



NEWSLETTER

First Sunday of Lent 1st March 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 29th Feb - Sun 8th Mar 2020

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 29th February 7:00pm

Peter Roberts, Months Mind.

Sunday 1st March 12 Noon

James Delaney, Bunnagurra, Anniversary.

Monday 2nd March 9:00am

Marks Hogan.

Wednesday 4th March 9:00am

Eileen Black.

Saturday 7th March 7:00pm

Dan McLean, Anniversary, Carrigduff.

Dan Carroll, Mondoran.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

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.

Saturday 7th March 8:00pm

Sandra O' Connor, Months Mind.

Baby Joey A. Cousins Redmond, Months Mind.

Sunday 8th March 10:30am

Nelly (Ellen) Reck & Mogue Nolan and deceased members of their families.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We journey into the desert as we begin Lent 2020, and we are encouraged to embrace the richness of this time and the possibilities that lie within. The desert can be unappealing, we may feel a resistance to the challenge but the potential is enormous. Going inward, praying, fasting, taking on, giving—all of these practices offer us opportunities for genuine spiritual growth. It is through this journey that we can deepen our relationship with the One who urges us on. We should not be afraid of the desert for, as the Gospel today tells us, it is the Spirit that leads us on this path.

Let us bring to mind this season the fact that our global community stands at a crossroads, confronted with a frightening environmental crisis, another type of wilderness. We watched in horror this part year as wildfires destroyed vast ecosystems in the Amazon, Indonesia, and Australia, killing an estimated one billion animals, destroying homes and taking lives. Ecologists in Ireland also tell us that to look out at the Irish countryside today is to look out and see what is no longer there. Another wilderness.

Lent is an opportunity to examine our lifestyles and think about our relationship with God's creation. As Catholic faith communities, let us embrace the challenge to care for our common home in these weeks, making small changes. We can all do something: eliminating single-use plastics, fast from our cars, plant trees, bring a small group together to read Laudato Si, pray for our world leaders. Let this be a time of discerning our call to care more for this planet, our home.

"Truly much can be done.!" - (Laudato Si, 180)

-Jane Mellett

Important Reminder:

Emails sent to bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net will go unseen as we not longer use this email address.

Only emails sent to mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com will be seen and responded to.

Clothes Collection

For "Friends of Calcutta" taking place on Tuesday March 3rd in Bunclody and Kilmyshall Church Car Parks up to 1pm that day.

All items of wearable clothes and footwear etc. welcome. We cannot accept pillows, duvets or cushions. To view a video which shows what last year funded please visit 'Rajiv 20' on 'Youtube'. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087 9073074.

Evening of Prayer and Healing

with Eddie Stones in Most Holy Trinity Church Bunclody on Friday 27th March at 7:00pm.

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound in the area on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th March.

Please return any Parish Review forms to the Parish Office.

Do This In Memory Mass

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

Lenten Notes:

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at 7:30pm during Lent

Mass will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00pm during Lent.

Women's World Day of Prayer service taking place on Friday, March 6th at 8pm. Service prepared by women of Zimbabwe with theme: "Rise - Take Your Mat And Walk!" The service is conducted by laity with prayers, bible readings, hymns, and reflection, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Envelope Collection

Monday 24th February 2020: €1326.60

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.

Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group

Present "Mother Knows Best" in Spellman Hall, Kildavin on Sunday 8th March at 8pm. Don't miss this opportunity to see this hilarious play, where laughter is guaranteed.

Carrigduff National School

Host "A Night at the Races" in Conway's Bar, Saturday 7th March at 8:30pm. Horses €10 each. All proceeds to the schools building fund. All welcome.

MEJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAES

APRIL - OCT 2020

7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 pps. Book any flight and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for nfo and book the dates that suit you. Tel: 01 4434510 or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 12th March.
Thank you for your support.

Bunclody Swimming Pool Silver Circle

Draw will be held on Friday 6th March in Redmond's Loft Bunclody. 1st prize €500, 2nd Prize €200, 3rd prize €100. Tickets €10 /draw. If you wish to participate please Contact one of the following numbers: 0876444261, 0872981506 and 0857699645.

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

Bunclody Kilmyshall Drama Group

Present their latest play "The Good Father" by Christian O'Reilly in the FCJ Concert Hall on Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March at 8pm.
Directed by Kieran Tyrell, with cast: Mairead Connaughton and Pdraig Darcy. Booking 087 9539117.

Special Ministers for March 2020

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Liz O'Connell Jones
9:00am: Edel Kearney
12 Noon: Paulina Skiersinis

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Goretta Kavanagh/Maura Quinlivan
9:00am: Geraldine Roberts/Leanne Nolan
12 Noon: Sarah Burke/Celia Burns

Altar Servers:

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

Flower Society: Nan Kelly/Liz Kelly

Shrine Rota: John Burke/Elizabeth Dockrell

Sponsorship of Newsletter for March 2020

Philip Murphy Funeral Director
Irish Street, Bunclody, Co. Wexford
0872731531

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 21st Feb: Winner: Tom & Sarah Codd, Winnings: €101. Seller: Redmond's Bar

2nd Collection: €182.00

Kilmyshall I.C.A. March meeting Tuesday 3rd at 8pm

Eucharistic Ministers - March 2020:

Saturday night: Patrick Murphy
Sunday morning: Margaret Roberts

Ministers of the Word - March 2020

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

Fundraiser

KYNTRICH with special guest Niall Toner will perform in Art Bank Bunclody, on Saturday 8th March in a very special fundraising event with proceeds going to Wexford Homeless Housing Action Group and Art Bank. Admission €5. Doors 8:30pm. Performing 9-11pm.

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

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