



# NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

8th 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 7th Mar - Sun 15th Mar 2020

#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

##### Saturday 7th March 7:00pm

Dan McLean, Anniversary, Carrigduff.  
Dan Carroll, Mandoran.

Owen & Lizzie Thorpe, Church Road.  
Margaret Ryan, Graiguebeg.

##### Sunday 8th March 12 Noon

Desmond Smith.

##### Saturday 14th March 7:00pm

John Hogan.

##### Sunday 15th March 12 Noon

Patrick and Mary Cowman & their son Sean.  
Michael Murphy, Ryland Road & his sister Alice Hickey, formerly Ryland Rd.  
Nicholas Murphy, 2nd Anniversary, Irish Street.

#### St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

##### Saturday 7th March 8:00pm

Sandra O'Connor, Month's Mind.  
Baby Joey A. Cousins Redmond, Months Mind.

##### Sunday 8th March 10:30am

Nellie (Ellen) Reck, Mogue Nolan and deceased members of their families.

##### Saturday 14th March 8:00pm

Sandra O'Connor, Recently Deceased.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. It is an account of a significant spiritual experience for the disciples. We can recall in our own lives times when we received a new spiritual insight, moments when we came to know Jesus in a more profound way. These moments change us, they are powerful and can sustain us in difficult times.

During Lent we are invited into a new way of seeing. As our world faces enormous environmental challenges, faith communities have a huge role to play in protecting God's creation for generations to come. The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual, for we have become disconnected from nature and forgotten how deeply interconnected everything is. This calls for a deep conversion, a reconnection; to be filled again with a childlike sense of awe and wonder where our relationship with the natural world is concerned. This Lent, let us spend more time in nature, being aware of God's presence in every created thing. Let us stand awestruck before the beauty of the world.

*"The entire material universe speaks of God's love ... Soil, water, mountains: everything is a caress of God ... From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation of the divine. Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of night." (Laudato Si, 84-85)*

-Jane Mellett

**Please read attached notice for guidelines on attending religious services during the current COVID-19 Coronavirus outbreak.**

### SYMPATHY

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

**Mary Kilbride Neé Tyrrell**  
May She Rest in Peace.

### EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING

**WITH EDDIE STONES**  
**ON SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH AT 7:00pm**  
**IN MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
**BUNCLODY**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

### Confirmation Students

The third session for Confirmation Students and parents will take place on Wednesday, March 11th at 8:00pm in the church.

**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**



**Please return any Parish Review forms to the Parish Office.**

### Do This In Memory Mass

There will be a meeting with parents of Communion students on Thursday March 12th at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre. The next Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday 15th 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.

### Envelope Collection

**Monday 2nd March 2020: €574.20**

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.

#### **Bunclody ICA**

Resumes Monday 9th March in the Pastoral Centre at 8:00pm. Competition: Flower Arrangements, consisting of 3 varieties of Daffodils.

#### **Bunclody Swimming Pool Job Vacancy**

Vacancies for the 2020 season June 13th - August 30th:  
**Manager, Senior/Junior Lifeguards.**  
Application available from bunclodyswimpool@gmail.com.  
Please include contact no. and email address.

Applicants must be 17 on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and hold current IWSA Pool Lifeguard Award before beginning employment. Preference given to those who also hold minimum IWSA Assistant Teachers Qualification, or Swim Ireland Level 1 Teaching Award. Certificates required at interview.  
Closing date for applications: Monday March 23rd.  
Pool test and interviews: April 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:**

Recent Winner: Chelsea Sunderland €111  
Next draw Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your support.

#### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2020**

May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 3<sup>rd</sup> €6725 Accompanied by Fr Jim Finn  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **Bunclody Home Care Cancer**

A.G.M. will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30pm in Redmond's Loft.

#### **Bunclody Kilmyshall Drama Group**

Present their latest play "The Good Father" by Christian O'Reilly in the FCJ Concert Hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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  
**087 2731531**

#### **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 28th Feb:** Winner: Grace O' Neill, Winnings: €162. Seller: Kilmyshall National School.

**2nd Collection:** €215.00

#### **Eucharistic Ministers - March 2020:**

**Saturday night:** Patrick Murphy

**Sunday morning:** Margaret Roberts

#### **Ministers of the Word - March 2020**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Emily Murphy

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Do This In Memory Mass

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Janette O' Neill

#### **THE MONDAY CLUB—March Programme**

St Mary's Day Centre, Ryland Road 10am-2pm  
Come enjoy a Social & Informative gathering.

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>: "Modern Technology" with FCJ Students

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>: "Beauty Tips with Doll" with Doll's Beauty Clinic, Bunclody

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>: "Positive Thinking & Music" with Jackie Byrne

Mon 30<sup>th</sup>: "Music & Song" with Local Artists

#### **New Members Always Welcome**

We have entertainment, information sharing, arts/crafts, guest speakers, bingo/card playing. Club suits 60+  
**Entrance Fee:** €4 includes Tea & Light Lunch.

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

#### **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](mailto: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](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