September is perfect, as too fresh a cake crumbles when cut."

Mary Berry

My mother like many of her generation, starts her Christmas preparation early. The first thing to be done is the Christmas cake—in our house this always took place over the Halloween break. I remember finding it strange to watch her lovingly prepare the fruitcake, only to hide it away in a tin for a couple of months. I laughed when I came across the above quote from food writer and TV presenter Mary Berry, as it pushes the Christmas preparation even earlier!

Every year we hear complaints that the lead-in to Christmas is starting earlier and earlier. We might not all be making cakes in September, but by Halloween we are certainly looking ahead to Christmas—thinking about what gifts to buy friends and family, checking out decorations that have started to appear in shops, perhaps even stockpiling tins of biscuits and boxes of chocolates. Many people sign up to Christmas clubs in order to spread the cost over the year. It's no wonder we often arrive at this time of year feeling like it's no time at all since last Christmas—it is never far from our minds.

As we enter Advent, we are invited now to turn our attention to our inner preparation for Christmas. We are waiting "in joyful hope" both for Christ's birth and his return at the end of time. Taking some time each day to pray and reflect, perhaps to light the candles on our Advent wreath, will help us to focus on the wonderful mysteries that await us.

"Every year we celebrate the holy season of Advent, O God. Every year we pray those beautiful prayers of longing and waiting, and sing those lovely songs of hope and promise—Karl Rahner

-Triona Doherty

The Liturgy team would like to sincerely thank all who helped with the Remembrance Mass on 15th November and all who donated food for tea afterwards. All help was greatly appreciated.

Masses for Holy Day December 9th

Sunday 8th December: 7:00pm

Monday 9th December: 11:00am. **No 9am mass.**

Church Gate Collections

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal takes place on 7th/8th December. Gratitude is expressed for your consistent generosity down the years. Your support has saved some from a lifetime of poverty.

Envelope Collection

Monday 25th November €707.50

Thank You for your Generosity



Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish

- * **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)

Parish Office

Christmas Cards and Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Parish Office as well as all other usual Sympathy Cards, Mass Bouquets, general cards, Rosary Beads, and Baptismal Candles. We have a small number of 2020 Calendars also.

SVP Special Notice:

From November 4th 2019 anyone seeking help must apply in writing and sign the request. Requests may be left in the box in the Society's shop on Market Square and will be dealt with at each meeting. It is no longer acceptable to call to members home seeking help. This is a directive from the National Council of St Vincent De Paul.

Clonard Christmas Fair

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December
2:30pm—5:00pm

Visits to Santa, Sleigh rides, Wheel-O-Fortune, Bric a Brac, Craft stalls, Book Stall, and more.

The Children's Liturgy Choir will perform on Sunday 8th from 3pm-4pm

Bunclody Day Care Services

wish to thank all who supported their recent Autumn Walk & Church Gate Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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: Jake Doran-Byrne. Winnings: €170. Sold in: K.N.S.

2nd Collection: €254

Eucharistic Ministers - December 2019:

Saturday night: Patrick Murphy

Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word - 2019

Saturday 14th: Ann Murphy

Sunday 15th: Do This In Memory

Kilmyshall Christmas Dinner

Kilmyshall Christmas Dinner takes place today December 1st in Rivers Edge at 1pm. This is a ticketed event.

Taizé Prayer Service

Will take place in Bunclody Parish Church on Sunday 15th December from 7:00—8:00pm. Taizé music and chants will be provided by the Taizé team from New Ross. The event is open to all, but is aimed at encouraging young people to take part.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 5th December. Recent winner Liz Kenny €76.00. Thank you for your support.

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 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