

NEWSLETTER

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

16th February 2020

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



Saturday 15th February 11:00am

Jack Barry, Anniversary, Carrigduff. Saturday 15th February 7:00pm

Nancy Bond, 1st Anniversary.

Peter Jordan, Carrigduff. Sunday 16th February 9:00am

Elizabeth Delaney and deceased family members.

Sunday 16th February 12 Noon Richard Nugent, Barnahask.

Wednesday 19th February 9:00am

Catherine Doyle, and deceased members of the Connolly, Doyle and McGrath families.

Saturday 22nd February 7:00pm ! Annie Cahill, Anniversary, Irish Street.

Sunday 23rd February 12 Noon

Frances & Jack Carroll, Barnahask. Daniel and Ellen Murphy, Ryland.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 15th February 8:30pm

Edward & Michael Doyle "Hollow House" & Noel Plunkett, Kilmyshall.

John, Catherine, and Pat Nolan, Kilmyshall. Willie Mahon.

Sunday 16th February 10:30am

John O' Neill, Glasslacken, 10th Anniversary.

Please return Parish Reviews by Feb 23rd. Boxes for completed reviews are available in I the church, parish office, Eurospar, Supervalu, Steemers and Bunclody NS.

Review Forms are available from the parish office if anyone has not received one.

Parish Movie Night

Courageous

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Friday 21st February, Bunclody Pastoral Centre **Doors:** 7:00pm **Movie begins:** 7:30pm Free event. Rated 13+ for violence. Popcorn, sweets and fizzy drinks available. "When Alex endures terrible tragedy, he questions what is truly important to him and taking comfort in his religion

strives to become a better man and father.

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

There are times when we try to get by with the bare minimum. Maybe we have scraped through an exam with the minimum of effort, or some a last minute rush job to complete a work project. Plenty of us know what it's like to do just enough around the house to keep it from descending into total chaos!

Perhaps unconsciously, we sometimes take the same approach to our relationships only phoning a parent once in a blue moon to "check in" or visiting a friend only when we are reminded. It can be easy to slip into a pattern of acting out of a sense of duty rather than love.

Of course, our faith can go the same way. Are there times when we approach the Eucharist with a niggling feeling that something is not quite right? If so, Jesus has some strong words for us n today's Gospel. If we believe that all we are expected to do is "follow the rules," we have missed something important. Jesus does not want us to merely to follow the letter of the law. Where is the joy or the challenge of that? He tells us that our virtue must go deeper than simple doing the bare minimum. Not only must we not kill, we must not be angry with others. Not only must we not break a promise, we must be honest in all our dealings and in our speech. If we approach the altar without being on good terms with others, we are not in true communion with God.

Obeying the rules is the bare minimum. The Gospel is calling us to a more radical way of living.

Tríona Doherty

Do This In Memory Mass

The next Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday 16th February at 12:00 noon.

Confirmation Students

The first session for Confirmation Students and parents will take place on Wednesday, February 26th at 8:00pm in the church.

2020 Contribution Envelopes

Are available to be collected from the Parish Office. Please drop in to collect.

Envelope Collection Monday 10th February 2020: €562.30



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.

Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group

Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group stage their rescheduled production of "Mother Knows Best" on Sunday 16th Feb and Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd Feb in Spellman Hall, Kildavin at 8pm. Don't miss this hilarious play, guaranteed to make you laugh.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Recent Winner: Kitty Rellis €91. Next draw Thursday 27th February. Thank you for your support.

Bunclody Men's Shed Now Open!

Mon 10:00am - 1:00pm, Thurs 2:00pm - 5:000pm Location: Maureen Moorhead's Shop, Irish Street. For more info contact: Peter 087-6631558, or Jonathan 089-4972664 New members welcome.

HWH Bunclody Dinner Dance

Takes place Friday 21st Feb in Riverside Hotel. Dinner at 7:30pm. With entertainment and late bar. Tickets: €30 available from Rivers Edge Presentations will be made to Championship winning teams and 1995 Jubilee Team.

Diocese of Ferns, Camino de Santiago,

FATIMA to AGUEDA, 170 Km approx. 15th - 22nd Aug 2020, €599.00 p.p. Includes flights, hostel accommodation, private bus transfers in Portugal, and insurance. Booking with O'Leary Travel Ltd. 053 9233178

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCKThe Knock Diocesan Pilgrimage Committee are hoping to build a network in the diocese to promote the pilgrimage which happens on the first Sunday of July. Volunteers are required from the various groups in the parish who would work with us to promote the pilgrimage. Anyone interested may contact: Eileen Carton, 0872933545; eileen.carton@yahoo.com OR Gerald O'Leary, 0868515394; geraldoleary@gmail.com

THE MONDAY CLUB—February Programme

St Mary's Day Centre, Ryland Road 10am-2pm Come enjoy a Social & Informative gathering.

Mon 17th Feb: Monthly Quiz

Mon 24th Feb: Cooking Demonstration with Anne

Brennan

New Members Always Welcome

We have entertainment, information sharing, arts/crafts, guest speakers, bingo/card playing. Club suits 60+ Entrance Fee: €4 includes Tea & Light Lunch.

Special Ministers for February 2020 Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Leanne/Mairead Mahon

9:00am: Sean Byrne 12 Noon: Paulina Skiersinis

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>

7:00pm: Mick Roche/Margaret Barry

9:00am: Joe Byrne/Sisters

12 Noon: Maureen Byrne/Liz Whelan

Altar Servers:

7:00pm: C 9:00am: A 12 Noon: B

Flower Society: Mary Hogan/Mary Murphy Shrine Rota: Sarah Burke & Margaret Barry

Sponsorship of Newsletter for February 2020 **Bunclody Golf & Fishing Mens Club,** Carrigduff, Bunclody, Co. Wexford (053) 937 4444

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 10th Jan: Winner: Ann Murphy, Killanure. Winnings: €145. Seller: Kilmyshall Parish Office 2nd Collection: €306.50

Eucharistic Ministers - February 2020:

Saturday night: Joan Finn Sunday Morning: Nellie Long

Ministers of the Word - February 2020

Saturday 22nd—Leah Sweeney Sunday 23rd—Mary Atkinson

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2020

May 27th - June 3rd €6725 Accompanied by Fr Jim Finn 2nd - 9th September €745 Accompanied by Spiritual Director. Includes direct flights Cork - Mostar, 7 nights accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, comprehensive insurance up to 84 years, all taxes. For info call Ann 053-9377632 or 087-2254206

Bunclody Horticultural Society

present Fionnuala Fallon at Rivers Edge, Bunclody, on Thursday 20th February at 8pm.

She is a qualified horticulturist, flower-farmer/ florist, author and columnist for The Irish Times, as well as a contributor to Irish Garden and Garden Heaven.

Her talk will be "The Education of a Gardener".

Admission fee €5 inc. Tea/Coffee & Raffle

PARISH INFORMATION

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

V. Rev. Laurence O' Connor P.P. 053 9377319.

Saturday: 11:00am & 7:00pm Sunday: 9:00am & 12 Noon. Weekend Masses:

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: mostholytrinitypo@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