

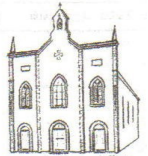


# NEWSLETTER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18<sup>th</sup> October 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 17th Oct - Sun 25th OCT 2020

#### **Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**

#### **Saturday 17th October 11:00am**

Patrick Kavanagh.

Maura Kellagher.

#### **Sunday 18th October 11:00am**

John Slevin 3rd Anniversary, and deceased members of the Slevin and McGuire Families.

Mary Agnes Nolan, Anniversary.

#### **St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

#### **Saturday 17th October 8:00pm**

Mary Murphy, Cashel, recently deceased.

#### **Sunday 18th October 10:30am**

John McCarthy, Boolaburragh, recently deceased.

### THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

For the Missionary Month of October, we continue with the Zoom conferences on 'Evangelising Irish Culture Today' with two new inputs this week. On Tuesday, Bairbre Cahill presents the module on 'Mission and Family' and on Thursday, Breda O'Brien will present 'Mission and the Media'. To attend the conferences from the comfort of your home, just send an email to [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com). The recording of the first four conferences are now available on the website. We have the homily for this 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) by Fr Chris Hayden. Our interview this week is with Lorcan Brennan who talks about his new book 'Soul Purpose'. We have the newsletter insert that expands the theme of the readings and an article to mark the feast day of St John Paul II. Finally, a short video that celebrates all the good that the Church does around the world daily. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

**Wedding Band Found** on outskirts of Bunclody has been handed into Bunclody Gardaí Station. If anyone is looking for the ring Please contact the Bunclody Gardaí on 053 93 77102.

**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

Continuing our reading of Matthew 22 today, the Pharisees are not impressed with Jesus' teachings and decide to 'entrap' him, quizzing him about paying taxes. It is a dangerous question they ask because a simple yes or no response from Jesus could mean he is reported to the authorities. Jesus has no time for this and is quite direct with them asking: 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?'

The response is brilliant: 'Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' This text has sometimes been used to argue that religion should stay out of politics, economics or culture. However, the world we live in is one that falls short of the vision and values which Jesus preached: a dream of a world of love, peace, justice and compassion. Being a follower of Jesus means that one is actively involved in striving for this vision and this includes whatever political, economic or cultural issues we are confronted with. The focus in this passage is getting our priorities straight. Yes, give the emperor his taxes but do not forget what belongs to God i.e. God's vision for this world.

The 'empirical' view and the 'Christ view' of issues like direct provision, homelessness, evictions, the Black Lives Matter movement, climate action... are usually very different. The Pharisees, we are told, 'were amazed, left him and went away'.

Jane Mellett

**Weekend online Masses will be taking place and broadcasted at 11:00am each Saturday and Sunday for the next few weeks.**

#### Livestreaming

Mass is available to watch online. To view go to [mcnmedia.tv](http://mcnmedia.tv) and search: **Bunclody**. All masses available live. Contact Parish Office on 053 9376190 with questions/feedback.

### Autumn Dues are Due at this time.

#### Collections during Mass

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

**Your support for both is much appreciated.**

#### 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

#### **PARISH SECRETARY (2 Vacancies) - Bunclody** Job Reference - 2161552

Contact: Employment Services Bridgepoint Enniscorthy and quote reference 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)

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

Recent Winner: Ken Rothwell €83.00  
Next draw Thursday 15th Oct.  
Thank you for your support.

#### **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.

#### **Half-Way-House / Bunclody Thank You**

The Committee and members of Half-Way-House / Bunclody GAA Club sincerely thank all those who supported the Model County Development Draw which is the Club's Main fundraiser for the year. Tickets for the final 2 draws, which will both take place on the same night at the end of October, are available from Committee members - €30 for both draws

#### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage 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 October 2020**

##### **Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Patsy Cowman  
9:00am: Edel Kearney  
12 Noon: Joe Byrne

##### **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:** Ann Moorhead

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

#### **Sponsorship of Newsletter for October 2020**

#### **Crean & O'Flaherty Solicitors,**

Main Office, Estate House, Castle Hill, Enniscorthy Co Wexford. Branch Office, Mill Wood, Carrigduff, Bunclody, Co Wexford. 053 9234500

#### **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 9th October:** Paddy Mulally, €146. Seller: Steemers.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers - October 2020:**

**Saturday:** Martin Cullen

**Sunday:** Liz Atkinson

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. Tickets have been delivered over the last few weeks to homes with an explanatory letter. We hope that you will support our parish raffle as generously as you have in the past. Tickets may be returned to Kilmysshall Parish Office or Parochial house or to your area representative.

**Draw will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October in Kilmysshall Community hall. This date may change due to Covid-19 restrictions**

Please inform Fr Duffy or Kilmysshall Parish Office if a relative is sick or in hospital.

If anyone would like to donate to the upkeep of Kilmysshall parish the following are our

Bank Details:

**BIC:** - BOFIE2D

**IBAN:** - IE90BOFI90652354261070

Please visit our website at

**[www.kilmysshallparish.com](http://www.kilmysshallparish.com)**

#### **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](mailto: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 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](http://www.kilmysshallparish.com)**

**Kilmysshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: [kilmysshallparish@gmail.com](mailto: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