



NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Lent

3rd 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. 2nd Mar. 2024 – Sun. 10th Mar. 2024



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 2nd March 7:00pm

Pat Hanrick, Month's Mind.

Sunday 3rd March 9:00am

PJ McLaughlin, Month's Mind.

Peter Jordan, Anniversary.

Sunday 3rd March 12:00 noon

Mary Kilbride Gurteen 4th Anniversary & deceased members of the Cleere family Ballypreacus.

Peter & Patricia Rae, Borris.

Michael & Kathleen Donohue, Anniversary.

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.

Sunday 10th March 12:00 noon

John Hogan, Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 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.

Sunday 10th March 10:30am

Nick Kinsella, 1st Anniversary.

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

Lenten Talks

There will be talks on the Eucharist on each **Friday** evening at 8:00pm during March, 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd in the Pastoral Centre, Bunclody. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

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

In the Old Testament the privileged place of God's presence was the temple in Jerusalem. In the New Covenant, this was replaced by the person of Jesus. This is the symbolism of the action of Jesus in the Temple. Recall how Jesus has helped your relationship with God and give thanks for this.

But we are the Body of Christ. When have you been particularly aware of the sacredness of people (yourself or others).

There are many ways in which people, the temples of God, are being profaned today. Where are you aware of the sacredness of the human person being violated? Who are the people seeking to cleanse the temple, by promoting respect for the dignity of every human person? Perhaps in ways you have done this.

We may also think of institutions as in some way temples of God's presence. We live in a time when aspects of our institutions are either crumbling or subject to severe criticism. What is it like for you living in a time when some of the things you have taken for granted are collapsing? Where do you find hope in such circumstances?

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

'For the Martyrs of our Day – Witnesses to Christ' is the theme of the Pope's Prayer intention for March. This need is appropriate and urgent, particularly for our Christian brothers and sisters in places like Nigeria. We offer a homily for the Third Sunday of Lent which reflects on Jesus cleansing the temple. We also have a newsletter insert on the importance of the Ten Commandments which are given in the first reading at Mass this weekend. We include a statement from the Irish Bishops on the Family and Care Referendums on 8th March. We have the first of a series of meditations of Jesus' Seven Last Words and an article on air pollution by Fr Sean McDonagh. Finally, a final chance to be part of a webinar on vocations that takes place on Tuesday 5th March with Irish Times columnist Breda O'Brien. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Do This In Memory Mass

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

Envelope Collection

Sunday 25th February: €395.00
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.

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.

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.

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 life-guards 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.

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

Flower Society: Eileen Carton

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 7552935.

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 23rd February Barbara Murphy - €90- Seller: H.W.H. 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.**

300-1 Club Draw Result's February 2024: Promoter's Prize: Phil Coleman. **1st:** Mary Donohoe, Ballyphilip Heights, **2nd:** Michael Byrne, Kilmysshall, **3rd:** O'Leary Family, Kiltlealy, **4th:** Aine & Skye Morrison, **5th:** Patrick Long, Rossard, **6th:** John Tyndall, Gurteen, **7th:** Jim Hendrick, Craan, **8th:** John & Liz Atkinson, Gurteen, **9th:** Brenda Farrell, Rossard, **10th:** Mary Nolan Snr, Kilmysshall. **Thank you for your continued support.**

Minister of the Eucharist March

Saturday Night: Patrick Murphy
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Minister of the Word

Saturday 9th March: Deirdre Maher
Sunday 10th March: Chris Atkinson

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Indoor Car Boot Sale will take place in Kilmysshall
Community Hall on Sunday 24th March from

12:30 to 4pm.

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 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.