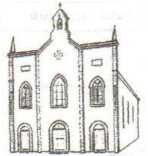




NEWSLETTER

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time 19th July 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 25th July - Sun 2nd Aug 2020 Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



Sunday 26th July 9:00am

Margaret O' Leary, Monamolin, Anniversary.

Sunday 26th July 12 Noon

Anastasia and Thomas Gantly and family.

Mary Doyle, Highhouse, Ballypreacus.

Myles Dunne, months mind.

Tuesday 28th July 9:00am

Brian Lynch.

Special Intention.

Sunday 2nd August 12 Noon

Thomas & Anastasia Gantly and Family.

David O'Riordan.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 25th July 8:00pm

Pat, Maureen & P.J. Kenny, Cameteigue.

Holy Souls.

Sunday 26th July 10:00am

Mogue and Bridget Murphy.

Saturday 1st August 8:00pm

George and Annie O' Neill, Kilmyshall, Anniversary.

Special Intention: Golden Anniversary.

Sunday 2nd August 10:00am

Elizabeth Donnelly, recently deceased.

Important Notice

In line with Government Guidelines, it is mandatory to wear face coverings when visiting the Parish Office.

Face coverings are NOT mandatory at Mass, however they are encouraged.

First Friday Update

Fr O' Connor hopes to make First Friday visits on August 6th and 7th, we will confirm next week if the visits are going ahead.

Confirmation and Communion 2020

The Confirmation ceremonies will take place on August 19th, 20th, and 21st at 11:00am.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration has begun and is taking place in the main church instead of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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

Over the past few weeks, we have been reading Matthew 13, with its parables on the Kingdom of Heaven. Matthew uses this phrase to describe what our world might be like if we really lived like Jesus lives. This vision is not one focused on power, even though the word "kingdom" might be misleading! It is more a web of relationships. Like the seed parables show us, God's Kingdom grows quietly, in unexpected places; like seeds, it sometimes grows in the darkness, unseen.

Today's parable focuses on treasure, something very precious. When we are obsessed with finding something, it consumes us. We will put all our resources, time or money, into finding it. In this parable, Jesus urges us to strive for the ultimate treasure, i.e. God.

During the Covid-19 crisis, many people have been thinking about what is most important in their lives. A break from the "rat race" forced all of us to slow down, to step back, to "pull the emergency brake". We saw who the real heroes in our society are. We witnessed many acts of kindness and community spirit. We stepped back, paused. No doubt, things will not be the same again after this pandemic. But hopefully we will have awakened to what our "treasure" really is.

"Historically, pandemics have forced humans to break with the past and imagine their world anew. This one is no different. It is a portal, a gateway between one world and the next. We can choose to walk through it, dragging the carcasses of our prejudice and hatred, our avarice, our data banks and dead ideas, our dead rivers and smoky skies behind us. Or we can walk through lightly, with little luggage, ready to imagine another world." Arundhati Roy, The Pandemic is a Portal. Financial Times.

-Jane Mellett

Patron 2020

Patron will not take place this year.

Fr O' Connor intends to **PRIVATELY** bless graves on Friday 31st. A mass in memory of those in parish graves will take place at 9:00am on Friday 31st and the deceased of the parish will be remembered at all masses this coming week.

Important Reminder:

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

Envelope Collection

Monday 20th July 2020: €720.80

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.

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.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 30th July.
Thank you for your support.

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.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

As elderly and vulnerable people were urged to cocoon at the start of lockdown and as hospitals and nursing homes were closed to visitors, the trial of human loneliness became more acute. We reflect this week on the human experience of loneliness and its spiritual roots. Sean O'Leary again offers us a homily for this Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time when Jesus teaches us more about the Kingdom of God. We feature two of the most prominent and influential saints of the Church whose feast days we celebrate this week – Ignatius of Loyola and Alphonsus Ligouri. We feature a new website with interviews and podcasts aimed at young people and an article on Our Lady by Dominik Ratajczyk. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

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: Kitty Jordan & Mary Canning

Sponsorship of Newsletter for July 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 draw will resume Friday 31st July.

2nd Collection: €140

Eucharistic Ministers - August 2020:

Saturday: Joan Finn

Sunday: Janette O' Neill

The Confirmation ceremony in Kilmyshall will take place on Saturday 8th August 2020.

Mass, Rosary, and Benediction Arrangements

Monday:

Rosary at 7:00pm followed by mass at 7:30pm

Tuesday:

Mass at 9:30am followed by Adoration at 10:00am
Rosary at 7:00pm

Wednesday:

Rosary at 7:00pm followed by Mass and Benediction at 7:30pm.

Thursday:

Mass at 9:30am
Rosary at 7:00pm

Friday:

Mass at 9:30am
Rosary at 7:00pm

Saturday:

Mass at 8:00pm

Sunday:

Mass at 10:30am

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