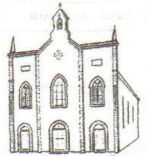




NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday after Nativity Epiphany 3rd January 2021

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 2nd Jan - Sun 10th Jan 2021



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 2nd January 11:00am

Mary O'Connor, 1st Anniversary, Carrigduff.
Richard O'Leary.

Saturday 9th January 11:00am

Ada Doyle.

Sunday 10th January 11:00am

Bridget Lennon, Anniversary, Main Street.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 2nd January 8:00pm

Pat, Mary & Bridget Mary Murphy, Cashel.

Sunday 3rd January 10:30am

Anna Flynn- Murphy, Anniversary.

Due to Current Restrictions Weekend Masses will be held at 11:00am Saturday & Sunday Mornings for the foreseeable until guidelines change.

Bunclody Parish Office Opening Hours

The Parish Office re-opens on Tuesday 5th January at 8:30am-4:30pm.

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

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We talk about having 'roots' as a way of describing our connection to a place or people. Being rooted somewhere means we are part of that place. When we are ready to settle down, to become part of a community, maybe to buy a house or start a family, we talk about 'putting down roots'. It means we are making this place our home. It is a rich metaphor from the plant world.

The roots of a tree or plant represent its relationship with the soil it is planted in and the elements around it. The deeper the roots, the more connected a plant is to its environment. It becomes part of a place where it's planted. We use this expression in everyday language too-when an idea 'takes root' in us, it is something that becomes a part of us, inseparable from our very selves. Today's first reading speaks of the wisdom of God 'taking root in a privileged people'. It describes it another way as 'Pitching a tent'.

These images offer us a way into understanding the complex language of today's gospel, which talks about God's relationship with us by sending Jesus; 'The Word was made flesh, he lived among us'.

By becoming human, God put down roots not just in our physical world, but in humanity itself. God pitched a tent among us and became one of us. It is a connection that cannot be broken - the roots go too deep. We are in God, and God is in us. This is the mystery we celebrate in this season of Christmas that in Jesus, God became part of us; 'He was in the world that had its being through him.' We are indeed privileged people!

'Christ asks for a home in your soul, where he can be at rest with you, where he can talk easily to you, where you and he, alone together, can laugh and be silent and be delighted with one another' Caryl Houselander

Triona Doherty

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.

- * **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 3rd Jan & 4th Jan 2021 Selfless Love Fr John Keane

People arrived very early in the morning to form a queue for the food. As time went on I noticed a middle-aged lady who would always be last in the queue. When others would arrive she would always let them go before her and she would go to the back of the queue. After observing this inspiring gesture for months I decided to ask Maria why she was always at the back of the queue? She responded that her heart was filled with a deep inner joy and peaceful happiness knowing that everyone was looked after with enough food for the coming two weeks. She would have preferred to go hungry herself rather than see someone go without. Maria was a practicing Christian and her faith and love for Jesus had inspired her to put others before herself, even amid shocking poverty and destitution in her own life. Maria had the eyes and heart of Jesus. Lord give us your eyes and heart that we may recognise you always in others

Brought to you by the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Special Ministers for January 2021

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: John Varghese
9:00am: John Byrne
12 Noon: Sarah Burke

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: Margaret Byrne & Monica Mernagh

Shrine Rota: Mary Canning & Kitty Jordan

Sponsorship of Newsletter for January 2021

Elegance Ladies Fashion Boutique
Main Street, Bunclody
(053) 93 76911

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 5th 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 18th December: Jack Murphy €106.
Seller: K.N.S. Next draw Friday 18th January 2021

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions
No Public Masses will take place in
Kilmysshall Church until
further notice.
The Church will remain open
for private prayer.**

Adoration will resume on Tuesday 5th
January 2021

Happy New Year

*Wishing all parishioners a very
Happy Christmas and a Happy,
Healthy and Safe 2021*

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

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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