



NEWSLETTER

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mother's Day)

10th March 2024

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Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish

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. 9th Mar. 2024—Sun. 17th Mar. 2024

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 9th March 11:00am

Francis & Jack Carroll, Ballinahask, Anniversary.

Special Intention.

Saturday 9th March 7:00pm

Nicholas Murphy, Irish Street, Anniversary.

Mike & Ellen Taylor & deceased members of the Taylor & O'Connor family also Margaret Doyle, Anniversary.

Owen & Lizzie Thorpe, Church Road, Anniversary, & also their daughter Lily Thorpe.

Sunday 10th March 12:00 noon

John Hogan, Anniversary.

Patrick & Anna Duffy, Carrigban, Anniversary.

Saturday 16th March 7:00pm

Catherine & John Doyle.

Sunday 17th March 12 Noon

Michael Murphy Ryland Road.
Alice Hickey formally Ryland Road.
James Murphy, Ryland Road.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Sunday 10th March 10:30am

Nick Kinsella, 1st Anniversary.

Ellen Reck, Mogue Nolan & deceased members of the Reck & Nolan families.

Saturday 16th March 8:00pm

Tysie Fogarty, 10th Anniversary.

John (Jack) Ellis, Anniversary.

SYMPATHY

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

Seamus Townsend, Kildavin

&

William Butler, Kilbrinish

May They Rest in Peace.

World Day of Prayer Service. Thank you to those who attended and took part in our service from Palestine on Tuesday March 5th. €172.10 was raised and will contribute to Irish Christian charities, through the national committee of WDP. Thank you.

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



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus speaks of himself being *lifted up*, a term that can mean a physical lifting, or also exaltation. By this play of words the evangelist explains to us that Jesus' gift of himself in the passion was a glorious revelation of love, despite all its injustice and brutality. It is God's wish that everyone who believes in Jesus will have "eternal life", that is a relationship with God that begins now and survives death. We receive life from God when our faith enables us to trust in God's love for us.

We give life to one another when the love between us is trustworthy. Recall memories of that kind of trustworthy love. For whom have you been able to be a "Jesus person" and give a love that another could trust? Who has shown that kind of love to you and been for you a sacrament of God's love.

It would be very cushy for us if we could be a source of life to others without cost to ourselves. True life-givers know that they need the generosity of being *lifted up* by giving their lives so that others may have life. Recall when you have had that generosity and give thanks for others who have been like that for you.

CONTRIBUTE TO FUNDRAISER FOR THE NEW PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TRAINING 30 LAY PEOPLE IN MAYNOOTH FOR PARISH MINISTRY. SUPPORT THE COLLECTION WEEKEND IN THE DIOCESE OF FERNS, ON MARCH 16TH AND 17TH! ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL CHURCHES BEFORE THE 'BIG WEEKEND', AND YOU CAN ALSO DONATE ONLINE AT WWW.FERNS.IE. YOUR GENEROSITY WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PARISH LIFE TOGETHER, LET EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITY AND ENSURE A VIBRANT AND ACTIVE PARISH ENVIRONMENT. MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR DONATION!"

A DVD on the Eucharist followed by discussion will continue on each **Friday** evening at 8:00pm during March, 15th and 22nd in the Pastoral Centre, Bunclody. All are welcome.

'Happy Mother's Day'

May God, bless all the mothers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and help them to be a mother like Mary was. *We remember in a special way those who are no longer with us.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Envelope Collection

Sunday 3rd March: €580.00

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, all our meetings (Tuesday & Saturday nights) will be held at St Mary's Daycare Centre, Ryland Rd, Y21 C656.

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.

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day will take place on Friday 22nd March. If you have an hour or two to help on the day it would be much appreciated. Please contact Martha Willis on 0879799175



Church Choir:

Seeking new members. If you can sing, play an instrument or are interested in any way, please contact Eileen on 087-2933545 or the parish office on 0539376190. All are welcome to join. We practice Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Bunclody Library

St Patrick's Day Creation Station – Thursday 14th March 3.00 to 4.30pm. Pop into create a St. Patrick's Day card for someone special. Materials will be provided. All welcome! No booking required.

Between Art and Craft: Keeping the Tradition of Textile Art Alive with Trish Middleton – Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm. This Illustrated talk by artist Trish Middleton will explore the significance of keeping the tradition of textile art alive in today's modern world. Trish is a Wexford born artist specialising in textiles. The art and craftsmanship that is implemented into every piece of work, takes hours and years of practice. Join Trish to discuss and celebrate all historical, contemporary and local artists. All are welcome. Booking required, please telephone 053 9375466 or book online at wexfordcoco.libcal.com.

Church Gate Collection in Aid of Wexford Branch of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Ireland takes place this weekend in Bunclody and Kilmysshall.

Bunclody Horticultural Event to be held on Thursday 21st March 8pm in Rivers Edge, Bunclody. Blooming Beauty, a guide to germinating flower seeds for summer Flowers by Michelle Morrison and Flower competition. Admission: €5 (includes Tea/Coffee) plus raffle.

Special Ministers for March 2024

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Gertrude Rowlands
9:00am: Sean Byrne
12 Noon: Joe Byrne

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Goretti Kavanagh
9:00am: Geraldine Roberts
12 Noon: Sarah Burke/ Celia Burns

Altar Servers:

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

Flower Society: Eileen Carton

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 1st March - Sadie O Connell €97 - 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, Kilmysshall Parish Office, & Kilmysshall School. **The pot is split between Kilmysshall School & the Parish. Draw takes place every Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

"Come and See" Prayer meeting will take place on Monday 11th March in Kilmysshall Parish Office at 8:00pm. This prayer meeting takes place every second Monday of the month. All are welcome.

Minister of the Eucharist March

Saturday Night: Patrick Murphy
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Minister of the Word

Saturday 16th March: Bernie Cullen
Sunday 17th March: Carmel Ryan

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

Kilmysshall / 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 0872254206

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.

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 on 087

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: 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 Kilmysshall

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.kilmysshallparish.com

Kilmysshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmysshallparish@gmail.com.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440.

Kilmysshall: Mary Mc Keown 089 9539811.