

All Saints





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.



Margaret Rochford, Anniversary. Ellen Hanrick, Ballinastraw.

Monday 2nd November 9:00am Big Tom Connors, Anniversary.

Saturday 7th November 11:00am

Patrick & Catherine Jordan. Noreen Murphy, Sliabh Rós. Sunday 8th November 11:00am

Sean Kelly, 1st Anniversary.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

During the pandemic, a group of people that deserve our consideration are people with special needs. In this week's interview, we speak with P.J. O'Connor who works with these our friends and makes us aware of their needs. We have a homily for the feast of All Saints by Colette Doherty and reflect on our bonds of communion with the saints and faithful departed. We have a reflection on grief for the month of November. We also have a video featuring a man suffering from MS and who argues passionately against Assisted Suicide. Finally, we look forward to the final sessions of our series of 'EVANGELISING IRISH CULTURE' while uploading the latest input by Bairbre Cahill on 'Mission and the Family'.

Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

REFLECTION FOR WEEKEND 31st Oct. -1st Nov. 2020

YEAR A

My soul waits silently for God ... (Psalm 62.5)

The ability to wait requires three qualities according to Daniel Coleman. First, humility... as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters. So our eyes look to the Lord (Psalm 123:2) There's a story told of a man who waited so long to see his doctor that he ended up

sendina doctor the bill for his а time! Seriously, in life there's a correlation between status and waiting. Lower status people generally wait for higher status ones and the wise learn to wait with grace. Waiting reminds us that we're not in charge; it humbles us in ways we need to be humbled. Second, trust. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding' (Proverbs 3:5). Among trapeze artists, a special relationship exists between the flyer and the catcher. Once the flyer lets go, he must trust the catcher to grab him. Likewise, we must do what God tells us, then wait for Him, even when we don't clearly see His hand at work. Those are the reasons that deepen and develop our faith.

Finally, expectation. 'My soul waits silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him' (Psalm 62:5) Eugene Peterson writes, 'in prayer, we are aware that God is in action, and that when the circumstances are ready, when others are in the right place, and when our hearts are prepared. He will call us into action. Waiting in prayer is a disciplined refusal to act before God acts'.

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