



NEWSLETTER



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2024

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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.

Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat. 20th Jan. 2024—Sun. 28th Jan. 2024

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 20th January 11:00am

Sarah Codd, Months Mind.

Saturday 20th January 7:00pm

Rita Dillon, Main Street, Anniversary.

Pat Kavanagh, Ryland & Paddy O'Brien, Chapel Lane.

Aidan & Philomena Mahon, Irish Street.

Ann Murphy, Month's Mind.

Sunday 21st January 12 Noon

Aidan & Molly Whelan.

Sean Carton, Month's Mind.

Saturday 27th January 7:00pm

Jeremiah Mc Grath & Mary Hiney.

Jimmy Kehoe, Cametigue, Anniversary.

Aidan Jordan, Anniversary.

Mary Deegan, Carrigban, Anniversary.

Johnny Hayes and deceased members of the Hayes family, Church Road.

Sunday 28th January 12 Noon

Aidan Roche, Termonbarry, 1st Anniversary.

ST MARY MAGDALENE KILMYSHALL

Saturday 20th January 8:00pm

Rita Foley, Anniversary.

Elizabeth Hendrick, Mary Edwards & deceased members of the Hendrick family.

Sunday 21st January 10:30am

Eileen Coleman, recently deceased.

Saturday 27th January 8:00pm

Tom Murphy, Killanure, 1st Anniversary.

Phyllis Murphy, Kilmyshall, 33rd Anniversary &

Nancy & Joe Murphy Kilmyshall.

George O'Neill, 6th Anniversary & Annie Nolan Cashel & deceased members of the Nolan family.

Katie McGrath, Cashel & Martin Foley & deceased

members of the Foley & McGrath families.

Sunday 28th January 10:30am

Jim & Mick Kearns & Bill & Kathy Jordan, Coorduff.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The time is fulfilled'- this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.

'Repent and believe the good news'. Jesus was not preaching a new doctrine, but calling for a change of heart, as a response to the good news of the gospel message. A new way of understanding God leads to a conversion in how we relate to God, a change of heart. A growth in awareness of who we are can lead us to a new level of self-confidence, another change of heart. Can you recall times when 'good news' led you to a change of heart?

The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of GOOD NEWS. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the 'Jesus person' through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a 'Jesus person' in this way?

This Sunday is called the SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD' in order to emphasise the role and importance of the word of God in our lives. What has helped you to discover the Scriptures as a source of encouragement, enlightenment, and renewed faith? Is there something extra you could do now to enhance your appreciation and love of the word of God.

There are four meetings scheduled to facilitate consultation on the proposed Pastoral Plan and Pastoral Areas for our Diocese. Please bring this notice and the dates and times of the meetings to the attention of members of your Pastoral Council or other Lay Representatives of your parish/curacy.

Wed 17th Jan – Camolin Parish Hall
Thur 18th Jan – New Ross Pastoral Centre
Tue 23rd Jan – Bunclody Pastoral Centre
Tues 6th Feb – Blackwater Parish Hall

All meetings will commence at 7.30 pm.

All Parishioners of Bunclody will be very welcome.

SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Families and Friends of:

PJ Mc Loughlin

&

Kitty Kavanagh (nee Farrell)

May They Rest in Peace.

YOUTH 2000 (16 to 35 years olds)

**PRAYER MEETING IN BUNCLODY PARISH
 CHURCH TUESDAY 30th JANUARY AT
 6:30pm**

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

* **St Vincent de Paul** : Local Confidential helpline 087 3593635, please call if you need help.

* **S.V.P. request Box now located at back of shop.**
There is a newspaper recycling bin beside SuperValu in aid of S.V.P.

BUNCLODY AA GROUP: have moved to a new location, from Saturday 4th November 2023 all our meetings (Tuesday & Saturday nights) will be held at St Mary's Daycare Centre, Ryland Rd Y21 C656

Bunclody Kilmyshall Drama Group Annual Table Quiz BKDG will host their annual fundraising table quiz, with quizmaster Tommy Murphy, at 9pm on Friday 26th January in Redmond's Loft. The cost is €40 per Table. Finger food will be served on the night and there'll be plenty of raffle prizes to be won.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th - 25th JANUARY 2024

Diocesan Ecumenical Service in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Enniscorthy Sunday evening 21st January, 7.00p.m. All Most Welcome

Ferns Diocesan Ecumenical Society

If you would like to be included on the mailing list of the Ferns Diocesan Ecumenical Society to receive notice of our events during the year, please contact Fr. James Murphy at 087 8152637 or frjamesmurphy@gmail.com.

