



NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday of Lent

25th February 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. 24th Feb. 2024—Sun. 3rd March. 2024



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 24th February 7:00pm

Michael Somers, Carrigbán, Anniversary also his mother
Twink Somers, Farmleigh.

Maura Sweeney, Month Mind.

Alan & Johnny Somers.

Catherine Doyle, Anniversary.

Sunday 25th February 12 Noon

Mai Bennett, 2nd Anniversary.

Monday 26th February 9:00am

Marks Hogan, Anniversary and deceased members of the
Hogan family.

Saturday 2nd March 7:00pm

Pat Hanrick, Month's Mind.

Sunday 3rd March 12 Noon

Mary Kilbride Gurteen 4th Anniversary & deceased mem-
bers of the Cleere family Ballypreacus.

Peter & Patricia Rae, Borris.

Dan & Ellen Murphy Ryland, Anniversary.

Michael & Kathleen Donohue, Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Sunday 25th February 10:30am

Holy Souls.

Sunday 2nd March 8:00pm

Jim Byrne, Cametigue, 1st Anniversary.

John Byrne, 2nd Anniversary & deceased members of the
Byrne Family.

Johnny Nolan, Ballypreacus & wives Mary & Ann.

SYMPATHY

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

Ann Codd (Nee O'Connor)

Val Brooks

May They Rest in Peace

Confirmation Talks with Parents and Confirmation children will be held on Thursday 29th February, and Thursday 7th March at 7:30pm in the Church. Hope to see you all on the night.

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on Thursday 29th February and Friday 1st March, following his usual route.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Some special spiritual experiences are well nigh impossible to describe in words. The Transfiguration was one of these. Jesus had a new and deeper insight into his relationship with his heavenly Father, one that would sustain him through what lay ahead of him. Have you had WOW moments that you found hard to describe to others? How have these sustained you in difficult times?

It can be both scary and wonderful to witness transformation in another, especially a person who is close. At times parents get a taste of this when a child's talent blossoms and is recognised by the child. We may also experience it when a dear friend recognises s/he is in a blind alley and gives up an addiction.

"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." Peter, James and John were particularly close to Jesus, but they were not good at listening to Jesus, especially when he spoke of the painful road of servant discipleship. Jesus is the one we listen to, even when his message is hard to hear. It is in this message we find life. When have you found this to be true?

Strangely this instruction came to the disciples when they were confused and "in a cloud". Perhaps you recall a moment of insight coming to you at a time when you were confused.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

'Understanding the Mental Health Crisis' is the title of the latest video interview with Bishop Robert Barron that explores the reasons why so many are struggling with mental health today and what the Church can do about it. The homily for the Second Sunday of Lent unpacks the story of the Transfiguration when Jesus' divine identity is revealed. Fr Sean McDonagh, one of the leading contributors to a theology of creation, offers an article on climate change. Senator Michael McDowell challenges misinformation about the upcoming referendum and provides clarity about they are about. We have news of the re-launch of the 'Called to More' website and an article by Bishop Phonsie Cullinan. Finally, an introduction to an inspirational speaker Msgr. James Shea who ponders the weight of our brokenness. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT IN BUNCLODY AT 7:30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Do This In Memory Mass

Do This in Memory Mass will take place this Sunday 3rd March at 12:00 Noon.

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP (AGE 16 - 35 YEARS) MEETING ON TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY AT 6:30PM IN BUNCLODY CHURCH. REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

Envelope Collection

Sunday 18th February: €910.00

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
DAYCARE ASSISTANT / DRIVER (2)
JOB REFERENCE CES 2321325
CURRENT ACTIVE B DRIVING LICENCE DESIRABLE
GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF ENGLISH AND GOOD SPOKEN ENGLISH IS A REQUIREMENT
CLOSING DATE: 08/03/2024**

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.

Meeting

There is a meeting regarding the future of St. Aidan's Hall on Monday 26th February at 7:30pm in St. Aidan's Hall. Hope as many as possible can attend.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Bunclody St. Patrick's Day Committee is asking all social, sporting, cultural, educational, commercial, agricultural interests in the Bunclody Area to start their preparations for the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade. We are calling for colour, humour, music, dancing and displays of talent and achievement at our Parade on Sunday March 17th 2024. For information contact bambunclody@gmail.com / 087 6736966 or visit our Facebook page Bunclody St. Patrick's Day Parade for access to the online registration form.

Clohamon's Operation Transformation 5k finale fun walk/jog.

Sunday 3rd March at 3pm. Slaney meats starting point. All welcome to join, We will have a bucket for donations for Bunclody home care cancer. Music afterwards in the village by Syl Ivers. raffle on night. Please support.

The 2024 World Day of Prayer Service

Will take place in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm. Please note the change of date from Friday 1st March. This Ecumenical, Christian service was prepared by a group of Palestine Christian women, with the theme: "I beg you Bear with one another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-7. All are welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish centre.

Pilgrimage to Garbandal in June

Sunday 16th to Wednesday 19th €250 sharing or €330 single That includes bus transfers from Santander to Garbandal, accommodation and full board. You book your own flight with Ryanair Dublin to Santander Sunday 16th flight is at 5:55am and returning Wednesday 19th. Contact Margaret Byrne 087 7552935.

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: Ann Behan
9:00am: Ellen Delaney / Joe Byrne
12 Noon: Maureen Byrne/ Liz Whelan

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.

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 16th February Tom Sth Africa - €120 - Seller: Redmond's Bar . 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: on this Saturday 24th February.

Minister of the Eucharist March

Saturday Night: Patrick Murphy
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Minister of the Word

Saturday 2nd March: Ann Murphy
Sunday 3rd March: Do this in Memory

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

Lectio Divina

Meeting on Wednesday 28th February in the Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm. Meditative way of reading and getting to know Jesus through the Bible. All are welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Bunclody Swimming Pool

Applications are invited for Bunclody Swimming Pool and Amenities for the following positions for the summer season running from June to August 2024: Manager, Senior lifeguards and Junior Lifeguards and Level 1 and Level 2 Swim Teachers. Application Forms are available by emailing bunclodyswimpool@gmail.com. Please include a valid contact number and email address. Applicants for Lifeguard positions must be 17 years and over on June 1st and preference will be given to those who hold relevant teaching qualifications. Swimming Pool Lifeguards MUST be WSI or RLSS qualified. Copies of valid and up to date certificates will be required to accompany your application, with originals brought to interview. Closing date for completed application forms is 5pm Friday March 8th 2024. Interviews will be held in early April, to be confirmed.

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 09:00am.

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

Bunclody Parish Office Opening Hours:

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

Contact: 053 9376190 E-mail: mostholytrinitypo@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 McKeown 089 9539811.