



NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent

10th March 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. 9th March - Sun. 17th March 2019

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



Saturday 9th March 11:00am

This mass is offered for the intentions of those who supported Freda Stout following the death of her sister Margo.

Saturday 9th March 7:00pm

John Hogan, Old Forest.
 Nicholas Murphy, Irish Street, 1st Anniversary.
 Margaret Ryan, Graiguebeg.
 Jim & Sarah Bond, Irish Street.
 Jimmy McGrath

Sunday 10th March 12 Noon

Jack Carroll, Barnahask.
 Kathleen Kent nee Doyle, Killanure, who was buried yesterday in Iowa, USA, and her sister Peggy Nugent, Manchester, who's anniversary occurs at this time.

Tuesday 12th March 9:00am

Theresa Nolan.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 13th March 9:00am

Special Intention

Saturday 16th March 7:00pm

John & Catherine Doyle.

Sunday 17th March 12 Noon

Pat, Mary & Sean Cowman, Irish Street.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Sunday 10th March 10:30am

Ellen Reck & deceased members of the Reck Family.

Saturday 16th March 8:00pm

Tysie Fogarthy, Kilmyshall.

Sunday 17th March 10:00am

Michael Cullen & deceased members of the Cullen family.

Saturday 23rd March 8:00pm

Catherine ((Katie) Dunne), 4th Anniversary & her sister Sr. Anna -Marie Dunne.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This Sunday's Gospel tells us about the temptations or testing of Jesus. He is confronted by his main opponent, the devil, who has his own kingdom and power. Jesus was challenged to go contrary to what God wanted from him as his representative on this earth. Jesus was hungry after his sojourn on retreat in the desert. The devil called on him to turn a stone into bread to satisfy his hunger and desire for food. Jesus answered this challenge by pointing out that we are not dependant on physical bread alone. We also depend on God and we show that dependence by our faith. The devil goes on to offer Jesus all the kingdoms of the universe if he would bow down and revere the devil himself. Jesus responded by quoting the book of Deuteronomy that there is only one God and we should not pay attention to other deities. The final testing call on Jesus to tempt God to intervene to save him as he throws himself from the wing of the temple. "You must not put the Lord your God to the test."

These are much like the temptations we all meet. We all have personal desires that clamour for satisfaction. It may be food, drink, drugs, sex, or attention. But none of these will satisfy or enlarge the human heart. There is another desire that really matters—the desire for God. We also have the desire for power and possessions. Very often we worship the God of control as we assume that others live up to our expectations. Finally we may be tempted to gain attention by doing extraordinary, and at times bizarre things to satisfy our image and self esteem. When these temptations come our way, let us do as Jesus did, by resisting temptations that lead us away from our true selves.

Baptism

Through the life - giving waters of Baptism we welcome into our community:

Aidan Raleigh



Stations of the Cross

Will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30pm during Lent.

Meeting with Parents

A meeting with parents of the First Communion class will take place on Tuesday March 12th at 8pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

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



Samaritans Church Gate Collection

We would like to extend our thanks to all those who collected and contributed to the collection. Together we raised €539

ALPHA Course

Come and explore your Faith and the Christian Message. The course will take place on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm - 9:30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Livestreaming

Mass is available to watch online. To view the stream go to mcmmedia.tv and search: **Bunclody**. All masses are available to view. If you have questions or feedback please contact the Parish Office 053 93 76190.

Envelope Collection

Monday 4th March: €637.00

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.

THE MONDAY CLUB—March Programme

St Mary's Day Centre, Ryland Road

Come along-enjoy a Social & Informative gathering.

Mon 11th March: Talk & Demo on "Essential Oils ~Doterra" With Lorna Swan, Also "Modern Technology" with FCJ pupils.

Mon 18th March: Bank Holiday

Mon 25th March: "Mindfulness & Song" with Jackie Byrne

New Members Always Welcome

Throughout the year we will have entertainment, information sharing, arts/crafts, guest speakers, bingo/card playing.

This Club would suit 60+ age group. 10am -2pm

Entrance Fee: €4 which includes Tea & Light Lunch

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Next draw Thursday 14th March. Recent winner Derek Hayes €113. Thank you for your support.

Bunclody VTOS

Is enrolling now. Participants can complete QQI courses free of charge. If you're aged 21 or over, in receipt of a social welfare payment & want to return to education or upskill please call into Bunclody Adult Education Centre on Ryland Road or phone 0863837645 for more information.

Kilmyshall area clean up will take place 23rd March at 10:30am. Meeting in the church carpark. Gloves, bags & Pickets available before that date if required. For more information please contact: Marty 087 2679100.

Bunclody I.C.A.

March Meeting will take place on Monday 11th March in the Pastoral centre. Competition theme: Something small and precious. New members always welcome.

All Saints, Aghade

Lenten Service taking place Sunday 24th March at 7pm. Featuring Graiguenamanagh Brass Band, the Adelaides and Parish Choir of St Peter and Paul, Ballon. All are welcome and invited to join. Eircode: R93 XD79

Special Ministers for March 2019

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Liz O'Connell Jones

9:00am: Edel Kearney

12 Noon: Paulina Skiersinis

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: Nan Kelly

Shrine Rota: John Burke & Elizabeth Dockrell

Sponsorship of Newsletter for March 2019

DNG O' Connor & O' Connor,
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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.

300-1 Club - Feb Results: 1st Joanne Kenny, HWH. 2nd Ann Ruth, Kilrush. 3rd Patrick O'Neill, Glaslacken. 4th Pat & Kathleen Creane, Cashel. 5th Kathleen Nolan. 6th Christina Murphy, Castlebar. 7th Mary Connell, Cromogue. 8th Mary O'Leary, Rossard. 9th Willie Woodburn. 10th Joe Stafford, Cromogue.

Split the Pot Fri 1st March: Winner: Bridget Atkinson, €169.00, Seller: HWH.

2nd Collection: €251.00

Eucharistic Ministers - March 2019:

Saturday Night: Joan Finn

Sunday Morning: Janette O' Neill

Ministers of the Word - March 2019

Saturday 16th: Leah Sweeney

Sunday 17th: Alison Kennedy Murphy

Next ALPHA meeting Thursday 14th

March in the parish pastoral centre from 7:30-9:30pm. All are welcome.

Art Bank Bunclody

Monday 11th—Clody Community Choir, 7:30-9:30pm, €5

Tuesday 12th—Painting with Peter Cunningham 7:30-9:30pm Booking Essential, €10

Wednesday 13th—Making art with Lara Katamaras, 7:30-9:30, €10 + €5 for materials

Thursday 14th—Making Safe, Creative and Memorable Events in Our Back Yard by Colm Croffy, Executive Director AOIFE, 7:30-9:30pm Free!

Friday 15th—Open Mic Night featuring Niall Toner, 7:30-10:30pm, Free!

Saturday 16th—Dress For Mess Childrens Art Workshop with Jon King, 11:30am—1:00pm, €5

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—3:30 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: bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net

All notices for newsletter to be in before Thursday at 1:00pm. Visit our website at 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

Kilmyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

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