



NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th January 2021

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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 23rd Jan - Sun 31st Jan 2021



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Sunday 24th January 11:00am

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

Sunday 31st January 11:00am

Jimmy Kehoe, 8th Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Sunday 24th January 10:30am

Laura & Martin Lennon, Anniversary.

SYMPATHY

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

Solson Saviour

&

Rita Dillon Née Byrne

May they Rest in Peace.

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.

BUNCLODY PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

DUE TO CURRENT LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS AND FOLLOWING HSE GUIDELINES: THE PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY 8:30AM – 1:00PM

WEDNESDAY 8:30AM – 1:00PM

FRIDAY 8:30AM – 1:00PM

Parish Office Contact No: 053 93 76190

Email: mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com

Fr O'Connor Contact No: 053 93 77319

Sisters Contact No: 053 93 75398

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sunday's Gospel gives us a brief look at Jesus' ministry. He "proclaimed the Good News from God." Jesus brought good news to his listeners. It was what God wanted him to convey. It is good news because it concerns our good and our welfare. He reminds us that "the time has come". People had been looking forward for generations, hoping that God or his representative would come and give people the experience of salvation, peace and liberation. Now that moment has arrived. "The kingdom of God is at hand." God desires to have a place in our lives. His hope is that our hearts would give him space and then we would go on and have an ongoing and living friendship with him. The kingdom or the reign of God can be compared to a loving couple where one dwells in the heart of the other. God longs to dwell in the hearts of each of us.

For this to happen there is need for change. "Repent", he says, "and believe in the Good News." When we repent there is a change of mindset and attitude leading to a change of conduct. That change will become permanent and transform us, if we combine repentance with reflection on the good news of Jesus that can lead to a full and fulfilled human life that God desires and that, deep down, we desire ourselves.

2021 Contribution Envelopes

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

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

began on Monday 18 Jan & continues until Monday the 25th. The theme this year is: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", based on John 15:1-17. The resources for this year have been provided by the monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. For prayer and other resources visit Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 - Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting (irishchurches.org)

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.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

In the aftermath of the 'Mother and Babies Home Report', we begin the necessary process to see what the Church needs to learn from what happened but in a way that she doesn't lose her voice or courage. The homily for this 'Sunday of the Word of God' is provided by Fr Denis Browne and we also have an article encouraging us to love God's Word as our daily bread. The newsletter extract is taken from Pope Francis' words to young people on Vocation discernment as Jesus calls the first Apostles in this Sunday's Gospel. We feature 'Catholic Schools Week' that focus on our schools being places of faith and resilience. Finally, a podcast from 'Word on Fire' explores the spiritual life as one of descent instead of ascent.
www.thehookoffaith.com

Reflection for weekend 23rd Jan & 24th Jan. Fratelli Tuti :Chapter 7 – (Pope Francis,) Paths of Renewed Encounter

In many circumstances, peace and fraternity require healing between groups who have experienced conflict. Pope Francis outlines some ways to move forward toward lasting peace. He recognizes that true peace must be based on truth, along with justice and mercy. Unity is often best achieved when people work together to address the problems they share. The process of peacemaking is on-going and requires work, especially a care for the most vulnerable in society. Conflicts will arise but can be resolved through dialogue and honest negotiation. This does not mean that whole societies can be reconciled and forget past sins; rather, "reconciliation is a personal act" and human evils like the Shoah and the atomic bombings must be remembered as symbols of the depths of human evil (246-247). At this point, Pope Francis writes of war and the death penalty as two "false answers" that seem to address certain extreme circumstances, but "do no more than introduce new elements of destruction in the fabric of national and global society" (255). The Holy Father makes clear that his condemnation of war and the death penalty is in keeping with the ancient teaching of the Church. In previous eras each of these institutions was permitted by certain justifications, but because of the changed circumstances of our times, those justifications are no longer valid.

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

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.

**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

**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

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440
Kilmyshall: Barbara Anne Murphy 087 9580705

Sponsorship of Newsletter for January 2021

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