



NEWSLETTER

Christ King of the Universe

22nd 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 21st Nov - Sun 29th Nov
2020

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 21st November 11:00am

Tom Doyle, 7th Anniversary, Ballypreacus.

Sunday 22nd November 11:00am

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

Sean Cowman & Parents, Irish Street.

Monday 23rd November 9:00am

Annie Myler, Anniversary.

Saturday 28th November 11:00am

Rev, Fr Brendan Cantwell, Anniversary.

Eamon Griffin, Drumderry.

Sunday 29th November 11:00am

Michael & Mary Kate McGrath.

Eamon Griffin, Drumderry.

Patricia Roche, 4th Anniversary.

Margaret Hanrick, Main Street.

Clíodhna Quinlivan, 5th Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 21st November 8:00pm

Betty Cowman, recently deceased.

Sunday 22nd November 10:30am

Ann & John Murphy & Fr Tom Cleary, Cramogue Lane.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today's gospel leaves us in no doubt as to what Jesus expects of his followers. It is a gospel of contrasts. It begins with a scene of judgement, with Jesus in the role of king, sitting on the throne of glory. It would have been a familiar image to the people of the time, who were expecting a great Messianic king. In the time of Jesus, kings were powerful rulers, and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in Matthew's Gospel that kings like Herod were capable of brutal acts. It is an image that remains familiar to us today, thanks to popular fairytales, movies and TV shows—the all-powerful ruler sitting on their throne, passing judgement on their subjects.

But the King that Jesus talks about here turns these images upside down. He is not focused on riches or power, or inciting terror or fear. Instead, he is a fair judge, a shepherd who knows his flock. He invites all those who have acted with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is in solidarity with the 'least' of his people—a king whose main concern is those who are hungry, displaced, Sick or imprisoned. He refers to them as 'brothers'.

Jesus' kingdom is centred around charity, compassion and forgiveness. He expects us to treat everyone we encounter with welcome. There are simple acts of kindness we can carry out each day. Such love for others is love for God: 'In so far as you did this to the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.'

'In the evening of life, we shall be judged on love.'
St John of the Cross

Jane Mellett

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:

Johnny Doyle

&

Kathleen Clarke

May they Rest in Peace.

Annual Remembrance Mass

Mass in memory of those who have passed away during the year will be held on Sunday 22nd November at 11:00am. All are invited to livestream the mass by viewing it on mcnmedia.tv

Livestreaming

Mass is available to watch online. To view go to mcnmedia.tv and search: **Bunclody**. All masses available live. Contact the Parish Office on 053 9376190 with any queries you may have.

First Sunday of Advent begins on Sunday 29th November.

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

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.

REFLECTION FOR WEEKEND 21ST & 22ND NOV

We will take some thoughts from the Pope's encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti'

Pope Francis signed his new encyclical, Fratelli Tutti, on Saturday 3 October 2020 during a visit to Assisi. The Holy Father celebrated Mass at the tomb of his namesake, Saint Francis of Assisi. The phrase 'Fratelli Tutti' is taken from the writings of St. Francis, one of the major inspirations for Pope Francis' third encyclical, on fraternity and social friendship
So What is It.

The themes put forward are for World Peace and living together. It aims to put forward a new vision for brotherhood and social friendship. Pope Francis invites all men and women to a love that goes beyond the barriers of geography and distance. We need the acknowledgement that we are brothers and sisters because we are the children of one Creator, all in the same boat, and hence we need to be saved. St. Francis did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines; he simply spread the love of God. He understood that "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God" (1 Jn 4:16)

We need a better kind of politics that is more interested in serving the common good, able to place the dignity of every human being at the centre and assure work to everyone, so that each one can develop his or her own abilities. (Fratelli Tutti).

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM

For three sessions, during Advent, you are invited to take part in a mini-retreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, St Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy and will take place from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December beginning at 8pm. To take part, all you need to do is send an email to thehookoffaith@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link. Come and join us to prepare for Christmas.

Special Ministers for November 2020

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Willie Doyle
9:00am: Helena Byrne
12 Noon: Mary Canning

Flower Society: Majella Kelly / Mary Canning

Shrine Rota: Mary Canning & Kitty Jordan

Bunclody Parish Office

Christmas cards, packets, boxes, bouquets available along with 2021 calendars. Signed mass cards, Sympathy Cards, Mass Bouquets, general cards

including wedding and baptism cards, Confirmation & Communion Cards. Rosary Beads, and Baptismal Candles.

Also available to publish Baptism and Confirmation certs, and Letters of Freedom. St Anthony prayer cards and various other prayer leaflets. Holy Water bottles are also available in the parish office. For any queries contact 053 9376190.

Sponsorship of Newsletter for November 2020

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

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: Envelopes available at HWH, Steemers, Cahill's, D & M Laundrette, Glanbia, Byrnes Hardware Ryland Lower & Kilmysshall Parish Office.

Winner Friday 13th November: Nellie Long, €125.

Seller: HWH

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/and which to pay by Standing Order/Direct Debit, please inform Kilmysshall Parish Office.

Bank Details: BIC: BOFIE2D
IBAN: IE90BOFI90652354261070

contact Kilmysshall Parish office at 053 9377188
email: kilmysshallparish@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued generous Support

Please visit our website

www.kilmysshallparish.com

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

Contact: 053 9377188 / 086 4460232

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.

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