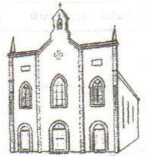




NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th 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 29th Aug - Sun 6th Sept 2020
Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



Saturday 29th August 11:00am

Patrick (Paddy) Ryan, Ryland Road.

Saturday 29th August 7:00pm

Maureen Butler.

Aaron Byrne, Carrigduff, Ani.

Sunday 30th August 12 Noon

Denis Carton, Oliver Plunkett Park.

Paddy and Mary Grace.

Margaret Doyle, Carrigban, Ani.

Thomas Doyle, Carrigban, Ani.

Saturday 5th September 11:00am

Michael and Kathleen Carroll, St Marys Villas.

Saturday 5th September 7:00pm

Andrew and Nell Redmond, Main St.

Denis Jordan, Strahert.

Peter Kelly, Main Street.

Sunday 6th September 9:00am

Mary Ellen Doyle, Corragh.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 29th August 8:00pm

Mary Armstrong, 3rd Anniversary.

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, using sanitizer where washing isn't possible. We ask anyone feeling unwell not to attend mass, and to contact their GP for advice.

Marriage Notice

Congratulations to Joe Kelly & Muireann Redmond and who married recently in our church. We wish them every happiness in their life together.

Communion 2020

Communion 2020 will take place on Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th September. A date for Confession will be finalised in the next week.

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.

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

I remember reading, during the early weeks of the pandemic, an account of a "day in the life" of an Irish healthcare worker. She described the precautions she had to take while attending to patients in hospital, the protective equipment she had to wear, and the strain of working in such a challenging environment. She talked about coming home from work to her family after each shift; how she had to immediately shower and change, stay apart from her husband and children so as not to put them at risk, and then go to sleep in a separate room.

These extraordinary levels of self sacrifice, have rightly come to be more appreciated in recent months. Doctors, nurses, and other frontline workers have been going beyond the call of duty to take care of their patients, often sacrificing their own family life, health and safety in the process. They have had to put their own fears and anxieties aside in order to help others, and are rightly described as heroes; they remind us every day of the incredible ways in which people can make sacrifices for others, out of a sense of compassion, justice, and love.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their cross. When he tells them, that he is going to suffer and be put to death, they naturally react with shock. But he is not doing it simply to make life difficult for himself. His sacrifice stems from his passionate and compassionate love. We too are capable of making extraordinary sacrifices out of love. Those frontline workers who carry on in the most difficult circumstances are prepared to put others' needs before their own—the very thing that Jesus says being a disciple entails.

Triona Doherty

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and household of the parish on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September 2020.

Pastoral Council

A Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 3rd at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. We hope all can attend.

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

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

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)

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

The Gospel for this Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time sees Jesus call Peter 'Satan' after the leader of the Apostles tried to dissuade Jesus from the path that lead to the cross. The homily this Sunday explores the implications for us fellow Christians. On a related theme, our interview this week is with Fr Pat Collins - a Vincentian priest who work in the ministry of exorcism. We speak to Fr Pat about his new book 'Freedom from Evil Spirits' as he talks openly about the presence of evil in the world. We have an article on the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' and another on the positive aspects of human loneliness. Finally, we have a very interesting podcast on 'Asceticism and Speaking God's language' as Jesus tells us that self-denial is an inevitable part of following him. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw takes place Thursday 10th September.
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: Mary Canning & Kitty Jordan

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: Envelopes available at HWH, Steemers, Cahill's, D & M Laundrette, Glanbia, Byrnes Hardware Ryland Lower & Kilmysall Parish Office.

Winner 21st August: Bernie Cullen, €47. Seller: Kilmysall Parish Office.

2nd Collection: €131.50

Eucharistic Ministers - September 2020:

Saturday: Patrick Murphy

Sunday: Margaret Roberts

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.

St Vincent De Paul

St Vincent De Paul charity shop Bunclody is looking for volunteers to help in store. If you're interested please contact Zoe at 085 8705670 or email vincents.bunclody@svp.ie for more information.

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

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmysall

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.kilmysallparish.com

Kilmysall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmysallparish@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

Kilmysall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705