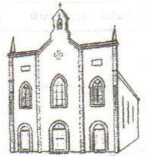




NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Advent 8th 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. 7th Nov. - Sun. 15th Dec. 2019

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 7th December 7:00pm

Margaret Hanrick, Main Street
Sean Kelly, Months Mind.
Bob and Betty Ryan, Graiguemore, Michael and Betty Mahon, and Ann and Sean McNamara.
Ned, Maureen & Pauric Cowman, Irish Street.
Sr Una Roberts, Formerly Bunclody.

Sunday 8th December 12 Noon

Sheila Tobin, Ger Tobin & Pauline Tobin, Carrigduff.
Julia Lyons.
Lucy Wall-Murphy.
Paula Griffin, Anniversary.

Saturday 14th December 11:00am

Andy Mahon, Church Road.

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.

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.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

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.
Sean Whelan, Enniscorthy.
Aileen Skelton, Glasslacken.

Sunday 8th December 10:30am

Nancy Armstrong, London, formerly HWH Cloneybyrne, months mind.
Michael Hayes, recently deceased.

Saturday 14th December 8:00pm

Anna Crean & deceased members of the Crean family.

Family Mass

The next family mass will take place on Sunday December 8th at 12 Noon. All are welcome.

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

"Once again, we come to the Holiday Season, a deeply religious time that each of us observes, in his own way, by going to the mall of his choice." (Dave Barry)

We might recognise ourselves in the above statement! We are so used to the commercial side of Christmas—the frenzy of ads and gift-buying, the extravagant decorations and parties—that it is easy to forget what we are really celebrating.

That's where John the Baptist comes in. We first meet John in Luke's Gospel, before he is even born: Elizabeth's pregnancy is announced at the same time as Mary's, though John will be born first. The next we hear of John, he appears as God's messenger (as we hear in today's Gospel), preparing the way of the Lord. His job is to set the stage for Jesus to begin his ministry, and his central message is repentance. The Greek word for repentance is *metanoia*, which literally means a change of heart, or turning ones life around. So John is inviting his audience to make a break with the past, turn to God, and go in a different direction. When Jesus begins his own ministry, his first message is the very same: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

This is a fitting message as we enter the second week of Advent. As we prepare to welcome Jesus, we are invited to *metanoia*, or change of heart. As we ponder the mysteries of Christmas, we are nudged onwards in a new direction. This week, we could make a conscious effort to move away from the noise and lights of "the mall" to still our minds, and to open our hearts to God's call.

"Christmas is a season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart." (Washington Irving)

-Triona Doherty

Taizé Prayer Service

Will take place in Bunclody Parish Church on 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.

Masses for Holy Day December 9th

Sunday 8th December: 7:00pm
Monday 9th December: 11:00am. **No 9am mass.**

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 25th November €985.30
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 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.

Bunclody ICA

December meeting taking place Monday 9th December at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre.
Competition: **"keep out the cold"**
(Bring an item you feel keeps out the cold)
Kris Kindle will take place on the night also.
Don't forget: annual fees now due.

Clohamon Local Development Christmas Roadrun

Next 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 & all vehicles entered in raffle. Prize for best lit up vehicle! Please support our cause—all vehicles welcome! After run we will have carol singing at Clohamon Christmas tree by Clohamon Foroige club, who'll sell Christmas decorations in aid of the club. Followed by a 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: John Murphy.

Winnings: €149. Seller: Redmond's Bar.

2nd Collection: €246.50

300-1 Club November Results: 1st Tom Murphy, Half Way House. **2nd** Conor & Linda Kehoe, Cametigue. **3rd** The Whiting Boys, Gurteen. **4th** Mairéad & Katie Murphy. **5th** Pat Murphy, Cromogue. **6th** Una & Jimmy Murphy, Mt. Leinster Pk. **7th** Emily Sinott. **8th** Mary Byrne, Kilmyshall. **9th** Bridget Jordan, Coorduff. **10th** Teresa and Tayler Byrne, Mullawn.

Eucharistic Ministers - December 2019:

Saturday night: Patrick Murphy

Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word - 2019

Saturday 21st: Emily Doyle

Sunday 22nd: John Atkinson

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

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 19th December.

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