



NEWSLETTER



Fifth Sunday of Lent (St. Patrick's Day)

17th March 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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat. 16th Mar. 2024—Sun. 24th Mar. 2024

Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

Saturday 16th March 7:00pm

Catherine & John Doyle.

Ann Codd, Month's Mind.

Sunday 17th March 12 Noon

Michael Murphy Ryland Road.

Alice Hickey formally Ryland Road.

James Murphy, Ryland Road.

Thomas Doyle, 28 Carrigban, Anniversary.

Wednesday 20th March 9:00am

Patrick & Annie Flynn.

Saturday 23rd March 7:00pm

Liam Sweeney, Carrigban, Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 16th March 8:00pm

Tysie Fogarty, 10th Anniversary.

John (Jack) Ellis, Anniversary.

Saturday 23rd March 8:00pm

Kathy Kehoe, Anniversary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Penitential Service takes place on Palm Sunday in Church of the Most Holy Trinity Bunclody at 7:00pm.

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 US EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITY AND ENSURE A VIBRANT AND ACTIVE PARISH ENVIRONMENT. MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR DONATION!" PLEASE RETURN ALL ENVELOPES BY SUNDAY 17TH MARCH .

CEREMONY OF LIGHT WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY 21ST MARCH AT 7:30PM INVOLVING CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS . WE ASK THAT EVERYONE ATTEND ON THE NIGHT.

CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY 23RD MARCH AT 11:00AM IN THE CHURCH OF "THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The parable of the grain of wheat reminds us of a truth that any parent can testify to, namely that it is in dying to ourselves that we can give life to others. We will never be of benefit to others if we remain wrapped up in ourselves. In what ways has your dying to yourself brought life to another? How has the generous giving of another brought life to you?

Sometimes our emotions rebel at the thought of what lies ahead, and we feel like praying Father, save me from this hour. Then a realisation may come for you as a parent, a teacher, a spouse, a friend: No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Recall times when you have accepted pain or hassle and been a source of life to others for doing do.

The story presents the death of Jesus as the moment of his glorification by God. We are also glorified when the grace of God enables us to give generously of ourselves. When have you experienced this in yourself or in another?

This voice has come for your sake and not for mine. The angel spoke that we might recognise the love being shown us by Jesus. Sometimes it requires the voice of another to draw our attention to love that is being offered to us. When was this your experience?

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

This year, the feast of St Patrick falls on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. In the mist of the celebrations, it is good for us to remember how Patrick urged us to turn away from false gods in keeping with the focus of this penitential season. We offer a homily and the newsletter insert on this special day and also an article on why the witness of St Patrick continues to inspire. In keeping with Patrick's missionary spirit, we have an interview with the Ferns Director of pastoral Development Sean O'Leary who talks about the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 'Our Future Church' and the special collection this weekend to fund it. A video interview with Fr Brendan Kilcoyne discusses the challenge to re-evangelise Ireland and we include the recording of the recent webinar on the promotion of Vocations. Finally, we have the last meditations on 'Jesus' Seven Last Words' and include an article on St Joseph as a man of honour on his feast day. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Do This In Memory Mass

Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Sunday 24th March at 12:00 Noon.

Congratulations to the Children of 5th and 6th Class in Kilmyshall National School who received their Confirmation on Friday last 15th March. May many blessings come to you and may God's love be in your heart to strengthen you along life's way.

Envelope Collection

Sunday 10th March: €425.00
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.

**Bunclody Daycare Services Ltd.
Cake Sale and Coffee Morning
Holy Thursday 28th March 10:00am—12:30pm
St. Mary's Daycare Centre, Ryland Road
Cake Sale and Coffee Morning
Raffle**

Please drop in and Support this Worthy Cause.
Home Baking accepted from 9:00am on Thursday Morning. We are open Monday 9-2 & Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00am for accepting cakes for the sale.

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.

Bunclody Library

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.

Classic Film Club for Adults – Friday 22nd March 11.00am – 1.00pm. Library staff have selected a classic film to bring you back in time to the golden years of Hollywood. Booking required.

Easter Craft with Elaine for 4 to 7 year olds – Saturday 23rd March 11.00am – 12.00pm. Join us for a special Easter craft event with Elaine. We will be making some fun Easter paper crafts to take home. Booking essential.

The Life of a Star with Dr. Donnacha O'Driscoll – Saturday 23rd March at 2.30pm. What is a star, where do they come from, how do they create so much heat and what happens when they die. This is a story of strange worlds, massive explosions, black holes and one of nature's greatest displays, Solar eclipses. This is an adult event, booking required.

Creative Lego Play for 7 to 12 year olds – Monday 25th March 2.30 – 3.30pm. Come along to Bunclody Library and get creative with our Lego. All Lego pieces will be provided. Booking required. Parents must remain in library for duration of event.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED THURSDAY 21ST, FRIDAY 22ND AND SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH. ALL NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER NEED TO BE IN BY 1:00PM ON TUESDAY 19TH MARCH. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

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 8th March - Ann Maria Kavanagh €108 - Seller: Cahill's Hardware. 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, Kilmysall Parish Office, & Kilmysall School. **The pot is split between Kilmysall School & the Parish. Draw takes place every Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

300-1 Club Draw next Saturday 23rd March after Mass.

Minister of the Eucharist March

Saturday Night: Patrick Murphy
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Minister of the Word

Saturday 23rd March: Martina Kelly
Sunday 24th March: Do this in Memory

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

INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY NEXT 24th MARCH IN KILMYSHALL COMMUNITY HALL FROM 11:30AM TO 3:00PM
Home Baking, Crafts, Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Teas etc

Kilmysall / 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

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.

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: CLOSED,

Friday: CLOSED, Saturday: CLOSED.

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 Kilmysall

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.kilmysallparish.com

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

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440.

Kilmysall: Mary Mc Keown 089 9539811.