



NEWSLETTER

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th January 2024

YEAR B



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. 13th Jan. 2024—Sun. 21st Jan. 2024

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 13th January 7:00pm

Michael Hall, Anniversary.

Tom & Mary Bowes.

Sunday 14th January 9:00am

Thomas & Annie Doyle, Pat & Kathleen Doyle, Pat Foley & May Roche, The Mill Ballypreacus.

Sunday 14th January 12 Noon

Brigid Lennon, Anniversary.

Tuesday 16th January 9:00am

Ada Doyle, Saint Mary's Villas Anniversary.

Saturday 20th January 7:00pm

Rita Dillon, Main Street, Anniversary.

Pat Kavanagh, Ryland & Paddy O'Brien, Chapel Lane.

Aidan & Philomena Mahon, Irish Street.

Ann Murphy, Month's Mind.

Sunday 21st January 12 Noon

Aidan & Molly Whelan.

Sean Carton, Month's Mind.

ST MARY MAGDALENE KILMYSHALL

Saturday 13th January 8:00pm

Paddy Long & deceased members of the Long family.

John & Catherine Nolan & their son Pat Nolan, Kilmyshall.

Sunday 14th January 10:00am

Christmas Bouquet Intention.

Saturday 20th January 8:00pm

Rita Foley, Anniversary.

Elizabeth Hendrick, Mary Edwards & deceased members of the Hendrick family.

SYMPATHY

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

Sean Carton

Peter (Petesy) Byrne

Michael (Toddy) Irwin

May They Rest in Peace.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

John pointed the disciples towards Jesus as the one they should follow. Remember the people in your life who have pointed you in a new and life-giving direction? Perhaps in some cases this may have involved directing you away from your association with them, e.g. leaving home, changing jobs etc.

Where do you live? Jesus did not respond to the question by giving the disciples his address. He invited them to come and experience where and how he lived. Discipleship is a lived experience. What experiences have helped you to learn how Jesus lived, and what he was looking for in life? How has this attracted you to follow him?

What is your experience of gathering in small groups to learn to live like Jesus by listening to the Gospel together? Where two or three are gathered in his name, Jesus is there with them. What group experiences have helped your faith to grow?

Andrew did not keep the good news to himself but also invited his brother to join him in following Jesus. What is your experience of receiving, or giving, an invitation to join in some worthwhile venture?

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

MEETING ON TUESDAY 30th JANUARY AT 6:30pm IN PASTORAL CENTRE BUNCLODY AT 6:30pm

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

The Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time focuses on the first encounter between Peter and Jesus. We are told that Jesus 'Looked hard at him' as he gazed on Peter with mercy but with hope because he was the person he had chosen to lead the Church. We have a homily and a reflection on the Second Reading from Paul which highlights the value of the forgotten virtue of chastity and what it means to love with one's whole body. Bishop Robert Barron explores how to be a person of greater love and the late Cardinal Suenens explains hope for the Church. We share the findings of yet another study which shows the social benefits of faith. Finally, we focus on the importance of Christian Unity Week which runs from 18th to 25th January. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

* **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

Bunclody Daycare Services Daycare Assistant/ Driver (3) Three Positions
Job Reference—CES 2312955
Closing Date: 16/01/2024

Good understanding of English and good spoken English is a requirement.

Please Contact Employment Services Bridgepoint Enniscorthy quoting job reference to check your eligibility: Local D.E.A.S.P (Intreo) Office Enniscorthy 053-9239300
Garda vetting will apply
D.E.A.S.P eligibility criteria applies

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18 – 25 JANUARY 2024

Diocesan Ecumenical Service in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Enniscorthy

Sunday evening 21st January, 7.00p.m.

All Most Welcome

MCN Media

Our live streaming web address has been updated. To access MCN Media, please go to www.mcn.live on your web browser. To watch Mass on our Parish website there will be no change everything remains the same.

For any queries please contact:

From ROI 0044 28 8772 9580

From UK and NI 028 8772 9580

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(91)20853.

KILDAIN NATIONAL SCHOOL

Application for Admissions for Kildavin National School will commence on 8th January 2024. If anyone requires an application form please go to our school website www.kildavinns.com to download the form or email the school at kildavin.ias@gmail.com

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.

Special Ministers for January 2024

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Aoife Corcoran

9:00am: Helena or John Byrne

12 Noon: Liz Whelan

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Ann Behan / Theresa Shore

9:00am: Sean Byrne / Sr Madeline Ryan

12 Noon: Angela Connor

Flower Society: Betty Comiskey / 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.

Weekday Masses & Adoration 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: Mark Morrissey €69. Seller: Tirlan. Envelopes are available from H.W.H Shop, Steemers, Cahill's Hardware, D & M Laundrette, Tirlán, Redmond's Bar, Byrne's Hardware Ryland Lower, Kilmlyshall Parish Office, & Kilmlyshall School. **The pot is split between Kilmlyshall School & the Parish. Draw takes place every Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

Minister of the Eucharist January

Saturday Night: Martin Cullen

Sunday Morning: Janette O' Neill

Minister of the Word

Saturday 20th January: Mary Atkinson

Sunday 21st January: Janette O'Neill

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 or English.

Mindfulness, Meditation and Sound Therapy with Sundara Self Care – Thursday 18th Jan at 7.00pm

Join Bernadette Murphy from Sundara Self Care for a relaxing mindful evening which includes tips on bringing meditation and mindfulness into your daily life. The session will end with some sound therapy leaving everyone feeling relaxed, balanced & better able to cope with life! Places limited, booking required, telephone 053 9375466 or book online at wexfordcoco.libcal.com.

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.

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 :

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 Kilmlyshall

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.kilmlyshallparish.com

Kilmlyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday

9:00am-1:00pm. Email: kilmlyshallparish@gmail.com.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440.

Kilmlyshall: Mary Theresa Fitzpatrick 089 9539811.