



# NEWSLETTER



Palm Sunday

24<sup>th</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 2024 - Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. 2024**

#### Most Holy Trinity Bunclody

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7:00pm**

Liam Sweeney, Carrigban, Anniversary.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am**

Kathleen Byrne, Ryland Road, Anniversary.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9:00am**

James & Norah Delaney.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 12 Noon**

Patrick Doyle, 7 St. Mary's Villas Anniversary.

#### ST MARY MAGDALENE KILMYSHALL

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 8:00pm**

Kathy Kehoe, Anniversary.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am**

Brendan Barry, recently deceased.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10:30am**

Catherine Dunne & Sr. Anna Marie Dunne.

### SYMPATHY

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

**Leslie Deacon, formerly Ryland**

**Peter Murphy, Knockanure**

May They Rest in Peace.

### HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES BUNCLODY 2024

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**Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm.

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm.

Ecumenical Good Friday Service at 7:00pm.

It will start with prayers and hymns in St. Mary's Church. There follows a procession with the cross from St. Mary's Church to Church of the Most Holy Trinity, followed by prayers and Taizé Chants around the Cross in Church of the Most Holy Trinity. The ceremony begins on Good Friday evening at 7:00pm in St. Mary's Church.

**Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Mass at 9:00pm.

**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Mass at 9:00am & 12:00 Noon.

**Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Mass at 9:00am.

**No Adoration on Easter Monday.**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The injustice and brutality of the Passion of Jesus make it a difficult story to read as good news. Yet in the midst of that cruelty the courageous, faithful and self sacrificing love that Jesus showed for us shines through. Recall moments when the account of the Passion has moved you in a special way. How have you experienced blessing through it?

Human love can also be painful. When have you experienced the courage, fidelity and self-sacrifice of others in their love for you? When have you shown that kind of love to others, as a parent, a spouse, or a friend, or in some other relationship?

We read the Passion story in the light of the resurrection. What seems a humiliating and shameful failure for Jesus was not the end of the story. Perhaps with hindsight you can look back on something in your own life that seemed like a tragedy at the time but out of that tragedy new life and new possibilities followed for you.

For each of us there arise situations in which we feel things are outside our control and we are utterly helpless and powerless. We are not alone in this experience. In his Passion Jesus is one with us in this human helplessness. When have you found that the presence of another with you helped you through a crisis? When have you been able to help another with your presence?

**CHRISM MASS ON TUESDAY 26th MARCH AT 7:30pm**

**IN St AIDAN'S CATHEDRAL.**

**All are Welcome.**

***Congratulations to the Children of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Class in Bunclody National School who received their Confirmation on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. May many blessings come to you and may God's love be in your heart to strengthen you along life's way***

### Do This In Memory Mass

**Do This In Memory Mass will take place this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 12:00 Noon.**

### Envelope Collection

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: €580.00**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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 Parish Office

We have a selection of Signed mass cards, Sympathy Cards, Mass Bouquets, general cards including wedding and baptismal cards, Rosary Beads, and Baptismal Candles, St Anthony prayer cards and various other prayer leaflets and Holy Water bottles are also available in the parish office, during office hours.

#### Bunclody Library

**Easter Creation Station** – Wednesday 27th March 2.30 – 4.00pm. In this family creative event, participants can create Easter paper crafts including Easter bunnies and Easter cards. All materials provided. No booking required.

**Storytime at Bunclody Library for 4 to 7 year olds** – Thursday 28th March 3.00 – 3.30pm. Join us here in Bunclody Library for storytime. We will read a selection of stories followed by a Duplo play session. Please book for the child only.

**Spring Foraging with Feebee Foran** – Thursday 28th March at 7.00pm. Join Feebee of Forager.ie for a fun and informative talk about all things foraging during the spring months. Booking required.  
To book an event please telephone 053 9375466 or book online at [wexfordcoco.libcal.com](http://wexfordcoco.libcal.com)

#### 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.

#### 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

**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.**

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> March –Mark Hayden €59 - Seller: Tirlán.** 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 takes place after Mass this Saturday.**

#### Minister of the Eucharist March

**Saturday Night:** Patrick Murphy  
**Sunday Morning:** Anne Tyndall

#### Minister of the Word

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Chris Atkinson, Deirdre Maher, Janette O'Neill & Nellie Long  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** Ann Murphy

**INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE  
TAKES PLACE THIS SUNDAY 24th MARCH  
IN KILMYSHALL COMMUNITY HALL  
FROM 11:30am TO 3:00pm**

**Home Baking, Crafts, Toys, Bric-a-Brac, Teas & more....**

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##### Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Confession: 11:00 -12:00pm

##### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March:

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm

##### Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March:

Mass at 10:30am

**No Mass on Easter Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> inclusive**

**No Adoration on Tuesday 2nd April**

#### 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: 8:00am-1:00pm.**

Contact: 053 9376190 E-mail: [mostholytrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.kilmysshallparish.com)

**Kilmysshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday**

**9:00am-1:00pm. Email: [kilmysshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmysshallparish@gmail.com).**

##### DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440.

**Kilmysshall:** Mary Mc Keown 089 9539811.