



# NEWSLETTER



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th January 2024

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.

**Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish**



### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2024—Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024

#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

Peter Roberts, Anniversary.

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 12 Noon

Aidan Roche, Termonbarry, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Matt Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 11:00am

Willie Murphy, Carrigban & his son Shem Murphy Mill Road, Anniversaries.

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 7:00pm

Patrick Hanrick, Anniversary.

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am

James Moorhead, 7 Irish Street, Anniversary.

#### St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 8:00pm

Tom Murphy, Killanure, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Phyllis Murphy, Kilmyshall, 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary & Nancy & Joe Murphy Kilmyshall.

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

Katie McGrath, Cashel & Martin Foley & deceased members of the Foley & McGrath families.

Phyllis Weafer, Month's Mind.

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 10:30am

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

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 8:00pm

Paddy & Elizabeth Byrne, Kilmyshall, Anniversary.

John Byrne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary & deceased members of the Byrne family.

### SYMPATHY

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

#### **Maura Sweeney ( Nee Curry)**

May She Rest in Peace.

### First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January, following his usual route.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the Reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that 'he taught as one having authority'. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge. Remember people who impressed you in this way.

Jesus' combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today. When have you been freed from some bad habit?

The evil spirit convulsed the man before it left him. The path to liberation can be a painful struggle. If you have found it so, who was the Jesus person that helped you through the struggle to freedom.

It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with an evil spirit - jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a Jesus person comes into the group and drives out that evil spirit. Have you experienced this? Perhaps you yourself have been this person on some occasion?

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

Who do you think you are?' is a deep question that confronts each of us. In an article, we probe an answer using and propose that the only way to know ourselves is by looking into the mirror of Christ and the Christian story. The homily for the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time sees Jesus set about his work of exorcising unclean spirits - a healing ministry that continues and is so badly needed today. Philip Quirke has composed a beautiful morning offering and Bishop Barron offers seven ways to become spiritually great. Bishop Kevin Doran points out why the new ethics guide of the Medical Council is deeply flawed. Finally, we have articles to mark the feast days of St Aidan of Ferns, St John Bosco, St Brigid and St Thomas Aquinas. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

### Do This In Memory Mass

**Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00 Noon.**

### YOUTH 2000 (16 to 35 years old)

**PRAYER MEETING IN BUNCLODY PARISH CHURCH TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY AT 6:30pm REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.**

### Pastoral Council Meeting

Will take place Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 8:00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

We hope all members can attend.

### Envelope Collection

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January: €525.00**

Thank You for your Generosity



- \* **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**

**Mount Leinster Community Employment CLG VACANCIES**

**GROUNDS PERSON/MAINTENANCE KILMYSHALL(1)**  
**JOB REFERENCE - CE 2319705**  
**CLOSING DATE:23/02/2024**

**GROUNDS PERSON/MAINTENANCE CASTLEDOCKRELL(1)**  
**JOB REFERENCE - CE 2319708**  
**CLOSING DATE: 23/02/2024**

Age limit 21 years upwards  
 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.

**Bunclody Library**

**Little Library Bedtime Book** A new free bedtime story book and library card wallet are available at the library for all children of 4 years and under, to pick up and keep. Parents and children can drop into the library to pick up their free bedtime story book and join the library. Book available in Irish and English.

**Bunclody Library Knitting Group** – Every Thursday 10.30am to 12.00pm. New members welcome. No Booking required.

**Adult Book Club** – Thursday 1st Feb at 7.30pm. Join us for a discussion on 'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig. New members always welcome. No booking required. Copies of the book are now available for collection in library.

**Young Adult Book Club (13 to 15 year olds)** – Fri 2nd Feb 4.15 – 5.00pm. All welcome to attend a meeting of the YA Book Club. Copies of the 'The Unexpected Find' by Toby Ibbotson will be distributed and will be discussed at next meeting. No booking required.

**Dana in Concert at Barntown**

Internationally renowned artist and Eurovision winner Dana will sing in Barntown church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Kilmyshall /Bunclody Parish Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

Thursday 3rd October - 10th October 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 information Contact: Ann Murphy on  
 087 2254206

**Special Ministers for February 2024**

**Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Anita Somers  
 9:00am: Sr Madeline  
 12 Noon: Sarah Burke

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

7:00pm:  
 9:00am: Ellen Delaney / Joe Byrne  
 12 Noon: Maureen Byrne/ Liz Whelan

**Flower Society:**

**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 19th January **Matthew Farrell €71. Seller: K.N.S.** 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.**

**300-1 Club draw** takes place this Saturday 27th after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

**Mass and Anointing of the Sick** will take place in Kilmyshall Church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**Minister of the Eucharist February**

Saturday Night: Ann Farrell  
 Sunday Morning: Nellie Long

**Minister of the Word**

Saturday 3rd February: Deirdre Maher  
 Sunday 4th February: Janette O'Neill

**ARTBANK**

It is that time of year again when ArtBank is preparing for its annual night parade of light on Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 starting at 8:00pm 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' Muiir, Steve White and a host of talent from Bunclody and the towns of Wexford and Carlow. Visit ARTBANK on Facebook for more details!

**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 9:00am.

**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](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-4:00pm. Email: [kilmyshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmyshallparish@gmail.com).**

**DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE**

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