



NEWSLETTER

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th 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*



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK
Sat 24th Oct - Sun 1st Nov 2020



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Sunday 25th October 11:00am

Parkie Foley, Ballypreacus.

Monday 26th October 11:00am

Michael O'Beirne, Recently deceased.

Saturday 31st October 11:00am

Johnny Bennett, Ryland Road.

Sunday 1st November 11:00am

Sarah Doyle, Anniversary.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisees continued their harassment of Jesus in today's Gospel by asking him which commandment is the greatest. What follows is the most famous verses of the New Testament: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul... And.. You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' We probably can't hear this enough. Love is the greatest commandment and this is a radical statement. Because this love is agape love, i.e, a love of those we don't even know or even like! It is a love that binds all of humanity.

We cannot separate love of God and neighbour; they are like two sides of a coin; they only work together. If we do not treat others with compassion, then how can we say we love God? Jesus often spoke about approaching the altar whilst holding a grudge against someone (Mt 5:24) and continuously challenged those who were hypocrites. Those critical of social justice movements in the church often say we should not be involved in doing 'social work'. But this is exactly what we must do because this is how we love God, by loving our neighbour who is suffering, who is oppressed, who is in pain. We can love God and love people, there does not have to be a dichotomy.

There is a beautiful practice in India of using the mystical phrase 'Namaste' in greetings, which means: 'the Divine in me greets the Divine in you'. Usually this is accompanied by a deep bow towards the person. How wonderful it would be to really see God present in

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

This week, we feature Bishop Denis' encouraging pastoral letter to the diocese 'Keep Heart, Be heart, Give Heart'. We continue with the Zoom conferences on 'Evangelising Irish Culture Today' with two new inputs this week. On Tuesday, Senator Ronan Mullen presents 'Mission and Politics' and on Thursday, Philip Mulryne OP will present 'Mission and Sport'. To attend the conferences from the comfort of your home, just send an email to thehookof-faith@gmail.com. We have the homily for this 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time by Fr Chris Hayden and the weekly newsletter insert in connection with the Sunday's Gospel. We have an article by Mgr. Joe McGrath on practical patriotism and question the judgment of religious services at this time of lockdown as being 'non-essential services'. Finally, we find out more about Saints Simon and Jude

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration:
Every Monday 9.30am- 8.00pm
Tuesday to Friday 7:30-8:30am,
Saturday 9:30-10:30am.



SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER SUMMER TIME

Autumn Dues are Due at this time.

Livestreaming

Mass is available to watch online. To view go to mcnmedia.tv and search: **Bunclody**. All masses available live. Contact Parish Office on

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

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

Reflection for weekend 24th & 25th Oct 2020

Cast your burdens upon the Lord (Psalm 55:22)
A hiker with two heavy holdalls was walking down a road in 90 degree heat. A truck driver stopped and told him to hop on. Later when the driver looked in his rearview mirror, the hiker was standing in the truck still holding his bags. As Jon Walker points out many of us 'stand in the truck of faith carrying our burdens, thinking they're independent of the lift we're taking'. We think God can carry us but not our burdens... Yet the Psalmist says "Cast your burden on the Lord, and he shall sustain you." Rest in His power and grace... confident He's looking out for your best interests. Rest requires dependence, and one sign that you're not resting in God is worry....the need to control. Next time

Rosary Procession from Corrabut Gap to the 9 Stones & back on Saturday 31st October at 10:30am. Prayer & Divine Mercy at 9 stones, weather permitting.

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

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.

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,

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 Friday 16th Oct.: Regan Finn, €116. Seller: K.N.S.

PARISH RAFFLE DRAW

Kilmysshall Parish Raffle Draw will take place on Friday 30th October in Kilmysshall Community Hall. If your tickets have not been returned, it would be appreciated if you could return them before Wednesday 28th October to Kilmysshall Parochial House or Half-Way Shop.

Your Support is very much Appreciated

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

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: 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 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.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440

Kilmysshall: Barbara Anne Murphy 087 9580705