



# NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Advent

20th 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 19th Dec - Sun 27th Dec  
2020

#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

#### 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.

Paddy & Peter Doyle.

#### Wednesday 23rd December 9:00am

Elaine, Darren & Leslie Mates.

#### Thursday 24th December 7:00pm

Patrick & Martin Jordan.

#### Thursday 24th December 9:00pm

Martin, Ellen & Patsy Redmond, Carrigduff.

Mollie & Aidan Whelan.

#### Friday 25th December 9:00am

Jack & Annie Raleigh, Brady's Cross.

Nancy Roche & Agnes Raleigh.

#### Sunday 27th December 12 Noon

John Doyle, Ballypreacus.

Mirek Gogal.

#### St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 19th December 8:00pm

Paula Redmond, recently deceased.

Sean & Margaret Whelan, Anniversary, Enniscorthy.

Special Intention.

Dolores & Andy Redmond, Anniversary.

#### Sunday 20th December 10:30am

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### Bunclody Parish Office Christmas Hours

The Parish Office will be opened next week on  
Tuesday 22nd December 8:30am-4:30pm &  
Wednesday 23rd at 8:30am-12:30pm.

### Envelope Collection

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December : €740.00

Thank You for your Generosity



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The situation into which Jesus was born was one of huge stigma with dangerous consequences. God's physical birth into this world was condemned socially; Jesus was marginalised from the moment of his conception. Imagine God choosing to be involved so intimately in this world and in such a 'shocking' way. Even the town of Galilee is problematic for this news as Galileans were considered by the religious leaders of the time to 'second-class Jews'. It is here Jesus comes. God surprises. God stands with the marginalised. God is present in the most hidden places at times.

On the first Sunday of Advent we were invited to 'Keep Awake'. As we approach the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, what have you noticed this advent? What has your waiting been like? How have you prepared? Where have you seen God being born around you? In the most unexpected places? In the most marginalised? Is your heart more open to receive a new birth of God again?

Jane Mellett

### Christmas Masses

There will be five masses to celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas. There will be two on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th at 7:00pm and 9:00pm. There will be three on Christmas Day at 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00Noon. We hope to keep numbers for each mass at a maximum of 100. There will be ushers available at each mass to ensure that all seats are arranged appropriately. We encourage families to come together and stay together in seats assigned. We encourage people to consider whether they come to 9:00pm mass on Christmas Eve and to consider coming to one of the masses on Christmas Day. We strive in balanced numbers over the five masses. People are advised to wear masks and follow Public Health Guidelines. People should avoid congregating around the crib, both before and after masses.

The public speakers will be used. People can stay outside and receive Holy Communion at the door, and return for a later mass when numbers are too many at any given mass. In all things let us work together to keep everyone safe.

- \* **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 19th & 20th Dec. 2020 *Fratelli Tuti ..Pope Francis (Chapter 4 – A Heart Open to the Whole World)*

In concrete terms, the Holy Father points to the plight of immigrants in today's world as an opportunity to better care for our brothers and sisters. The topic of borders and their limitations is a recurring theme throughout the encyclical, and it is directly addressed in this chapter. Pope Francis writes that since migration is an international concern, an international response is needed. Furthermore, rather than seeing migration as cause for fear or turmoil, we ought to welcome the fruitful exchange that migrants bring to a community and the opportunities for caring for strangers. The pope recognizes a tension between globalization and localization, but sees a way of healthily living rooted in one's own culture while striving for the common good of the whole of humanity. "Each particular group becomes part of the fabric of universal communion and there discovers its own beauty. All individuals, whatever their origin, know that they are part of the greater human family, without which they will not be able to understand themselves fully" (149).

Let us be a Christmas gift to others: The greatest gift we can give to those we love, is to have faith in them, believe in their dreams, and try to help them realize them. We need to believe in the dreams of our husband, wife, children, parents, heroes, leaders and friends, then try our best to help them realize those dreams.

(Fr. Antony Kadavil)

**Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council**

### 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:** Resumes Tuesday in the church on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 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 & Kilmysall Parish Office.

**Winner:** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Mary Clarke €110.

**Seller:** Cahill's. Next draw Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**2nd Collection:** €138.00

### Eucharistic Ministers - December 2020:

**Saturday night:** Patrick Murphy

**Sunday Morning:** Anne Tyndall

### Kilmysall Christmas Schedule 2020

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

Confession will be available in Kilmysall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am - 12 Noon or anytime by request.

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

### MASSES

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve) Mass at 6pm & 8pm

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

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December - No Mass in Kilmysall

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December - Mass at 10:30am.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January No Masses.

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

**No Adoration** on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December. Adoration will resume on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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: [mostholymostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto:mostholymostholytrinitypo@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 Kilmysall

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.kilmysallparish.com](http://www.kilmysallparish.com)

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

**Kilmysall:** Barbara Anne Murphy 087 9580705

**Sponsorship of Newsletter for December 2020**  
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**Main Street, Bunclody**  
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