



NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th 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. 3rd Feb. 2024—Sun. 11th Feb. 2024

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 3rd February 11:00am

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

William Redmond, Coolmeelagh, Anniversary.

Saturday 3rd February 7:00pm

Patrick Hanrick, Ballinastraw, Anniversary.

Sean & Ann Cowman, Irish Street, Anniversary.

Sunday 4th February 9:00am

James Moorhead, 7 Irish Street, Anniversary.

Wednesday 7th February 9:00am

Julia Cantwell.

Saturday 10th February 7:00pm

Florence Griffin, Drumderry.

Brigid Jordan, Church Road, Anniversary.

Sunday 11th February 12 Noon

Florence Griffin, Drumderry.

Jack Kehoe, Craan, Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 3rd February 8:00pm

Tom O'Connor Anniversary, & his daughter Sandra.

Saturday 10th February 8:00pm

Paddy & Elizabeth Byrne, Kilmyshall, Anniversary.

Saturday 17th February 8:00pm

Willie Mahon, Anniversary.

Sunday 18th February 10:30am

John O'Neill, Glaslacken, Anniversary.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The first story (vv.29-31) is one of healing. You might reflect on times when you were sick in body, mind or spirit and someone was a 'Jesus person' to you, someone who 'took you by the hand and lifted you up'. Remember them with gratitude. Have there been times also when you did this for others?

The second story (vv.32-34) adds another dimension. People are freed from demons. Have you had experience of being freed from demons that imprisoned you: fear, anxiety, guilt, low self-esteem, addictions, bitterness, etc.? What was it like for you to get that freedom? Who were the 'Jesus people' who helped to free you?

The third story (vv.35-39) has a number of different elements we can consider

- Jesus goes off to a desert place to pray. After a hectic day he felt the need for quiet to ground himself once more. In the busyness of life how do you keep in touch with what is going on inside yourself? How do you keep in touch with God? Where do you find your 'deserted place'? What difference does it make for you when you do succeed in taking time out?
- Jesus shows himself as a person seeking to break new ground. The disciples want him to continue ministry where he is. He wants to move on. What has been your experience of breaking new ground, moving beyond your comfort zone, or trying something you had not tried before? When has this had a life-giving effect for you?

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

The 'Hook of Faith' this week focuses on the theme of suffering that emerges with Job in the first reading at Mass this Sunday and in Mark's Gospel with Jesus who deliberately sought out those who were suffering and in distress. We have an article and newsletter insert on the mystery of suffering that has always troubled humanity and challenges faith in a loving God. We include Pope Francis' prayer intention for February which is for the terminally ill and provide resources for 8th February – the 'International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking'. We have an article on the Diocesan Pastoral Plan by Jim Thompson and another article by Sean Byrne. Finally, in advance of the referendum in March about the proposed change to the Constitution about women's place in the home, a Supreme Court Judge clarifies important terms Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Do This In Memory Mass

Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday 11th February at 12:00 Noon.

The Parish Office will be open Wednesday 7th February from 8:00am - 12:00noon and Closed Saturday 10th February. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

SYMPATHY

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

Sister Geraldine O'Connor, Religious Sister of Charity, St Joseph's Convent, Hackney, London and formerly **Main Street, Bunclody**. Her funeral mass will take place on Wednesday 7th of February in Hackney, London. Followed by interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone, London.

May She Rest in Peace

Mass and Anointing of the Sick will take place in Bunclody Church on Friday 9th February at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Monday - 9:30am - 8:00pm
Tuesday to Friday 7:30am - 8:30am
Saturday 9:30am-10:30am.

No Adoration on Bank Holidays



Envelope Collection

Sunday 28th January: €570.00

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**

**GROUND PERSON/MAINTENANCE KILMYSHALL
(1)**

**JOB REFERENCE - CE 2319705
CLOSING DATE: 23/02/2024**

**GROUND PERSON/MAINTENANCE CASTLE-
DOCKRELL(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.

**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.

Further information Contact: Ann Murphy on 087 2254206

Peace Concert with Carlow Cathedral Choir on 23rd
February at 8pm at All Saints', Aghade
in support of UNICEF.

**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.**

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 9120853.

Bunclody Horticultural Society

Our first event of year is a short talk by Marie O'Leary on the presentation of flower arrangements for competitions followed by a Table Quiz to be held on the 15th February, 2024 at 8pm in the Rivers Edge, Bunclody. (Floral competition to follow in April. Admission €5. Annual Subscriptions for 2024 are now due, €15 single person and €25 for a couple.

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

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 27th January Tommy Redmond €100. Seller: K.P.O. Envelopes are available from H.W.H Shop, Steamer'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 Results: Promoter's Prize: Nellie Long
1st. Marie Byrne, Mullawn. 2nd. Sheila Murphy. 3rd. Nessa & Aibhinn O'Neill, Limerick. 4th. Michael Byrne, Kilmyshall. 5th. Jim Hendrick. 6th. John & Liz Atkinson, Gurteen. 7th. Denis O'Neill. 8th. Mary Jordan, Coorduff. 9th. Bridie Cowman. 10th. Matthew Whiting.
Thank you for your continued support.

No Mass in Kilmyshall on Monday 5th February (Bank Holiday)

Minister of the Eucharist February

Saturday Night: Ann Farrell

Sunday Morning: Nellie Long

Minister of the Word

Saturday 10th February: Mary Atkinson

Sunday 11th February: Do this in Memory

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

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

Waterford S.E Region Charismatic Renewal invites you to
"Come and See" Sunday 11th February in Tower Hotel
Waterford from 2pm to 5:30pm. Prayer, Praise, Music,
Scripture, Sharing and Healing Ministry.
Further details call Sile on 086 8590394

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: Closed, Thursday: 9:00am-1:00pm,

Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm, Saturday: Closed

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 Theresa Fitzpatrick 089 9539811.