



# NEWSLETTER

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

23rd February 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 22nd Feb - Sun 1st Feb 2020

#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

#### Saturday 22nd February 7:00pm

Annie Cahill, Anniversary, Irish Street.

#### Sunday 23rd February 12 Noon

Frances &amp; Jack Carroll, Barnahask.

Daniel and Ellen Murphy, Ryland.

Catherine and Timothy Ryan, Ryland.

Bridie Mackey, 90th Birthday.

#### Thursday 27th February 9:00am

James Delaney and deceased members of the Delaney family.

#### Saturday 29th February 7:00pm

Peter Roberts, Months Mind.

#### Sunday 1st March 12 Noon

James Delaney, Bunnagurra, Anniversary.

#### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 22nd February 8 :00pm

Sandra O' Connor, recently deceased.

#### Sunday 23rd February 10:30am

Margaret (Maggie) Doyle, recently deceased.

#### Saturday 29th February 8:00pm

Johnny Nolan, Ballypreacus, and wives Mary and Ann.

#### Sunday 1st March 10:30am

Jack and Kitty Kenny, and Elizabeth Nolan.

#### Lenten Notes:

Ministers for DAILY Mass in Bunclody:

Monday: Geraldine Roberts

Tuesday: Sean Byrne

Wednesday: Sr. Holy Family

Thursday: Sr. Presentation

Friday: Mick Roach

Saturday: Sr. Hostia Blanca

Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in Most Holy Trinity Church in Bunclody on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm

**Please return any Parish Review forms to the Parish Office.**

#### Mass times for Ash Wednesday

Mass with Distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm on Wednesday 26th February.

#### 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

"I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge. Dirty sort of talk is not going to bring her back to life. She's in heaven and we shall meet again. I will pray for these men every night."

These words of Gordon Wilson echoed across the world in 1987, just hours after his 20 year old daughter Marie was killed in an IRA bomb in Enniskillen. Very few words in the history of the Northern Ireland conflict has such a powerful impact. His extraordinary capacity to forgive the people who has caused him so much pain helped to move along the slow process.

Gordon Wilson was the personification of the words of Jesus: "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." It is one of the most difficult and challenging passages in the Gospels; one commentator calls it "Jesus' most unreasonable command." Living under oppressive Roman rule, with torture and murder not uncommon, the disciples knew what it was to hate their enemies. As we read and listen to the news today, the cruelty of people continues to astound and upset us.

But Jesus reminds us that everyone is human. All are children of God who "causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good." While we clearly don't accept or excuse the terror and evil in the world, we cannot dehumanise those who carry out despicable actions. It is much easier said than done, but we must strive to meet hatred with love. With God, there is always forgiveness; there is always hope.

"Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do it. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Martin Luther King JR.

Triona Doherty

#### Confirmation Students

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


#### Do This In Memory Mass

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

#### 2020 Contribution Envelopes

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

#### Envelope Collection

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020: €579.10** 

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:

Next draw Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February.  
Thank you for your support.

### Bunclody Men's Shed Now Open!

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

### Pro Life Event Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

7.30 pm, Hilton Suite, Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy  
With: Former Senator Jim Walsh, Vickey Wall of 'Every Life Counts', and Michael Dwyer  
Following general election what to expect and what we can take to make an impact in the Pro Life cause.

### 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 KNOCK

The 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 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

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

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 14th Feb:** Winner: Phil Kavanagh, Winnings: €132. Seller: Redmond's Bar.

**2nd Collection:** €219.

### Eucharistic Ministers - March 2020:

**Saturday night March:** Patrick Murphy  
**Sunday morning March:** Margaret Roberts

### Ministers of the Word - February/March 2020

**Saturday 22nd:** Leah Sweeney

**Sunday 23rd:** Mary Atkinson

**Saturday 29th:** Sarah Kenny/ Michael Doyle

**Sunday 1st March:** Nellie Long

### Parish Review due back this weekend.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage forms and Invalid Pilgrimage forms are available from the Parish Office for all who wish to avail of them.**

### 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

### 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:** [mostholymostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholymostholytrinitypo@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 6:45pm 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](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