



NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothers Day) 31st 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. 30th March - Sun. 7th April 2019

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 30th March 7:00pm

Dermot Murray, Mill Road, Anniversary.
Patrick Doyle.

Edward Hawe & George Henderson.

Sunday 31st March 12 Noon

Liam Sweeney, Carrigban, Anniversary.
Paddy Hendrick, Kilbranish & the Hendrick Family.

Tuesday 2nd April 9:00am

Noreen Lynch (pray for her health)

Saturday 6th April 7:00pm

Peg Kelly, Anniversary.
Tom Mahon, 1st Anniversary.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Sunday 31st March 10:30am

Willie, Nan & Leona Atkinson and deceased members of the Atkinson family.

Nora & Patrick Tobin & Ann Buckley.

Saturday 6th April 8:00pm

Brigid & Edward Dreelan, Ballyphilip.

Margaret & Jim Dreelan, Ryland.

Sunday 7th April 10:30am

Mary (Molly) Nolan Anniversary, Glasslacken
Nan (Annie) Doyle, Anniversary, Glasslacken.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes we can be so familiar with a Gospel passage that we switch off after a few sentences. That would be a shame, especially when the Gospel is one of the great blockbuster parables. The real challenge in today's Gospel is what happens after the lost son returns. The elder son has "worked like a slave" all those years and is understandably upset. The Father's welcome of the younger son would have been considered foolish by those listening to this story. However, the Father makes it clear that his outreach to the younger brother will not change his love for the older brother. It will cost the elder brother nothing to reach out. We have nothing to lose in welcoming home the lost.

Today, we can try to place ourselves somewhere in this narrative: where do you stand? This Gospel shows us that God returns the lost to the community, regardless of the boundaries that we might put in place. Jesus teaches us a lesson in radical hospitality. No matter how far we wander from home, God is still a loving God. The elder brother has a choice. Come to the party or sulk in the corner. Luke, excellent story-teller that he is, leaves the reader to decide the outcome.

"God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power... that they may love the common good, advance the weak and care for this world in which we live." (Pope Francis, Laudato Si, 246)

**Penitential Service taking place
Sunday April 14th at 8:00pm. There
will be several priests available for
confession.**

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in the area on Thursday 4th April and Friday 5th April 2019.

Words of Wisdom

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice."
- Nance Bond

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 mcmmedia.tv and search: **Bunclody**. All masses are available live. Contact the Parish Office on 053 9376190 with questions/feedback.

Envelope Collection

Monday 25th March: €621.40

Thank You for your Generosity



True Devotion to Mary

Would you like to deepen your understanding of Mary and the role she plays in our lives? Over 3 evenings in April we will dedicate ourselves to learning more about Our Lady. 8pm in Our Lady of Knock Convent (behind the church) on Monday 1st, 8th, and 15th of April. Contact 087-2797149 for more information.

Parish Coffee Morning

Will take place Saturday 6th April 2019 after 11:00am Mass. All are very welcome.

First Confession

First Confession will take place on Thursday April 4th at 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross

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

Baptism

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

JJ Raleigh



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



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.

Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies

Day Care Assistant - Bunclody Day Care (1)
Job Reference - CES 2105682
Closing Date: Wednesday 10th April 2019

Bunclody Tidy Towns - General Operative (1)
Job Reference - CES 2105685
Closing Date: Wednesday 10th April 2019

To be eligible you MUST be in receipt of a payment for one year from DEASP and be over 21 years.
Check eligibility by contacting: D.E.A.S.P. Bridgepoint, Enniscorthy 053 9239300 **OR**
Bunclody Parish Office 053 9376190/053 9376088.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2019

Special early booking discount of €50 before 15/2/19
Departing with Aerlingus on:
May 16th for 7 nights €645
September 26th for 7 nights €675

Price includes:
B&B and evening meal, coach transfers along scenic route from Dubrovnik, all government taxes and fully comprehensive travel insurance.
Full Marion Pilgrimage Programme Provided
€100 deposit secures seat and discount
Contact Ann Murphy on 087 2254206 for information.

Bring and Buy Sale & Coffee Morning

St Mary's Day Care
Holy Thursday April 18th 10:00am - 12:30pm
Raffle & Coffee Morning
Cake & Home Produce Stall
Crafts, Knitting, Crochet & Jewellery
Bags, Belts & Books
Home Baking & Produce accepted from 9am onwards
Thursday Morning. Please support this wonderful cause.

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: Goretti 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
053 9377147

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 22nd March: Winner Geraldine O'Brien, €141, Seller: Redmonds Bar.
2nd Collection 23rd/24th March: €241.00

Eucharistic Ministers - April 2019:

Saturday: Ann Farrell
Sunday: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word - April 2019

Saturday 6th: Derry Mahon
Sunday 7th: Michael Doyle

Next ALPHA meeting Thursday 4th
April in the Parish Pastoral centre from
7:30-9:30pm. All are welcome.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Next draw Friday 12th April. 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.

Diocese of Ferns Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019

11-16 May. 5 nights. Cost from €749 per person. Highlights include, mass at the Grotto, Anointing of the sick, torchlight procession & Blessed Sacrament procession. Book by calling: 01 2410802

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