



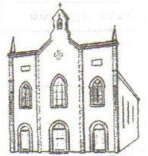
NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Advent

22nd 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. 21st Dec. - Sun. 29th Dec. 2019

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

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.

Tuesday 24th December 9:00am

Patrick Jordan & Martin Jordan.

Mollie & Aidan Whelan.

Mai Linehan & Kitty O'Brien, Co Limerick.

Tuesday 24th December 9:00pm

Martin, Ellen & Patsy Redmond, Carrigduff.

Paul Mulrennan.

Wednesday 25th December 9:00am

Jack & Anne Raleigh, Bradys Corss. Their Daughter Nancy Roche & daughter in law Agnes Raleigh, 1st Anniversary, St Mary's Villas.

Friday 27th December 9:00am

Mirek Gogal.

Saturday 28th December 11:00am

Pat Connaughton, 7th Anniversary.

Saturday 28th December 7:00pm

Richard O'Leary.

Sunday 29th December 12 Noon

Thomas & Anastasia Gantly & Family.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 21st December 8:00pm

Deceased members of the Monaghan & Morrissey families.

Sunday 22nd December 10:30am

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

Saturday 28th December 8:00pm

Mick Cowman, Rossard.

Pat & Mary Murphy.

Special Intention—Get Well

Sunday 29th December 10:30am

John & Elsie Leacy & deceased members of the Leacy & Whelan families.

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.

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

Pope Francis has spoken on several occasions about his devotion to St Joseph. St Joseph is his favourite saint, he says, because he shows us how God reveals his plan to us in our times of silence and rest. He keeps a statue of a sleeping St Joseph on his desk, placing prayer requests under it.

Speaking on a trip to the Philippines in 2015, he said "I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength... Joseph's rest revealed God's will to him. In this moment of rest in the Lord, as we pause from our many daily obligations and activities, God is also speaking to us. But like St. Joseph, once we have heard God's voice, we must rise from our slumber; we must get up and act."

Today's Gospel recalls the central role played by St Joseph in the story of the birth of Jesus. A man of honour from the outset, the goodness of his character is further highlighted by his response to God's voice. When he wakes up after hearing God's instructions in a dream he immediately acts on it and takes Mary into his home. His openness to God's will is a crucial element in the story that follows: his partnership with and support of Mary, the birth of Jesus, his care for the child "who is to save his people."

Christmas is very near now, and we are busy and preoccupied with our preparations. A good time, perhaps, to pause in silence, to rest with God, and to listen to what he might have to say to us.

Triona Doherty

Christmas Visits

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in the area on Mon 23rd & Tues 24th December.

Church Gate Collection

Enniscorthy Community Workshop church gate collection will be held on Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th December.

2020 Contribution Envelopes

Are available for collection in the Parish Office from Monday 6th January. Envelopes will only be available from the office this year.

Parish Office Christmas Closure

The Parish Office is closed until Monday 6th January 2020. During this time please contact Fr O' Connor 053-9377319 or the Sisters 053-9375398 for anything urgent.

Envelope Collection

Monday 16th December €1199.60

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.

Turkey Trot

Kildavin-Clonegal GAA will host their annual 6km walk will take place on St Stephens Day. Sign-in at St Brigid's Hall, Clonegal at 10:45am. Proceeds will be shared between the club and Tullow and Bunclody Day Care Centres. All are welcome and invited to join us on the morning.

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. 13th: Winner: Hannah Carroll, Winnings: €182. Seller: K.N.S.

2nd Collection: €253.50

Eucharistic Ministers - December 2019:

Saturday night: Patrick Murphy

Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word - 2020

Saturday 4th January 2020: Marie Byrne

Sunday 5th January 2020: Alison Kennedy-Murphy

Christmas Mass Arrangements

Christmas Eve 24th Vigil Mass: 8:00pm

Christmas Day 25th: 10:00am

Blessing of toys at this Mass.

No Mass in Kilmyshall on 23rd, 26th, 27th, or 30th December. Mass as usual on 28th/29th.

No Adoration on Tuesday 24th December or Tuesday 31st January. Adoration resumes on Tuesday 7th January 2020

No Prayer meeting on Wed. 25th Dec. or Wed. 1st January.

Prayer Meeting resumes on January 8th 2020.

Kilmyshall Parish Office will be closed from Monday 23rd Dec. and will re-open on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and Happy 2020

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 9th January 2020.

Thank you for your support.

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