



NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Advent

13th December 2020

YEAR B



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 12th Dec - Sun 20th Dec
2020

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 12th December 7:00pm

Thomas & Annie Doyle, Kathleen Doyle, Mary Roche & Pat Foley, The Mill.
John Sheridan, Anniversary.

Sunday 13th December 12 Noon

Nellie Foley.
Betty Cowman, Month's Mind.

Wednesday 16th December 9:00am

Deceased members of the Shore & Collins family.

Saturday 19th December 7:00pm

Ann Raleigh & Nancy Roche.
Tony Melay & deceased members of the Melay family.

Patrick & Ellen Nolan and deceased members of the Nolan Family.

Patsy Furlong.

Sunday 20th December 9:00am

Tony, Mary Agnes Nolan & Margaret Rochford.

Sunday 20th December 12 Noon

Thomas and Anastasia Gantly & Family.
Mollie Murphy, Ryland & Brendan Brophy, Dublin.
Teresa Homewood, Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 12th December 8:00pm

Mary & John Dwyer, Glasslacken.

Saturday 19th December 8:00pm

Paula Redmond, recently deceased.

Sean & Margaret Whelan, Enniscorthy, Anniversary.

Sunday 20th December 10:30am

Special Intention.

Church of The Most Holy Trinity **Christmas Mass Times**

Thursday 24th December

Mass will be held at 7:00pm & 9:00pm.

Friday 25th December

Mass will be held at 9:00am, 10:30am & 12 Noon

**CONFESSION will be held on Saturday
December 19th at 4:00pm.**

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

This Sunday is known as Gaudete Sunday or Rejoice Sunday. The title comes from the beginning of the antiphon of Sunday's mass. "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near." These words are taken from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. He reminds us that the Lord is near. May the Lord be especially near to us this Christmas, and may that experience be the highlight of our Christmas celebrations.

The Gospel reminds us again of John the Baptist's preparation for the coming of Jesus. He plays the role of witness. "He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light." As followers of Jesus we carry out the same role. We too are called to be witnesses and to be witnesses to the light that Jesus was and made available to us. First of all, we allow ourselves to be enlightened by Christ. We take account of his example, his teaching and his values and we try to integrate them into our own lives. What is most important is that we reflect in our behaviour, in our conversations and in our witness all that Jesus has given during his time with us. Jesus depends on each of us to give that witness and if we do we may attract others to embrace his wonderful lifestyle.

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of:
Gerard (Gerry) Keigher
May he Rest in Peace.

Livestreaming

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

Collections during Mass

The 1st collection is for the benefit of the Priest.
The 2nd collection is for the upkeep of the electricity, heating, repairs etc.
Your support for both is much appreciated.

Envelope Collection

Monday 7th December : €1,755.00

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

Bunclody Tidy Towns – General Operative (1)
Job Reference – 2164609

Caretaker/Maintenance Castledockrell (1)
Job Reference – 2164608

Parish Secretary – Bunclody (1)
Job Reference – 2165920

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)

Reflection for weekend 12th & 13th Dec. 2020 Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis

Chapter 3 – Envisaging and Engendering an Open World Pope Francis goes on to say that the social, loving dimension of human life is universal, natural, and essential. Love both draws us out of ourselves and draws the ones we love into ourselves. True love also "impels us towards universal communion... By its very nature, love calls for growth in openness and the ability to accept others as part of a continuing adventure that makes every periphery converge in a greater sense of mutual belonging" (95). This movement toward solidarity does not eliminate differences, but celebrates the beauty of diversity. An authentic human fraternity must be based on a recognition of the inherent dignity of all persons, especially those who are vulnerable, poor, or suffering. In economic terms, human dignity also entails the right to "sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development" (118). Francis here reiterates the Church's teaching of the "common destination of created goods," which states that "if one person lacks what is necessary to live with dignity, it is because another person is detaining it" (119). Rights to private property are derived from the universal destination of goods and therefore are subordinate to it. Pope Francis recognizes that this way of thinking is not common these days, but that "if we accept the great principle that there are rights born of inalienable human dignity, we can rise to the challenge of envisaging a new humanity" (127).

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Special Ministers for December 2020

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Evelyn Mulrennan
9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands
12 Noon: Liz Whelan

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: Sr Madeleine Ryan & Betty Comiskey

Shrine Rota: Sarah Burke & Margaret Barry

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, Steamers, Cahill's, D & M Laundrette, Glanbia, Byrnes Hardware Ryland Lower & Kilmyshall Parish Office.

Winner Friday 4th December: Orlaith Smyth €107.

Seller: Kilmyshall National School

2nd Collection: €187.50

300-1 Club Draw: REMINDER: December draw will take place next Saturday 19th December after Mass.

Kilmyshall Christmas Schedule 2020

Due to Covid-19 there will be no Reconciliation Service held throughout the Diocese this year.

Confession will be available in Kilmyshall on Thursday 24th December 10:30am - 12 Noon or anytime by request.

Regular Saturday Confession 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

MASSES

Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve) Mass at 6pm & 8pm

Friday 25th December (Christmas Day) Mass at 10:00am (No blessing of toys Due to Covid-19).

Saturday 26th December - No Mass in Kilmyshall

Sunday 27th December - Mass at 10:30am.

Monday 28th December - Friday 1st January No Masses.

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd January: Mass as normal (Subject to restrictions).

No Adoration on Tuesday 22nd or Tuesday 29th December. Adoration will resume on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

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

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 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

Kilmyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmyshallparish@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

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