

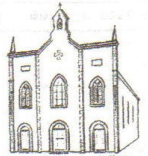


# NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday of Lent

29th 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 28th Mar - Sun 5th April 2020



**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**

**Saturday 28th March 7:00pm**

Breda Nolan, Mill Road, 5th anniversary, and also her son William, 13th anniversary.  
Dermot Murray, Mill Road, anniversary.

**Thursday 2nd April 9:00am**

Patrick Kavanagh, Anniversary Mass.

**Saturday 4th April 7:00pm**

Tom Mahon, Church Road, 2nd Anniversary.

**Sunday 5th April 12 Noon**

Mary Kilbride, Month's Mind.

**St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

**Saturday 28th March 8:00pm**

Michael and Kathleen Doyle, Ciss Cowman, and deceased members of the Cowman family, Kyle.

**Sunday 29th March 10:30am**

Pat Murphy, Ryland, and John and Annie Hendrick, Kilbranish.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS CURRENTLY NO OPTION TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON AS PER DIOCESE AND GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES.**

### SYMPATHY

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

**Brian Jackman**

**Kathy Kehoe née Doyle**

May They Rest in Peace.

### **Assistance Available From GAA**

Keeping in line with the restrictions in place regarding Covid-19, Half-Way-House / Bunclody GAA, Ladies Football & Bunclody Camogie Clubs will do what we can to help those who need assistance. Please contact James Doyle 087-9594639, Mark Sheehan 087-1507808 or James Crean 087-7760992 for help with the collection of food, medication or any other necessities and we will try to organise assistance for you. Follow us on Facebook & Twitter @officialhwhbun for club news & updates. Thank you.

**Summer time begins Sunday 29th March, clocks go forward 1 hour**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, all public masses are cancelled. Fr O' Connor will continue to say mass daily and asks parishioners to get mass online by going to [mcdnmedia.tv](http://mcdnmedia.tv) and search for "Bunclody", watch mass on television, or listen to mass on the radio.

**Fr O' Connor will say mass at the following times:**

**Monday—Friday: 9:00am**

**Saturday: 11:00am and 7:00pm**

**Sunday: 9:00am and 12 Noon**

We are currently awaiting guidance on Easter Ceremonies from the Diocese and hope to have that information by next week.

In line with government directives the church will be open to individual prayer but we ask you not to visit the church if feeling ill, and ask those attending to practice social distancing (stay 6 feet apart), carry hand sanitiser, and practice good hand hygiene.

Those feeling unwell should contact their GP by phone for guidance. [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie) can be visited for information on the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

The Parish Office is operating reduced hours and will open behind closed doors on Monday and Friday. Contact us on 053-9376190 or [mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com)

Fr. O' Connor can be reached on 053-9377319, and the Nuns can be reached on 053-9375398

We thank you for understanding all the changes taking place during this difficult time.

### **First Friday**

Due to COVID-19 Fr. O' Connor will not be visiting the sick and housebound in the area at the beginning of April.

### **Important Reminder:**

Emails sent to [bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net) will go unseen as we no longer use this email address. Only emails sent to [mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com) will be seen and responded to.

### **Envelope Collection**

**Monday 23rd March 2020: €206.50**

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.

**GAA Notes**  
**GAA Facilities Closed**

The GAA public liability and player injury insurance has been suspended until March 29<sup>th</sup>. All amenities in the Club are closed, including: walking track, gym and indoor facility. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Follow us on Facebook & Twitter @officialhwhbun for news & updates.

**GAA Lotto**

HWH Bunclody GAA Club Lotto draw has been frozen until further notice. Any tickets that have been purchased will be collected and transferred into our next draw which will be held at a later stage. Apologies for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

**Advice, Info and Forms about Corona Virus**

are available on [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie) This includes info for employers, employees and self employed people affected by the crisis; info for people in financial difficulty caused by the crisis and access to forms for those in receipt of Social Welfare who need to appoint a person to collect their payment on a temporary basis.

**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.

**Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:**

Due to COVID-19, we have suspended our Split the Pot Draw. Envelopes already entered will be included in the draw upon resumption.

**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

**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 13th March:** Split the pot has been suspended due to COVID-19

**2nd Collection:** €

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As there is no public mass there will be no ministers of the word until public mass resumes.

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**IN LINE WITH HSE DIRECTIVE ON SOCIAL DISTANCING, THE KILMYSHALL SPLIT THE POT DRAW, AND 300-1 CLUB DRAW ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Bunclody Day Care Services**

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak Bunclody Day Care will not open for the Monday Club, or Tuesday and Thursday Day Care Services. We apologise for this inconvenience.

**Alternative mass/service options:**

- RTE are airing mass each weekday at 10:30am. To view go to: Saorview ch21, Sky ch521, Virgin Media ch200, as well as the RTE player online.
- Mass in our church can be viewed online on [mcnmedia.tv](http://mcnmedia.tv) and searching for Bunclody.
- SouthEastRadio air mass at 10am on Sunday.
- More options can be found online at [www.ferns.ie](http://www.ferns.ie)

**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:** [mostholymostholytrinity@gmail.com](mailto:mostholymostholytrinity@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

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](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