



NEWSLETTER



First Sunday of Lent

18th 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. 17th Feb. 2024—Sun. 25th Feb. 2024



Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 17th February 7:00pm

Kitty Kavanagh, Month's Mind.

Patrick & Katie O'Brien, Ballinastraw, Bunclody,
Anniversaries.

Sunday 18th February 9:00am

James & Elizabeth Delaney.

Sunday 18th February 12:00Noon

James Mahon Gurteen & deceased family members.

John Burke, Anniversary.

Ken Quinlivan, Anniversary.

Kathleen & Timothy Ryan, Ryland Road.

Tuesday 20th February 9:00am

Richard Nugent, Ballinahask, Anniversary.

Saturday 24th February 7:00pm

Michael Somers, Carrigbán, Anniversary also his mother
Twink Somers, Farmleigh.

Maura Sweeney, Month Mind.

Alan & Johnny Somers, Anniversary.

Sunday 25th February 12:00Noon

Mai Bennett, 2nd Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 17th February 8:00pm

Willie Mahon, Anniversary.

John & Ann Kinsella, Kilmyshall & their sons John,
Mick & Nick.

Sunday 18th February 10:30am

John O'Neill, Glasslacken, Anniversary.

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
22nd February, Thursday 29th February, and
Thursday 7th March at 7:30pm in the Church.
Hope to see you all on the night.

**YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP (AGE 16 - 35 YEARS)
MEETING ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27th
AT 6:30PM IN BUNCLODY CHURCH.
REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The continued success of the Synodal journey already begun in our Diocese requires on-going engagement in our parish communities.

As part of this journey seven people will be chosen which will include one Priest and one Religious who will undertake training as facilitators to work with parishes and other groups in the Diocese to continue to develop Synodality in the life and mission of the Church in Ferns. This training will begin in April.

We are also currently preparing two documents one on best practice of synodality in the diocese and the second on How can we imagine the life of the Church in Ireland where people are co-responsible for the Church's mission in different ways.

These documents have to be submitted by March 25th and they will be sent as part of the Irish National Synodal Team to Rome for the Synod meeting in October next.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis continually reminds us that there can be no Synod without prayer. Please continue to pray for our Synodal journey.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

The plight of farming communities and families in Malawi is the focus of this year's Trocaire Lenten campaign. We include resources and prayers for parishes. In a video interview with I-Catholic, the late Taoiseach John Bruton talks about faith and politics. We have a homily for the First Sunday of Lent where Jesus enters the desert to prepare for his ministry. We have a talk by Maria Steen on the forthcoming referendum on women's place in the home and family life. We have video talks by Mgr. James Shea and Fr Mike Schmitz on how to live during Lent and another by Bishop Robert Barron on Lent as a time to discipline desire. Finally, we have an article on Christian unity for the feast of St Peter's chair which falls on 22nd February. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

2024 DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**TAKES PLACE ON Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th
& Sunday 25th February IN THE RDS**

Further details 087 2216128

- * **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.

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.

Table Quiz

A table quiz in aid of the Bunclody Community Park will be held on Friday 23rd Feb at 8pm in the Riversedge. All support appreciated thank you.

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 Lifeguards 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 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

Altar Servers:

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

Flower Society:

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 9th February Bridget Jordan €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, 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: on next Saturday 24th February.

No Mass in Kilmyshall on Monday 19th or Friday 23rd February. Mass as usual in the Oratory on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday.

Minister of the Eucharist February

Saturday Night: Ann Farrell
Sunday Morning: Nellie Long

Minister of the Word

Saturday 24th February: Deirdre Maher
Sunday 25th February: Carmel Ryan

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

Clohamon's Operation Transformation 5k finale fun walk/jog.

Sunday 3rd March at 3pm. Slaney meats starting point. All welcome to join, We will have a bucket for donations for Bunclody home care cancer. Music afterwards in the village by Syl Ivers .. raffle on night .. Please support.

KILOUGHTERNANE DRAMA GROUP

Killoughternane Drama Group are celebrating 50 years of Drama this year. The cast are ready to welcome you all to this year's Production THE CHASTITUTE by John B Keane directed by Jim Quirke. All roads lead to Killoughternane on the 16th 17th and 18th of February. This is a hilarious comedy of a Batchelor looking for a wife with the help of the local Matchmaker. Refreshments server each night after the show. Eircode R95XR58

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 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 McKeown 089 9539811.