



NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent - St. Patricks Day

17th 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. 16th March - Sun. 24th March
2019
Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



Saturday 16th March 7:00pm

John & Catherine Doyle.
 Eoin & Lizzie Thorpe, Anniversary, Church Rd.
 George & Julia McLaughlin and deceased members of the family.

Sunday 17th March 12 Noon

Pat, Mary & Sean Cowman, Irish Street.
 Deceased members of Glór Na nGael & Irish people everywhere.

Monday 18th March 11:00am

Michael Murphy, Ryland Rd, & his sister Alice Hickey formerly of Ryland Rd.

Wednesday 20th March 9:00am

Patrick & Annie Flynn.

Saturday 23rd March 11:00am

Mary Byrne.

Saturday 23rd March 7:00pm

Thomas & Nora Redmond, Gurteen.
 Nancy Bond, Month's Mind.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

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. AnnaMarie Dunne.

Words of Wisdom

"Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God." - Nance Bond

Stations of the Cross

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

Bank Holiday Monday March 18th

There will be no 9am mass, mass will instead take place at 11am.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration.
 The Parish Office will not open.

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

Happy St. Patrick's Day! - a day when we remember the roots of the Christian Faith in Ireland. There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from Saint Patrick. His story was not a walk in the park either. We celebrate our Christian identity today and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that had preserved and passed on; a message that is very relevant to today's world and which continues to nourish and sustain us.

Take heart from the parable of the Mustard Seed in the Gospel today. The mustard seed plant is sometimes wild and out of control. Author and activist, Shane Claiborne, compares it to *kudzu*, a wild vine that could blanket entire mountain areas, smother trees, even crack stone buildings and footpaths. The shrub was banned in certain areas of Palestine because of how it could completely take over gardens. When we are struggling with being a Christian in modern Ireland, feeling excluded in a world that wants to forget God, we can take courage from the parable of the mustard seed. It grew in places where it was not wanted. You might recall the people in your own life who nourished your faith and guided you along your spiritual path.

"I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me." (St Patrick's Breastplate)

-Jane Mellett

ALPHA Course

Explore your Faith and the Christian Message. The course continues on Thursday nights from 7:30pm - 9:30pm in the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

Livestreaming

Mass is now available to watch online. To view the stream go to mcnmedia.tv and search: **Bunclody**. All masses are available live. Contact the Parish Office on 053 9376190 with questions/feedback.

Envelope Collection

Monday 11th March: €924.40

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 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 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

Vacancy Bunclody Swimming pool

Recruiting for the following positions for 2019 summer season running June 15th - September 1st:

Manager, Senior/Junior Lifeguards.

Must be 17 years of age and hold current IWSA Lifeguard Award. Applications must be received by Monday March 29th. Pool test/interview taking place April 19th.

Contact bunclodyswimmingpool@gmail.com for application form and more information. Please include valid email and phone number.

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.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Next draw Friday 29th March.
Thank you for your support.

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,
Main Street, Bunclody, Co, Wexford
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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.

Split the Pot Fri 8th March: Winner Mia Byrne, €145, Seller: Kilmyshall Parish Office.

2nd Collection 9th/10th March: €239.50

Eucharistic Ministers - March 2019:

Saturday Night: Joan Finn

Sunday Morning: Janette O' Neill

Ministers of the Word - March 2019

Saturday 23rd: Sarah Kenny

Sunday 24th:

Next ALPHA meeting Thursday 21st

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

Silver Circle March Draw Winners

1st prize €500: Muireann Redmond

2nd prize €200: Marita Byrne

3rd prize €100: Stephen & Elaine Gough

Membership for fully paid up line - Martina Whelan

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.

All invited to attend the Launch & Fundraising Cabaret for Tullow Local Electoral Area candidate Helena Byrne on Saturday 23rd March at 9pm in Conway's Function Room, Kildavin. Helena is running for Renua Ireland and hope to represent this area on Carlow County Council. Following the launch by Party Leader, Cllr. John Leahy, there will be a variety of acts, refreshments and a raffle.

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

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440

Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705