Ecumenical Quiet Day in St. John of God

Retreat Centre, Ballyvaloo, on Thursday 1st February, 11.15a.m. - 4.00p.m. The day will be led by Fr. Tom Dalton on Centering Prayer. €30 including lunch and coffee on arrival. Please text or ring Fr. James Murphy on 087 8152637 if you wish to attend.
All most Welcome.

If you or someone you know is in need of a hot dinner delivered to your home by volunteer drivers three times per week. Please contact Brigid on 087 2699411 to discuss eligibility.

LECTIO DIVINA

Meeting on Wednesday 24th January in the Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm. Meditative way of reading the Bible. Instead of giving up something this year, why not take on a challenge and join our Lectio Divina Group and get to know Jesus through the Sacred Scriptures?

ARTBANK

It is that time of year again when ArtBank is preparing for its annual night parade of light on February 2nd 2024. In celebration of Imbolc the Celtic Winter festival of light and St. Bridget's Day, our new national holiday. We also welcome drummers, percussionists and dancers to join in. The parade will start outside Tirlán at 6:30pm and proceed down the Mall, finishing up at Market Square. We will also be asking the businesses en route to light up their windows and we plan to light up the trees on the mall too. The parade will be followed by a very special Imbolc Open Mic to raise much needed funds for ARTBANK, Bunclody's Cultural Community Arts Centre, featuring Niall Toner and Andrea Booth, Brigid Boden, Mary Crosbie, Jennifer Byrne, Alice Doyle, Niall O' Muiiri, Steve White and a host of talent from Bunclody and the towns of Wexford and Carlow.

Special Ministers for January 2024

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Aoife Corcoran
9:00am: Helena or John Byrne
12 Noon: Liz Whelan

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Ann Behan / Theresa Shore
9:00am: Sean Byrne / Sr Madeline Ryan
12 Noon: Angela Connor

Altar Servers:

7:00pm :
9:00am :
12 Noon :

Flower Society: Monica Mernagh / Margaret Byrne

KILMYSHALL NOTES

If you have anyone sick at home or in hospital and would like Fr Duffy to visit, please let Fr. Duffy or the Parish Office know, please contact 053 9377188 or 086 4460232.

Weekday Masses & Adoration and will be held in the Oratory for Winter time.

Choir: Rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:30pm in Most Holy Trinity Church, Bunclody. New Members welcome.

Hall bookings and use of hall equipment MUST be booked through Denis O' Neill at 087 2196565. A minimum donation of €20 appreciated.

Split the Pot Winner: Friday 12th January Bryan Redmond €75. Seller: K.P.O. Envelopes are available from H.W.H Shop, Steemer's, Cahill's Hardware, D & M Laundrette, Tirlán, Redmond's Bar, Byrne's Hardware Ryland Lower, Kilmyshall Parish Office, & Kilmyshall School. **The pot is split between Kilmyshall School & the Parish. Draw takes place every Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

Minister of the Eucharist January

Saturday Night: Martin Cullen
Sunday Morning: Janette O'Neill

Minister of the Word

Saturday 27th January: Martina Kelly
Sunday 28th January: Margaret Roberts

Like and follow our new official Facebook page -
St. Mary Magdalene Church Kilmyshall

Kilmyshall /Bunclody Parish Medjugorje Pilgrimage

Thursday 3rd October - 10th Oct 2024. Direct Aer Lingus flight From Dublin. Return Transfers Medjugorje. Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meals. Pilgrimage Insurance. Marian Pilgrimage Guide for duration of trip. Cost €835. €50 discount if paid by 2nd February. Further details Contact: Ann Murphy on 087 2254206

Dana in Concert at Barntown.

Internationally renowned artist and Eurovision winner Dana will sing in Barntown church on Sunday 11th February 2023 at 7:30pm. Joined by the local children's choir at Barntown, local artists will also take part. Tickets are €25 each and can be bought from Barntown Parish Office on 053(91)20853.

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.

Bank Holidays: Masses on bank holidays will be held at 11:00am.

Please inform us if a relative is sick in hospital or at home

Bunclody Parish Office :

**Monday:9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday: 8:00am-4:00pm,
Wednesday: 9:30am-3:30pm, Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm, Saturday:8:00am- 1:00pm**

Contact: 053 9376190 E-mail: mostholyltrinitypo@gmail.com

All notices for newsletter to be in before 1:00pm 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.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440.
Kilmyshall: Mary Theresa Fitzpatrick 089 9539811.