



NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Christmas

5th 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 4th Jan—Sun 12th Jan 2020



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody Saturday 4th January 7:00pm

Mary & Tom Bowes, Anniversary.
Kay Henderson.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 4th January 8:00pm

Anna Flynn-Murphy

Sunday 5th January 10:30am

Special Intention— Get Well.

Saturday 11th January 8:00pm

Tom O' Connor, Ryland Hill.

Paddy Long & deceased members of the Long family.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today we hear the beautiful prologue to John's Gospel. It would be worth finding the time to meditate on these verses during the week. They are beautifully rich. "In the beginning was the Word..." in Greek, logos. This logos (word) has far more meaning than its English translation can give. It refers to all-knowledge; all-being; that which is forever; the Word that is Divine; Creator of the universe, Being, God, Father, and Mother of all things.

We read in this prologue that not one thing came to be without God. Do we really see God at the centre of all things? In our environment, in nature, in all created beings? Science tells us our universe is 13.8 billion years old. We cannot even conceive of such a time scale. John tells us of God at that point, at that great flaring forth of all creation, when everything came to be. This Word was with God at that moment and was God.

If we truly believe in the incarnation, let us be alert and awake to the Incarnation of God every day in our lives; Christ present in all people, in every created thing, for God is fully at work in creation at every stage, then, now, and forever. For creation and incarnation are not different events, but the same event, the same process.

"God is always incarnate, always bound to the world as its lover, as close to it, as we are to our own bodies, and concerned before all else to see that the body, God's world, flourishes." —Sallie McFague

Jane Mellett

**Like and follow our official Facebook page -
The Church of the Most Holy Trinity Bunclody.**

Livestreaming

Mass in our church is available to watch live online. To view the stream go to mcmmedia.tv and search: **Bunclody**. All masses are available to view. If you have questions or feedback please contact the Parish Office 053 93 76190.

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.

Mass times for Christmas Period

Sunday 5th Jan: 9:00am, 12 Noon & 7:00pm.

Monday 6th January: 11:00am only.

Parish Office Christmas Closure

The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 6th January 2020 at 8:30am.
All hours as normal.

Do This In Memory Mass

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

2020 Contribution Envelopes

Are available for collection in the Parish Office from Monday 6th January. Envelopes will only be available from the office this year.

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in the area on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th January 2020

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



Envelope Collection

Monday 16th December €1199.60

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.

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)

Sacred Songs & Solos

In St. Paul's Church, Kildavin on 19th and 26th January 2020 at 7p.m. sharp.

Proceeds to the Mater Hospital Foundation Fund. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets €20.00 can be booked by contacting Kathleen Rothwell 087 9605509 or Martha Willis 087 9799175. Refreshments served in Conway's after the event. Great nights entertainment is guaranteed.

Parish Office

We sell Sympathy Cards, Mass Bouquets, general cards including wedding and baptism cards, Rosary Beads, and Baptismal Candles. We are also available to publish Baptism and Confirmation certs, and Letts of Freedom.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 9th January 2020.
Thank you for your support.

SVP Special Notice:

From November 4th 2019 anyone seeking help must apply in writing and sign the request. Requests may be left in the box in the Society's shop on Market Square and will be dealt with at each meeting. It is no longer acceptable to call to members home seeking help. This is a directive from the National Council of St Vincent De Paul.

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. Next draw Fri. 10th January 2020. Thank you all for your Support.

2nd Collection: €217.00.

Eucharistic Ministers - January 2020:

Saturday night: Marie Dowling

Sunday Morning: Martin Cullen

Ministers of the Word - 2020

Saturday 18th: Bernie Cullen

Sunday 19th: Phil Coleman

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Monday 6th January is the Epiphany of the Lord. Mass will be at 10:30am & 7:30pm in the Church.

Adoration resumes on Tuesday 7th January

Next prayer meeting will take place on January 8th 2020.

Ballon Business and Training School

Manual and Computerised Payroll course
10 week course 7-10pm

Beginning January 23rd 2020

Deposit of €300 must be paid in full before commencing the course.

Contact 059-9159447 or email ballonbts@gmail.com to book your place.

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 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

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