



# NEWSLETTER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2020

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 15th Aug - Sun 23rd Aug 2020**  
**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**



### **Saturday 15th August 11am**

Paddy &amp; Mary Flynn.

### **Saturday 15th August 7:00pm**

Thomas &amp; Elizabeth Sweeney, Mill Road, Ani.

### **Sunday 16th August 12 Noon**

Mary Kate Nolan, Months Mind.

### **Monday 17th August 9:00am**

John Byrne, Ryland Road.

### **Saturday 22nd August 7:00pm**

Shem and Marie Redmond.

### **Sunday 23rd August 12 Noon**

Brendan &amp; Teresa Canning, John &amp; Annie Canning, Pat Miney.

### **St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

### **Saturday 15th August 8:00pm**

Kitty Doyle, Hollow House.

### **Sunday 16th August 10:30am**

Mary (Molly) Nolan, Glaslacken, and deceased members of the Nolan family.

### **COVID19 Reminder**

As we see a rise in COVID19 cases we ask parishioners to remember masks are mandatory in shops, to practice good respiratory hygiene and to wash hands often and thoroughly, using sanitizer where handwashing isn't possible. We ask anyone feeling unwell not to attend mass, and to contact their GP for further advice on how to proceed.

### **Confirmation and Communion 2020**

Confirmation 2020 will take place on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, and Friday 21st August at 11:00am each day. Mass will be at 9:00am as normal on these days. The ceremony will be available to view by webcam.

Communion 2020 will take place in the new academic year. There is no date yet.

### **Bunclody Parish Office**

From Monday September 7th the Parish Office opening hours will change. Confirmation of these changes should come next week and will be posted in the newsletter.

**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

You can almost hear the chuckle. It is not mentioned, but I always imagine that Jesus smiles or laughs as he delivers the line, "Woman, you have great faith." Today's gospel recounts an unusual exchange between Jesus and the unnamed Canaanite woman who challenges him. She has seen what Jesus can do, she has faith, and she is advocating for her daughter. She is persistent, shouting out to Jesus and apparently also badgering the disciples to the point where they plead with Jesus to "give her what she wants."

Jesus' rebuke seems shockingly unkind: "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs." But the woman doesn't give up, as is evident in her witty response about the dogs getting the scraps from the master's table. "Good for her!" - we feel like cheering.

It's a strange story, with Jesus at first appearing cold in his response to the woman. But as we know, he has a tendency to test his followers. His disciples, who know him well and have seen lots of miracles, often fall short. But this woman passes with flying colours. Jesus can see that she is a person of strong faith, clever and determined. She is not easily dismissed. In allowing her to state her case, Jesus also presents a challenger to the religious and social status quo. This pagan woman (Jesus' reference to "house-dogs" tells us a lot about her status) exhibits more faith than his own disciples.

Jesus does not want us to be silent, compliant, or complacent. He rejoices in those who are brave and persistent, and eager to challenge the injustices they see around them—those who have the gift of changing minds and hearts. We might call it the gift of prophecy.

Triona Doherty

### **Important Reminder:**

To contact the Parish Office by email please remember to use the address **[mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com)** or your message will not be received.

### **Envelope Collection**

**Monday 10th August 2020: €422.40**

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.

### **Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies**

**Grounds Person/Maintenance - Bunclody AFC**  
Job Reference - 2152841

**Parish Secretary - Bunclody**  
Job Reference - 2154999

**Caretaker - Bunclody Parish**  
Job Reference - 215500

**Day Care Assistant (2) - Bunclody Day Care**  
Job Reference - 2155001

Contact Employment Services Bridgepoint Enniscorthy and quote reference and to check eligibility: Local D.E.A.S.P (Intreo) Office Enniscorthy 053-9239300 Garda vetting will apply. D.E.A.S.P eligibility criteria applies (MUST be in receipt of D.E.A.S.P. payment)

### **Reflection for 15th Aug & 16th Aug 2020**

*'Pray for Those Who Persecute You'* (Matthew 5:44)

A soldier decided to end his day with Bible reading and prayer. As others gathered barracks and for bed, he'd kneel by his bunk. Some saw this and mocked him, and one night the abuse went further. As he bowed in prayer a soldier threw his boots and hit him in the face. Others jeered, looking for a fight but there was no retaliation. When the boot-thrower woke he couldn't believe it. By his bed were the boots, polished and returned. Imagine shining the boots that kick you! That calls for a new level of grace. It means deciding your response before the offence comes! Some guys in the barracks were 'leaders', motivated by pride and insensitivity. That's how darkness responds to light. Others were 'followers'; not necessarily bad, just weak and afraid to be different. Why did Jesus pray from the cross, 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do'? Because He understood that people who have been raised in a particular way, who are driven by certain forces, who wrestle with unresolved issues and fears, who have an unregenerate mindset, need God. He saw it as an opportunity to put God on display. It requires more than Sunday-go-to-Mass religion. It needs a Christ-like, example -setting, love-displaying response to make others sit up and take notice.

### **Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:**

Next draw takes place Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August.  
Thank you for your support.

### **Bunclody Day Care Services**

Due to the COVID-19 Bunclody Day Care remains closed and is not opening for Monday Club, or Tuesday and Thursday Day Care Services. We apologise for this inconvenience and will update on reopening as soon as possible.

### **Special Ministers for August 2020**

#### **Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Anita Somers  
9:00am: Gertrude & Sisters  
12 Noon: Sarah Burke

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

7:00pm:  
9:00am:  
12 Noon:

#### **Altar Servers:**

7:00pm : Altar servers  
9:00am : are not currently  
12 Noon : attending mass.

**Flower Society:** Ger Kehoe / Edel Kearney

**Shrine Rota:** Margaret Barry & Sarah Burke

### **Sponsorship of Newsletter for August 2020**

**Pat Lennon Bar and Funeral Directors,**  
Main Street  
053-9377341 / 086-8727519

### **KILMYSHALL NOTES**

**Choir:** Is not currently being held due to COVID19.

**Prayer Group:** Rosary At 7:00pm on Wednesday in the church followed by Mass and Benediction at 7:30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays 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:** Split the Pot envelopes available in Halfway House, Steemers, Cahill's, D & M Laundrette, Glanbia, Byrnes Hardware & Kilmyshall Parish Office. Winner 7<sup>th</sup> August: Kathleen Lancaster, €74. Seller: Kilmyshall Parish Office.

**2nd Collection:** €118.10

### **Eucharistic Ministers - August 2020:**

**Saturday:** Joan Finn

**Sunday:** Janette O' Neill

**Children from Kilmyshall National School will make their 1<sup>st</sup> Confession on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 10:30am.**

### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE have launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have Concerns, or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 Coronavirus. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

### **Radio Prayer Group**

As we can't meet in prayer groups other than Mass, for several weeks Sr Stephanie will lead us in a Prayer experience on Monday nights 8.30p.m. - 9.00p.m. on South East Radio. Please tune in.

### **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 inform us 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](http://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

**Confessions :** Saturday 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Anytime by request.

Visit our website at [www.kilmyshallparish.com](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)

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