



# NEWSLETTER

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th 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 16th Jan - Sun 24th Jan 2021



#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

#### Saturday 16th January 11:00am

Aidan & Philomena Mahon, Irish Street.

#### Sunday 24th January 11:00am

Gerry McGrath, Mary Hiney & deceased members of the McGrath family.

**Due to Current Level 5 Restrictions  
Weekend Masses will be held at 11:00am  
Saturday Mornings & 11:00am Sunday  
Mornings, Masses During the week will  
take place at 9:00am. All Masses will be  
live streamed and can be viewed on  
[mcnmedia.tv/bunclody](http://mcnmedia.tv/bunclody).**

### 2021 Contribution Envelopes

ARE AVAILABLE TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE  
PARISH OFFICE. PLEASE DROP IN TO  
COLLECT.

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

Simply Divine 16th Jan 10.04am- 10.30am

Maria Colfer speaks with Claire Sinnott about her new book 'Miracles by Instalments'.

Sounds For Sunday 17th January 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 17th January 8.30pm - 9pm

Valarie Power Shares a selection of hymns and Reflections.

### 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

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality.

Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone - including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

*'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.'*  
Pope Francis

Triona Doherty

### Livestreaming

Mass is available to watch online. To view go to [mcnmedia.tv](http://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.

### **THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK**

On 8th December last, Pope Francis declared 2021 to be a 'Year of St Joseph'. He announced this in a pastoral letter 'Patris corde...With a Father's heart'. We feature this letter from the pope and explore how he is asking us to mark the 'Year of St Joseph'. The homily for the Second Sunday of Ordinary time is offered by Fr Denis Browne where Jesus calls both Andrew and Peter to follow him and to 'Come and See' the new life and hope he offers. In connection to this message, we have a video on the meaning of a Christian vocation. We feature an article on the gift of friendship and news of a 'Time for Priests' - a series of nine conferences on priestly identity and mission. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com).

### **Reflection for weekend 16th Jan & 17th Jan 2021**

#### **Fratelli Tuti : Chapter 6 – (Pope Francis, Dialogue and Friendship in Society)**

In this chapter, Pope Francis turns to dialogue and its essential role in creating a new culture of fraternity. Dialogue is a middle path between "selfish indifference" and "violent protest" (198). Society is built on authentic dialogue, which involves respecting the other's viewpoint, but not in a relativistic fashion. Rather, "it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth" (207). In envisioning how this might look in a pluralistic society, the pope draws on a favourite image, that of the polyhedron, "whose different sides form a variegated unity, in which 'the whole is greater than the part'" (215). This is lived out in the hard, but joyful, work of encountering those who are different than ourselves. For this we can call on the Holy Spirit for the gift of kindness.

**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:** continues 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 will resume when restrictions allow.**

**Parish Finances:** Many thanks to parishioners who continue to donate by dropping in their envelopes into the Parish Office, Church or Parochial House .

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Due to Covid-19 restrictions  
No Public Masses will take place in  
Kilmyshall Church until  
further notice.**

**The Church will remain open  
for private prayer.**

#### **Adoration**

continues on Tuesdays  
10:00am—4:00pm

Please inform Fr Duffy or Kilmyshall Parish Office if a relative is sick or in hospital Contact: 053 9377188 / 086 4460232

### **Bunclody Library**

We Deliver: Book Call Service for elderly or vulnerable citizens. You can request a bag of books and we will deliver directly to your door. Phone: 053-9196566 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)

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

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440

**Kilmyshall:** Barbara Anne Murphy 087 9580705