

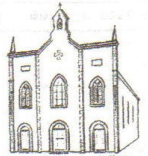


NEWSLETTER

3rd Sunday of Easter

14th April 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. 13th Apr. 2024-Sun. 21st Apr. 2024



Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody

Saturday 13th April 11:00am

Elizabeth Nolan.

Jack & Kitty Kenny Mullawn.

Brian Jackman, Cloneybyrne.

Saturday 13th April 7:00pm

John Hanrick, Main Street.

Sunday 14th April 9:00am

Larry & Lizzy Doyle The Steps, Bunclody, Anniversaries.

Myles Flynn.

Sunday 14th April 12 Noon

Audriel Byrne, 2nd Anniversary.

Saturday 20th April 11:00am

Nan Murphy Nee Ronan, Carrigban, Anniversary.

Saturday 20th April 7:00pm

Jerry Barry Carrigduff, Anniversary.

Mick Fitzgerald, Carrigduff, Anniversary.

St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Saturday 13th April 8:00pm

Willie Butler, recently deceased.

Sunday 14th April 10:30am

Mary Nolan, Glasslacken & deceased members of the Nolan Family.

Nan Doyle, Glasslacken, Anniversary.

First Confessions will be held next Thursday 18th April at 7:30pm for all second class who are receiving their First Holy Communion in May.

Do This In Memory Mass

Do This in Memory Mass will take place this Sunday 14th April at 12:00 Noon.

EASTER DUES CAN BE LEFT IN AT THIS TIME

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

When we are not expecting it to happen, even a good event can startle us. So it was with the disciples when Jesus appeared to them. He sought to calm them and helped them to see the good news behind what had initially alarmed them. Who has been a Jesus person for you by helping you to find meaning and good news in life?

Jesus helped the disciples to find new hope, but he did not give them easy answers. He asked them to see the facts before their eyes. He wanted them to learn from the lived experience they were having. As a parent, teacher, friend, or guide, have you been a Jesus person to another, helping him/her to find hope and purpose in life by learning from his/her experiences? Who has done this for you?

Jesus opened their minds to "understanding the scriptures", and the effect was transformative. Perhaps there have been times when a new and deeper understanding of scripture has had a transformative impact on you. Recall the experience and give thanks for those who opened the scriptures for you.

The resurrection experience empowered the disciples to be witnesses. Unexpected possibilities for the future surfaced when it seemed that hope had gone. When have new possibilities opened for you after a "resurrection" experience: recovery of health when it did not seem possible, new opportunities after failure or disappointment, inner healing after a deep hurt, etc?

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

'*Dignitas Infinita*...Infinite dignity' is the recent document published by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and spells out again the dignity of the human person. We have the document in full and a commentary by Bishop Robert Barron. We have an appeal by Bishop Ger for prayers for favourable weather to allow the tillage of fields and sowing of crops. We have news of a conference taking place in both Kilkenny and Ballyvaaloo in May on 'Conversations with Women in the Bible'. We have an article on the need for another 'Spiritual Revolution' for our times like that which happened after the first Easter. Mark Bradford from 'Word on Fire' speaks to the UN on the rights of people with Down Syndrome. Finally, we have a homily for the Third Sunday of Easter where the risen Lord shows the disciples his wounds and how faith is born when human wounds and Christ's wounds meet. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Envelope Collection

Sunday 7th April: €535.00

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.

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. We practice Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Bunclody Horticultural Society's next event to be held on Thursday 18th April 8pm in Rivers Edge, Bunclody. 'Transform your Garden in months; planting with annuals' by Geoff Stebbings. Flower competition: see poster. Admission: €5 (includes Tea/Coffee) plus raffle.

Bunclody Library

Bedtime Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds – Thursday 18th April 7.00 – 8.00pm. Join us for a Bedtime Stories event. Make sure and wear your favourite PJ's and bring along your favourite cuddly toy! Children of all ages love bedtime stories. It's never too early to start reading to your child so why not pick up a book from your local library and start tonight! Booking essential.

Spring Creation Station - -Saturday 20th April 11.00am – 12.30pm. This is a family-led creative event where we invite families to sit down, relax and make some wonderful creations together. No need to book. All welcome!

Just Read! Junior Book Club – Saturday 20th April at 2.30pm. Places now available in our junior book club, come along and join in. Suitable for 9 to 12 year olds. All are welcome.

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

Kilmyshall /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

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 April 2024

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Liz Connell Jones

9:00am: Edel Kearney

12 Noon: Liz Whelan

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Ann Behan / Teresa Shore

9:00am: Sean Byrne / Sr. Madeline Ryan

12 Noon: Angela Connor

Altar Servers:

7:00pm :

9:00am :

12 Noon :

Flower Society: Eileen Carton / Betty Comiskey

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.

Adoration as usual on Tuesday 16th April 10am -4:00pm in the Oratory.

Choir: Rehearsals every Tuesday at 7:30pm in Most Holy Trinity Church, Bunclody. New Members welcome.

Split the Pot Winner: Friday 29th March: Paddy Mulally-€76 - Seller: Steemers. 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 from Monday 15th April to Friday 19th inclusive.

Ministers of the Eucharist April

Saturday Night: Joan Finn

Sunday Morning: Margaret Roberts

Ministers of the Word

Saturday 20th April: Deirdre Maher

Sunday 21st April: Janette O'Neill

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

Chroma Art Group are exhibiting New Exciting Work at ArtBank Bunclody from April 20th to May 3rd 2024. Come along to support this lovely exhibition at our opening on Sunday 20th April at 3pm
Opening Hours Wednesday-Saturday 2:00 to 5:00pm
Chroma 24-Art Bank Bunclody

Chroma Art Group are delighted to showcase some of their most recent work here in the ArtBank Gallery. This wonderful venue is a magnet for a host of creative endeavours throughout the year and is deeply rooted in the heart of the local community.

Chroma, are a Carlow-based art group, formed in 2018. This current exhibition captures the beauty of Irish land and seascapes, in both oils and mixed media. Some pieces are figurative, while others are more semi-abstract in nature,

The group members have exhibited widely in solo and group shows. Many of their paintings now hang in homes in Ireland and abroad. This is great opportunity to view a variety of captivating artworks by this talented group.

The artist are:-

Mary Clare Nolan, Lorraine Hayden, Bridget Monks, Liz Eustace, Maeve Taylor, Ann Cuddy.

The Exhibition will run from:- Saturday 20th April to Friday 3rd May.

Opening hours: Wednesday to Saturday—2:00pm to 5:00pm

All are welcome

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: 8:00am—3:30pm, Thursday: 8:00am— 3:00pm

Friday: 8:00am—12 Noon, 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 Mc Keown 089 9539811.