

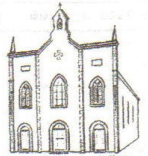


NEWSLETTER

Baptism of The Lord

12th January 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 11th Jan—Sun 19th Jan 2020



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 11th January 11:00am

Lizzie Redmond & Anne Wilson, Barnahask.

Tuesday 14th January 9:00am

Thanksgiving to Holy Mother, Blessed Spirit and Sacred Heart.

Wednesday 15th January 9:00am

Thanksgiving to Holy Mother, Blessed Spirit and Sacred Heart.

Saturday 18th January 7:00pm

Ada Doyle.

Aidan & Philomena Mahon, Irish Street.

Patrick Kavanagh, Ryland, Anniversary.

Paddy O'Brien, Chapel Lane, Anniversary.

Sunday 19th January 12 Noon

Aidan Whelan.

Brigid Lennon, Main Street, Anniversary.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Sunday 12th January 10:30am

Bill Jordan, Jim & Mick Kearns, Coorduff.

Saturday 18th January 8:00pm

Rita Foley 4th Anniversary.

Patrick & Elizabeth Hendrick & Mary Edwards & deceased members of the Hendrick family.

Sunday 19th January 10:30am

Murt Whelan, recently deceased.

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

Mary O'Connor Née Gebruers

May She Rest in Peace.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2020

May 27th—June 3rd €675 before Feb 1st*

Accompanied by Fr Jim Finn

2nd—9th September €695 before Feb 1st*

Accompanied by Spiritual Director.

Includes direct flights Cork—Mostar, 7 nights accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day, comprehensive travel insurance up to 84 years, all airport and local taxes.

*Price increases by €50 after Feb 1st 2020.

For information contact Ann Murphy on 053-9377632 or 087-2254206

2020 Contribution Envelopes

Are available for collection in the Parish Office from Monday 6th January. Envelopes are only available from the office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

John the Baptist was driven by one mission: to point people to Jesus. Yet John is uneasy in this account of Jesus' baptism. The moment has arrived but he is standing before someone much greater than himself and is being asked to minister. John feels unqualified, unworthy of such a task. After some persuasion "John gave into him" and accepted his responsibility. This is a lesson to all of us, not to let feelings of inadequacy stop us from carrying out our various missions and vocations in our lives. Jesus explains to John that this is necessary as a sign for the beginning of his ministry, a public statement of identity.

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. At that moment we are anointed as priests, prophets and Kings. To what extent do we live this out in our Christian lives. John points us towards Jesus and we can ask, do we also point the way to Jesus for others? How can we be a signpost for others?

Remember today those who pointed the way for you at various times in your life. Maybe a chaplain in school, or college, a teacher, a grandparent, a friend, a retreat you participated in. At various times in our lives we meet these "signposts" which help us to grow in our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's love. Let us celebrate all of these "baptismal" moments today.

- Jane Mellett

Do This In Memory Mass

The next Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday 26th January at 12:00 noon.

Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, January 16th at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. We hope all can attend.

FERNS DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th -25th January 2020, takes place in St. Iberius Church, Wexford on Sunday 19th Jan at 7:30pm

Preacher: Fr. James Murphy (Parish Priest of Rosslare & Tagoat). All Welcome.

- * **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.

Church Choir:

Seeking new members both male and female. If you can sing, play an instrument or are interested in any way, please contact the Parish Office 053-9376190, or Eileen 087-2933545. All are welcome to join. We practice every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the church.

Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies

Caretaker - Kilmyshall Parish

Job Reference - CES 2130608

Bunclody Day Care Assistant

Job Reference - CES 2130610

For further information contact the below numbers and quote reference number:
D.E.A.S.P. Bridgepoint, Enniscorthy **053-9239300** OR Bunclody Parish Office **053-9376190**. Age limit 21 years upwards. (MUST be in receipt of D.E.A.S.P. payment)

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.

Kildavin National School

Enrolment forms for Kildavin National School for 2020/2021 are available now in the school office. Call in or ring us on 053 93 76456

Bunclody Swimming Pool

Bunclody swimming Pool AGM will be held on Tuesday 28th January at 8:00pm in Redmond's loft, New members welcome. Many thanks to everyone who supported the pool last year.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 23rd January.
Thank you for your support.

Missing Wedding Ring

Wedding Ring Lost on the 20th December. If found or any information regarding this please contact 087 9310555.

Special Ministers for January 2020

Ministers of the Word:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

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

Flower Society: Margaret Barry/Monica Mernagh

Shrine Rota: Kitty Jordan & Mary Canning

Sponsorship of Newsletter for January 2020

Tunstall Emergency Response Ltd.
Ryland Road, Bunclody, Co. Wexford
1850 247999 or 053 9379478

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 20th Dec: Winner: Alice sheils, Winnings: €133. Seller: K.N.S.

2nd Collection: €207.50

300-1 Club December Results: 1st: Liz Redmond, Ballyphilip Heights. **2nd:** Margaret Taylor, Mandoran. **3rd:** John Tyndall, Gurteen. **4th:** Thomas Walsh, Gurteen. **5th:** Emma Fielding. **6th:** Sióbhán Fahy, Wicklow. **7th:** John & Jack Fitzpatrick. **8th:** Nick & Bridie Kinsella, Gurteen. **9th:** Martina & Dennis Kelly, Glaslacken. **10th:** Carol Fahy, Wicklow.

Eucharistic Ministers - January 2020:

Saturday night: Marie Dowling

Sunday Morning: Martin Cullen

Ministers of the Word - 2020

Saturday 25th: Aoife Murphy

Sunday 26th: Do This In Memory

THE MONDAY CLUB—January Programme

*St Mary's Day Centre, Ryland Road
Come enjoy a Social & Informative gathering.*

Mon 13th Jan: Catch Up after the Christmas Break

Mon 20th Jan: Beauty Tips with Doll from Doll's Beauty Clinic, Bunclody.

Mon 27th Jan: Information Talk from Emergency Response

New Members Always Welcome

Through the year we have entertainment, information sharing, arts/crafts, guest speakers, bingo/card playing. This Club suits 60+ age group. 10am -2pm
Entrance Fee: €4 includes Tea & Light Lunch.

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

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