



NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday of Advent

6th 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 5th Dec - Sun 13th Dec 2020

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 5th December 7:00pm

Kate Connors, 2nd Anniversary, Carrigduff.

Sunday 6th December 9:00am

Lucy Wall Murphy, Anniversary.

Sunday 6th December 12 Noon

Paula Griffin, Anniversary.

Monday 7th December 9:00am

Thanksgiving.

Tuesday 8th December 9:00am

Special Intention.

Saturday 12th December 7:00pm

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

Sunday 13th December 12 Noon

Nellie Foley.

Betty Cowman, Month's Mind.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 5th December 8:00pm

Margaret & James Dreelan, Ryland Lr.

Paddy Murphy, Anniversary.

Eilish O'Neill, Glasslacken.

Sunday 6th December 10:30am

Tommie, Margaret & Pat Kavanagh, Ballinapark.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When have you felt God's presence in someone you met or someone who visited you? The Gospel today is a reminder of God continuously present in our lives. We, like Mary, are invited to welcome those whom God sends us, even if we are amazed and alarmed by their message. We can ask ourselves: who brings us good news?

Advent is a season where we are reminded that God is present even when God appears to be hidden. God present in Mary's womb speaks to us of God's hidden presence in the world. We were reminded last Sunday to 'keep awake' and today this beautiful feast invites us to be more aware of God's presence, through the messengers he sends us; in the most hidden parts of ourselves and the most hidden parts of society.

Perhaps at the end of each day you can glance back over the day and see the moments where God was present, the light, the joys, the gestures, the words. Where was there hope in your day? Was anything revealed to you today? Who were the messengers for you today? Keep alert in these days of Advent and watch for God's presence in your daily life.

Jane Mellett

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

On this Second Sunday of Advent, the Gospel features John the Baptist who reminds us that our baptism is not just a once off but a daily baptism in the Holy Spirit. Fr Jim Butler offers the homily and another on the feast day of Mary's Immaculate Conception on Tuesday 8th December. We also include a reflection of the meaning of this feast today. We highlight the disturbing findings of another report on abortion in Ireland and a challenging interview with Ryan Bomberger – an American citizen who questions whether we are really all equal. There is the weekly newsletter insert and an article that marks the 175th anniversary of the Great Famine in Ireland. Finally we explore Advent liturgies and customs from our faith Tradition. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

SYMPATHY

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

Paula Redmond Née Murphy
May she Rest in Peace.

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.

There will be no reconciliation service held.

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.

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



- * **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

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)

CHRISTIAN MEDIA TRUST PROGRAMMES on South East Radio 95.2-96.4 fm

Saturday 5th December - Tuesday 8th December 2020

Simply Divine Sat 5th December 10.04am - 10.30am
Maria Colfer speaks with Fr. John Carroll about an Advent & Christmas parish Launch initiative in Glynn/ Barntown.

Sounds For Sunday 6th December 9.04am - 10.00am
Sounds for Sunday, is presented by Patricia McNally, with reflection from Reverend Canon Ian Cruickshank, and includes requests, hymns and sacred songs.

Sunday Reflection 6th December 8.30pm - 9pm
College Graduates (Teach Bhríde) living in Community in Clonard share reflection and music for the second Sunday of Advent.

Music Box - Monday 7th December 8.04- 8.30pm
Betty Stafford shares a selection of seasonal musical favourites.

<https://www.southeastradio.ie>

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 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.

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

Sponsorship of Newsletter for December 2020

Pat Lennon Bar and Funeral Directors,
Main Street, Bunclody
(053) 937 7341 / 086 8727519

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 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 27th November: Sarah Codd €112.

Seller: Cahill's Hardware.

Signed Mass cards, Mass Bouquets & cards for all occasions are available from Kilmysshall Parish Office

300-1 Club Draw November Results: 1st Ann Byrne, Ballinavocran 2nd Patrick & Bridget Murphy, Kilmysshall 3rd Ann Codd, Craan 4th Pat Crean, Ballyphilip 5th Martina Kinsella 6th Laurence & Michelle Farrell, Kyle 7th Liam Kelly, Glaslacken 8th Gary Kenny 9th Elizabeth David 10th John O'Leary, Rossard.

Parish Finances: Many thanks to parishioners who continue to donate by dropping their 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 and/or wish 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

Due to Covid-19 there will be no Reconciliation

Service held throughout the Diocese this year -

Confession will be available in Kilmysshall on Thur. 24th Dec. 10:30am -12:00 or anytime by request

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: 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 Kilmysshall

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.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