



# NEWSLETTER

33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time15<sup>th</sup> November 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 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2020

#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11:00am

Rory & Nancy Murphy, Ballinavocran & deceased members of the Kelly & Murphy families.

Anthony Nolan, Anniversary.

Maura Redmond, Clonmel.

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 11:00am

Tom Doyle, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Ballypreacus.

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11:00am

Sean Cowman & Parents, Irish Street.



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is hard to feel sorry for the third servant in today's gospel. The two servants are praised for making the most of the 'talents' (money) given to them by their master. In return, they are promised even greater things. The third man, paralysed by uncertainty, buries his small amount of money in the ground instead of doing something with it. His actions are based in fear—he has heard the master is tough and he does not want to take any risks. At least he is able to return what he has been given, he reasons.

But, he is shocked to learn that instead of praise, or even a neutral reaction to match his own neutral actions he is reprimanded as 'wicked and lazy' and cast out. This parable has been described as a story of 'tragic miscalculation'. The servant didn't do anything awful—which is why we tend to have some sympathy for him—but he didn't do his best either. The real tragedy is not that he didn't make any more money; it is that he failed to appreciate the opportunity he had been given and to make the most of it.

We are all dealt different cards in life, and undoubtedly some are much tougher than others. We are like the servants in the parable who are given different amounts of money to look after. The point is not the amount of 'talents' given to each. It is not the circumstances of our lives or our natural gifts that are important, but how we use them. Jesus was cautioning against playing safe. Instead of turning inwards or living in fear, we are called to meet challenges head on and discover what wonderful things might happen.

*'Talent is like electricity. We don't understand electricity. We use it.'*

(Maya Angelou)

Jane Mellett

### THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

This Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is also 'World Day of the Poor' – a day that was inaugurated by Pope Francis in 2016 as part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We include the Pope's message. There is the usual newsletter insert on the Sunday Gospel which is about being accountable to God for the gifts he has given us.

As Science Week draws to a close, we have a video and an article that encourages us to believe in science and God - not one or the other. For those who missed Senator Ronan Mullen's recent talk on 'Mission and Politics' we upload a recording. Finally, we have resources that grapple with the question 'What happens when we die?' and another video on the implications of assisted suicide. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com).

### CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST PROGRAMMES

on South East Radio 95.2 - 96.4fm

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

#### Simply Divine Sat 14<sup>th</sup> November 10:04am

Maria Colfer speaks with Diocesan Priest Fr. John Paul Sheridan about his new book on Maynooth College.

#### Sound For Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9:04am 10:00am

Presented by Patricia McNally, with reflection from Rev. Ian Cruickshank, and includes requests, hymns and sacred songs.

#### Sunday Reflection 15<sup>th</sup> November 8:30pm - 9pm

Reverend Ian Cruickshank shares a reflection and music on the theme 'And There's More...'

#### Music Box - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8:04 - 8.30pm

Rev Ivan Dungan treats us to a selection of musical favourites.

#### Faith Matters - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8:30pm - 9pm

Sr. Stephanie O'Brien and Una Bolger invite you to a prayer experience with scripture and music on the theme 'Jesus Modelling Life in its Fullness'.

#### Thoughts for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 8:04pm - 8:30pm

Br Solanus shares insights on Glastonbury, the Cradle of Christianity in England.

**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.

### Envelope Collection

Thank You for your Generosity



- \* **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meetings held Tuesday & Saturday at 8:30pm in Brennan's Market Square.
- \* **Whist:** Due to Covid-19 there is no whist.
- \* **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 Library** remains closed to the public, however the following resources are available: Online library 24/7: Free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eNewspapers, eLanguage learning, online courses, comics and graphic novels, business and company research and more can be found on the eBooks and eResources section of the library website. Not a library member? Not a problem. Join today at [www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries](http://www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries) - It is free and easy.

#### We Deliver:

Book Call Service for elderly/vulnerable and cocooning citizens. You can request a bag of books and we will deliver directly to your door. Phone: 053-9196566 – 9.30am—5.30pm Monday to Friday.

### 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.



**We thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets, gave donations and sponsored prizes for our Parish fundraising raffle. Your Support and Generosity is very much appreciated.**

#### Raffle Results:

- 1st Bridget Tobin, Bunclody.
- 2nd Joseph Stafford, Cromogue
- 3rd Mary Connell, Cromogue
- 4th Aideen Steadman, Craan
- 5th Gary Kenny, Mullawn.
- 6th John Nolan, Ballinavocran.
- 7th Aoife Mahon, Glasslacken.
- 8th Billy & Nuala Redmond, Gurteen.
- 9th Nessa O' Neill, Limerick.

### Sponsorship of Newsletter for November 2020

**Brendan Loftus Pharmacy Ltd,**  
Main Street, Bunclody  
(053) 937 7529

### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2020 **St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

#### **Saturday 14th November 8:00pm**

Colette Bolton recently deceased.

#### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am**

Kathleen Murphy recently deceased

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 8:00pm**

Betty Cowman recently deceased

### **KILMYSHALL NOTES**

**Choir:** Is not currently being held due to COVID-19.

**Prayer Group:** Rosary At 7:00pm every evening the church.

**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: Winner Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Robyn Mahon €109. **Seller:** K.N.S. *Envelopes are available at Halfway House Shop, Steemers, Cahill's, D & M Laundrette, Glanbia, Byrnes Hardware Ryland Lower & Kilmyshall Parish Office.*

**Parish Finances:** Many thanks to parishioners who continue to donate by dropping in envelopes into the Parish Office or the Church. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

#### **Weekly Envelopes 2021**

2021 weekly envelope list is being compiled. If you would like your name included on the list or which to pay by Standing Order/Direct Debit

**Bank Details: BIC:** BOFIE2D  
**IBAN:** IE90BOFI90652354261070  
contact Kilmyshall Parish office at 053 9377188 or  
email: [kilmyshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmyshallparish@gmail.com)

**Thank you for your continued generous Support**

Please visit our  
**[www.kilmyshallparish.com](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)**

**Please inform Fr Duffy or Kilmyshall Parish Office if a relative is sick or in hospital.**  
**Phone: 053 9377188**

### **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 Kilmyshall**

**Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188—086 4460232**

**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](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)**

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

#### **DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE**

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440

**Kilmyshall:** Barbara Anne Murphy 087 9580705