



NEWSLETTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th September 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 19th Sept - Sun 27th Sept 2020



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 19th September 7:00pm

Emmet Griffin, Drumderry.
Paddy & Christy Cowman.
Laurence & Fr Tom Breen, Millview House.

Sunday 20th September 12 Noon

Emmet Griffin, Drumderry.
James & Peg Fitzpatrick, Carrigduff.

Saturday 26th September 7:00pm

Bridie Doyle, Monumental Works, Church Rd.
Joe & Eileen Roberts, Carrigduff.
Michael & Ellen Taylor and deceased members of the Taylor & O'Connor Families.
Margaret Doyle.

Sunday 27th September 9:00am

Paddy Ivory & Dan McGrath.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 19th September 8:00pm

Bridget Murphy, Anniversary, Mullawn.

Saturday 26th September 8:00pm

John & Elizabeth Murphy, Kyle & Paddy Butler.

Communion 2020

Communion 2020 will take place on Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th September at 11:00am each morning.

Reflection for weekend 19th & 20th September

We have learned many lessons during the COVID-19 pandemic. Perhaps the most universal experience has been related to social distancing. We have seen how prolonged distancing from human beings can diminish our emotional well-being and create acute crises in mental health.

But what about our physical distance from non-human creation? Physical distancing from the non-human members of the Earth community also diminishes our physical and mental well-being, and is the root of all sorts of economic, political, social and ecological disintegration. Human beings have been socially distancing from the non-human members of society for far too long. Do we still conceive of non-human creation as part of our society? Are not the animals, plants, rivers and mountains our neighbours? Are we not freed from economic gain and consumption to love these non-human neighbours as ourselves? More ways to help our common home: a) turn off your engine if it's sitting idle for more than 10 seconds. b) Pick up litter when you see it, and c) save unused water for plants.

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus does not see things as we do. Time and time again in his parables, he turns our expectations upside down and helps us to see things in a different light.

Today, he tells the story of the landowner who pays the same wages to all his workers - those who were hired at the crack of dawn and those who only joined late in the day. Naturally, the 'early birds' are put out by this - they feel it is unjust, even though they received the wage they were promised.

Maybe we sympathise with the complainers. In our individualistic society, we can fall into the trap of thinking that only certain people deserve good things. Those who work hard, who are law-abiding, who make the most of opportunities-they deserve a decent standard of living. Think of how often we hear people complaining about those who are struggling, saying they do not deserve assistance or 'handouts'? Such criticisms fail to take into account that not everyone has the same opportunities or privileges in life. But in this parable of Jesus, the landowner treats everyone the same, regardless of their productivity. He recognises that not all of them had the same opportunity - some were just luckier than others, in the right place at the right time. God is just as generous, and he expects us to have the same respect for everyone, regardless of their position in life.

Sadly we do not live in an equal world where everyone's dignity is respected and everyone has equal opportunities. In this Season of Creation, we are mindful in particular of the world's poor who suffer most as a result of environmental destruction-damage that is often caused by the comfortable lifestyles of others.

Triona Doherty

Important note for 19th and 26th September

We ask regular mass goers to not attend communion masses and instead attend an additional mass that will be held at 9:00am both mornings. This extra mass will keep mass attendance within permitted limits and keep us all safe.

Collections during Mass

The 1st collection is for the benefit of the Priest. The 2nd collection is for the upkeep of the electricity, heating, repairs etc.

Your support for both is much appreciated.

Envelope Collection

Monday 14th September: €449.30

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 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)

Bunclody Day Care Services

Due to COVID-19, Bunclody Day Care remains closed and is not opening for Monday Club, or Tuesday & Thursday Day Care Services. We apologise for this inconvenience and will update on reopening as soon as possible.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:

Next draw Thursday 1st Oct. Thank you for your support.

Day for Life prayer cards are available for collection from the Diocesan Office.

Day for Life takes place on 4th October 2020. Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning & value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme for Day for Life 2020 is Choose Life, with a particular focus on protecting mothers and unborn children, and bringing hope and healing after abortion.

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.

Special Ministers for September 2020

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: John Varghese
9:00am: Sr Madeline
12 Noon: Anita Somers

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:

Shrine Rota: Kitty Jordan & Mary Canning

Sponsorship of Newsletter for September 2020

DNG O' Connor & O' Connor,
Main Street, Bunclody, Co, Wexford
053 9377147

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 & Kilmysshall Parish Office.
Winner 11th September: Bernie Cullen, €100. Seller: Kilmysshall Parish Office.
2nd Collection: €184

Eucharistic Ministers - September 2020:

Saturday: Patrick Murphy
Sunday: Margaret Roberts

Due to Covid 19 Our Annual Parish Field Day was unable to take place, however the committee has decided to run the Parish Raffle for much needed funds in order to pay parish bills. The Parish Council Representatives will be delivering raffle tickets over the coming week with an explanatory letter. We hope that you will support our parish raffle as generously as you have in the past.

CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST PROGRAMMES

Sounds For Sunday 20th September 9.04am - 10.00am
Sounds for Sunday, is presented by Patricia McNally, with reflection from Rev.Ian Cruickshank, includes requests, hymns and sacred songs.

Sunday Celebration 20th Sept 10.00am Reverend David Conkey

Sunday reflection - Sun 20th Sept 8.30pm- 9.00pm presented by Fr. Morgan White who takes us on a journey through the Mass.

Music Box - Mon 21st September 8.04pm - 8.30pm Olive Thorpe shares a selection of musical favourites.

Faith Matters - Mon 21st Sept 8.30pm-9.00pm Join Sr. Stephanie O'Brien for an experience of prayer, with scripture and music on the theme 'Jesus modelling life in its fullness'.

Schools Corner 22nd September 8.04pm- 8.30pm Margaret Rossitter speaks with Reverend Ivan Dungan about his school days and teaching days.

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:

Tuesday & Wednesday 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 Kilmysshall

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.kilmysshallparish.com

Kilmysshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmysshallparish@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
Kilmysshall: Barbara Anne Murphy 087 9580705