

# NEWSLETTER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Website: www.bunclodyparish.org

6th 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 5th Sept - Sun 13th Sept 2020 **Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**



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.

Sunday 6th September 12 Noon

Mary McKee neé Doyle, Courthouse, Church Road. Ann Pockett, Richard Doyle, and all deceased members of the Doyle family.

Saturday 12th September 11:00am

Marie Farrell

Saturday 12th September 7:00pm

Martin Jordan and Hugo Sinnott

# St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 5th September 8:00pm

Sarah and Peter Breen, Anniversary

Saturday 12th September 8:00pm

Jim Raleigh, 4th Anniversary.

# **Bunclody Parish Office**

From Monday September 7th the Parish Office opening hours will be as follows:

> Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: 8:30am —4:30pm Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm Thursday: CLOSED

Friday: 8:30am—1:00pm Closed 1:00pm—1:30pm Tues and Weds for lunch.

#### **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.

## Communion 2020

Communion 2020 will take place on Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th September at 11:00am each morning. Confession will take place on Thursday 17th September, a time has not yet been set.

> **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

Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1 September to 4 October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.

We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls our "common home". When we hear the word "home", we tend to think of the immediate place! where we live and the people we share it with our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives within a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each

Our gospel today sees Jesus offer some advice about living in community. He acknowledges that communities are far from perfect. We all struggle with our relationships and duties. But he makes one thing clear: in a community, we all have a responsibility to each other and to work to build harmony.

This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season of Creation, we remember in particular those who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home.

"We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family." (Pope Francis, Laudato Si')

# **Important note for 19th and 26th** <u>September</u>

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.

# **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**

Monday 31st August: €570.70 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)

## Reflection for weekend 5th & 6th September 2020

"they ....went through the towns, preaching" Luke: 9

A man going to church saw four boys hanging out on a street corner, and invited them to go with him. They did, and returned the following Sunday. These boys became the centre of the Sunday school class he taught. Years later his friends contacted the boys, to invite them to write a birthday letter to be read at a surprise party for their teacher. Their letters were eye opening. One had become a missionary in China, one the president of the US Federal Reserve Bank, one was private secretary to President Hoover, and the fourth was President Hoover himself. Sometimes small encounters are God-encounters that take place when you're busy with other things. If unprepared you'll miss a real blessing, a chance to grow and an opportunity to put God's interest ahead of your own. Jesus left the comfort of Heaven to walk the road of human need. He didn't set up a throne in each town and say, This is My place, if you want to see Me come here'. No, He went to the marketplace. He went to the boats of fishermen. He went to the homes of ordinary people. Jesus went through the towns preaching the Gospel. What seems like a small encounter may

**Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw:** 

be a God encounter, and produce results you never dreamed possible. (The Word for Today)

Recent winner: John Cullen €68. Next draw on Thursday 17th September. Thank you for your support.

<u>Bunclody Day Care Services</u>

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 September 2020

Ministers of the Word: 7:00pm: John Varghese 9:00am: Sr Madeline 12 Noon: Anita Somers

<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>

7:00pm: 9:00am: 12 Noon: Altar Servers:

7:00pm: Altar servers 9:00am: are not currently 12 Noon: attending mass.

# 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 & Kilmyshall Parish Office. Winner 28th August: Linda Hassett, €45. Seller: D & M Laundrette, Bunclody.

2nd Collection: €150

# **Eucharistic Ministers - September 2020:**

Saturday: Patrick Murphy Sunday: Margaret Roberts

# 300-1 Club August Results

1st. Patricia Murphy, H.W.H. 2nd. Emma and Liam Fielding. **3rd.** Mary Nolan Snr, Kilmyshall. **4th.** Keith and Angela Walshe, Ballypreacus. **5th.** Carol Walshe. **6th.** Ann Marie Slye, Rossard. 7th. Anne Tyndall, Gurteen. 8th. Mamie Sinnott, Coolrea. 9th. Theresa Donnelly, Gorey. 10th. Marion Kearns, Gurteen.

## **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.

# **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. Saturday 11:30am & 6:30pm.

Confessions:

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: mostholytrinitypo@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 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

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