



NEWSLETTER



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th 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. 10th Feb. 2024—Sun. 18th Feb. 2024

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 10th February 7:00pm

Florence Griffin, Drumderry.

Brigid Jordan, Church Road, Anniversary.

Robert Dunne, Drumderry.

Sunday 11th February 12 Noon

Florence Griffin, Drumderry.

Jack Kehoe, Craan, Anniversary.

Kathleen O Connell, Irish Street, 7th Anniversary.

Annie Cahill, Irish Street, Anniversary.

Saturday 17th February 7:00pm

Kitty Kavanagh, Month's Mind.

Sunday 18th February 12 Noon

James Mahon Gurteen & deceased family members.

John Burke, Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

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, Glasslacken, Anniversary.

SYMPATHY

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

Fr John Nolan P.P. Duncannon, formerly Cloneybyrne

Pat Hanrick, Ballinastraw Bunclody

May They Rest in Peace.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday February 14th marks the start of the season of Lent. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm in Bunclody and at 7:30 in Kilmyshall. All are encouraged to come out for morning mass during the weeks of Lent.

Ecumenical Service led by Bishop Adrian Wilkinson and Bishop Ger Nash in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, ENNISCORTHY on Sunday 18 February at 7.00pm. All most 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



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' compassion for people suffering was an outstanding characteristic of his ministry. We see the healing power of God at work through him. Recall times when the compassion of others has had a healing effect on you. Remember also when your compassion towards someone in trouble brought them hope, healing or strength.

"If you choose, you can make me clean". Our choice is a key factor in how we affect others. We cannot choose to have no impact on the people in our lives. Even a choice to do nothing has an effect. When have you been particularly aware of the importance of your choice to be a positive influence on another?

Lepers were forced to live away from others. The leper's cure meant that he was also readmitted to contact with the community. Perhaps you recall people who were once ostracized being brought back into family or community. Who was the Jesus person who helped the healing to take place?

The joy of the leper on being healed was such that he could not keep the good news to himself. Bring to mind occasions when you were so filled with good news that you could not keep it to yourself.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

'Through the desert God leads us to freedom' is the title of Pope Francis' message for Lent this year that begins this Wednesday. To mark 'World Day of the Sick' we have a newsletter insert on people living with illness. Last Friday, 2nd February was 'World Day for Consecrated Life' and to mark it, we caught up with Sr Geraldine Fitzpatrick, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of St John of God, for an interview. We have news of a Vocations webinar that probes a Church response to the recent RTE programme 'The Last Priest in Ireland'. We include a poem on war and peace by Philip Quirke and a YouTube video by Sr Mary Grace - an inspirational woman of faith and hope. Finally, some prayers and resources for the 'Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse' which takes place on Friday 16th February. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Confirmation Talks with Parents and Confirmation children

will be held on Thursday 22nd February, Thursday 29th February, and Thursday 7th March at 7:30pm in the Church.

Hope to see you all on the night.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY FRIDAY DURING
LENT IN BUNCLODY AT 7:30PM.
ALL ARE WELCOME.**

- * **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**

GROUNDS PERSON/MAINTENANCE KILMYSHALL (1)
JOB REFERENCE - CE 2319705
CLOSING DATE: 23/02/2024

GROUNDS PERSON/MAINTENANCE CASTLEDOCKRELL (1)
JOB REFERENCE - CE 2319708
CLOSING DATE: 23/02/2024

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.

**Kilmyshall / Bunclody Parish Medjugorje
Pilgrimage**

Thursday 3rd October - 10th October 2024.
Direct Aer Lingus flight From Dublin to Dubrovnik
Return Transfers Medjugorje.
Bed, Breakfast & Evening Meals
Accommodation close to Shrine
Pilgrimage Insurance.
Spiritual Director to be confirmed.
Cost €835 -

Further information Contact: Ann Murphy on 087 2254206

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.

Trip 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 light is at 5:55am and returning Wednesday 19th. Contact Margaret Byrne 087 7552935.

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

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.

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 2nd February Patrick Skelton €85 - 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, Kilmyshall Parish Office, & Kilmyshall School. **The pot is split between Kilmyshall School & the Parish. Draw takes place every Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

No Mass in Kilmyshall on Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th February.

Mass as usual in the Oratory on Thursday & Friday morning at 9:30am.

Minister of the Eucharist February

Saturday Night: Ann Farrell

Sunday Morning: Nellie Long

Minister of the Word

Saturday 17th February: Ann Murphy

Sunday 18th February: Janette O' Neill

Wednesday 14th February is ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass & distribution of Blessed Ashes will take place in Kilmyshall Church at 7:30pm

Bunclody Library

Ireland Reads: Story Time – Saturday 17th February 11.00am – 12.00pm

Join us for a special Ireland Reads Storytime for **ages 4-7 years**. Please book for the child only. Parents/guardians must remain in the library for the duration of the event.

To book an event please telephone 053 9375466 or book online at wexfordcoco.libcal.com

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 9:00am.

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: 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 Theresa Fitzpatrick 089 9539811.