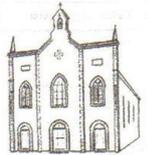




# NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 23<sup>rd</sup> August 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 15th Aug - Sun 23rd Aug 2020 Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 7:00pm

Shem and Marie Redmond.

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 12 Noon

Brendan &amp; Teresa Canning, John &amp; Annie Canning, Pat Miney.

#### St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 8:00pm

Holy Souls.

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 10:30am

Mary &amp; James Maher, Anniversary.

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 8:00pm

Mary Armstrong, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

**Congratulations to all  
Confirmation candidates from,  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
National School who were  
confirmed during the week.**

### Reflection for weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug & 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2020

*'When anxiety was great within me, your  
Consolation brought joy to my soul' (Psalm 94)*

Before a violin can produce music, stress must be put on the strings but pull them too tightly and they'll snap. The same is true of you. Enough stress gets the juices flowing and helps you to do what needs to be done, but beyond that you snap. Ask for help.

During hurricane Katrina eight dolphins were swept out of their aquarium into the sea, but because they stuck together they were rescued. If one had tried to go it alone he'd have perished. If the two girls who drifted at sea for 15 hours, and were rescued near Doolin, had become separated they may not have survived. When you're alone too much you lose perspective. If the enemy can isolate you, he can influence you. God designed his family to stay connected or as St Paul says 'So that all members care for each other. (1Corinthians 12:25).

Under stress the surge of negative emotions can be overwhelming, and unless you unburden your soul before God you'll explode at the wrong people. 'Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you' (Psalm 55:22) We all need someone (God) to whom we can vent our pent-up frustrations. Ask for help and get real with God.

*(The Word for Today)*

**Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*'Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another.'*

CARYLL HOUSELANDER

There is something very exciting about really getting to know someone. Whether it's talking to a like-minded new friend, or the first flush of romantic love, there is nothing like the thrill of getting close to someone and enjoying their company, discovering who they are and being truly ourselves with them.

Today, Jesus asks an important question: Who do you say I am? He sets up the question by first asking the disciples: 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' He gets answers based on the gossip and chatter about him: 'John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the prophets.' But then Jesus gets to the heart of the matter with the burning question: 'But you, who do you say I am?' He knows that his disciples know him better than anyone, and so it proves to be, when Peter immediately answers: *You are the Christ.* There is an intimacy and a confidence in this response, based on the time they have spent together and the close and loving relationship between them.

Jesus asks us that same question today: 'But you, who do you say I am?' The 'but you' is crucial. He is not asking what we have heard about him. Of course, we learn about Jesus from the Scriptures. Most of us have been learning about Jesus ever since we were children, listening to stories and parables in school or at home. But do we know him? Do we pray and talk and spend time with him? Perhaps we could reflect in the coming days on this question: Who is Jesus, to you?

Triona Doherty

**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**



### Important Reminder:

To contact the Parish Office by email please remember to use the address [mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com) or your message will not be received.

### Envelope Collection

**Monday 10th August 2020: €422.40**  
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.

### **Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies**

**Grounds Person/Maintenance - Bunclody AFC**  
Job Reference - 2152841

**Parish Secretary - Bunclody**  
Job Reference - 2154999

**Caretaker - Bunclody Parish**  
Job Reference - 215500

**Day Care Assistant (2) - Bunclody Day Care**  
Job Reference - 2155001

Contact Employment Services Bridgepoint Enniscorthy and quote reference and to check eligibility: Local D.E.A.S.P (Intreo) Office Enniscorthy 053-9239300 Garda vetting will apply. D.E.A.S.P eligibility criteria applies (MUST be in receipt of D.E.A.S.P. payment)

### **COVID19 Reminder**

As we see a rise in COVID19 cases we ask parishioners to remember masks are mandatory in shops, to practice good respiratory hygiene and to wash hands often and thoroughly, using sanitizer where handwashing isn't possible. We ask anyone feeling unwell not to attend mass, and to contact their GP for further advice on how to proceed.

### **Bunclody Parish Office**

From Monday September 7th the Parish Office opening hours will change. Confirmation of these changes should come next week and will be posted in the newsletter.

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

Next draw takes place Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you for your support.

### **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.

### **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:** Margaret Barry & Sarah Burke

### **Sponsorship of Newsletter for August 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: Winner** 14<sup>th</sup> August: Mary Connell, €52. Seller: Kilmyshall Parish Office. Split the Pot envelopes are available in Halfway House, Steemers, Cahill's, D & M Laundrette, Glanbia, Byrnes Hardware, Clohamon & Kilmyshall Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

**2nd Collection:** €172.00

### **Eucharistic Ministers - August 2020:**

**Saturday:** Joan Finn

**Sunday:** Janette O' Neill

**Congratulations to the Children from  
Kilmyshall National School who made their  
First Holy Communion  
this weekend.**

### **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.

### **Radio Prayer Group**

As we can't meet in prayer groups other than Mass, for several weeks Sr. Stephanie will lead us in a Prayer experience on Monday nights 8.30p.m. - 9.00p.m. on South East Radio. Please tune in.

### **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:** 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](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

**Confessions :** Saturday 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Anytime by request.

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