



NEWSLETTER



7th Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord 12th May 2024 YEAR B

Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish

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. 11th May 2024-Sun. 19th May 2024

Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody

Saturday 11th May 7:00pm

Billy & Breda Nolan, Anniversary.

Jimmy & Ellen McGrath, Anniversaries.

Sunday 12th May 12:00 Noon

Johnny Mahon, Anniversary.

Friday 17th May 9:00am

Special Intention.

Saturday 18th May 7:00pm

Imelda O'Connor, 3rd Anniversary.

Sunday 19th May 12:00 Noon

Denis Byrne, Main Street, Anniversary.

Frank & Stasia Furlong and Bernard & Lena Furlong.

Alice Dunbar, St Mary's Villas 1st Anniversary & her son Marty Donohoe.

ST MARY MAGDALENE KILMYSHALL

Saturday 11th May 8:00pm

Mary Weafer & Pat Weafer & deceased members of the Weafer & Byrne families.

Denis O' Neill, recently deceased.

Sunday 12th May 10:30am

Denis O' Neill, recently deceased.

Saturday 18th May 9:00pm

Denis O'Neill, Month's mind.

SYMPATHY

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

Maura Sheridan, (nee Whitty) Irish Street.

May She Rest in Peace.

Word of God Outreach

Celebrating Pentecost Sunday May 19th from 10:30am -5:30pm in Edmond Rice Centre, Barrack Street, Waterford. For further information Contact Sheila on: 086 8590394

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



PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish assembly for the parish of Bunclody and Kilmyshall will take place on Thursday next, May 16th at 8:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. It is hoped that there will be a great gathering for what is a most significant and important occasion. What is at issue is the future growth and development of the parish. We are looking to the future. It is essential that everybody in the parish has a basic interest and ready to offer ideas and commitment to building that future.

People, very often have mistaken ideas about parish and their place in it. The Parish is not the priest's parish. It is the people's parish. The priest is a temporary servant who moves on in time. People often say that they will avoid a parish meeting because they might be given something to do. That means taking no responsibility for the work and ministry of the parish. All of us, since baptism, are called by Christ to play our part in building up the Body of Christ, which is our parish and our church. I am inviting especially young and younger people to come to the assembly and help to outline a good map for a good and vibrant future for themselves and the whole parish community. **Fr John Dunphy** will give us a good picture of what a good parish looks like. It will be for our parish to take his ideas and explore how we can build the church and parish of our future. Everyone is welcome. Please come.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

'Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart' is the title of Pope Francis' message for the 58th World Day of Social Communications. We have a homily for the feast of the Lord's Ascension and the usual choice of newsletter inserts. We have a prayer and message for road safety and the homily given by Bishop Kevin Doran before last Monday's March for Life. Sean O'Leary offers a few thoughts on our shared destiny as a synodal Church and we have an article on how Ireland needs new Catholic politicians. Tony Foy, founder of NET Ministries gives an excellent interview on 'Re-Evangelising Ireland' and another article highlights the dignity of people with disabilities. Finally, Caoimhe de Barra speaks on the unfolding famine in Gaza and Colm Flynn reflects on 'Infinite Dignity' - the latest document from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Check out these and other resources available at WWW.thehookoffaith.com

Envelope Collection

Sunday 5th May: €780.00

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 Library

Chair Yoga with CC of Over the Rainbow Events – Thursday 16th May at 7.00pm. Join CC from Over the Rainbow events for an introductory session to chair yoga for adults. Yoga has many physical and mental health benefits including improved posture, flexibility, strength, balance and body awareness. Limited spaces available, booking essential.

Age Friendly Board Games Morning – Friday 17th May 11.00am – 12.30pm. Join us for our new Age Friendly board games morning. This event is for adults. It is an age friendly event. No booking required – all welcome!

Climate Action Week: Under the Sea Creation Station – Saturday 18th May 11.00am – 12.00pm. Pop in to create a sea animal craft. This is a family-led creative event. All materials will be provided. No need to book. All welcome!

Creative Lego Play for 7 to 12 year olds – Climate Action Week themed – Saturday 18th May 2.30 – 3.30pm. Come along and get creative with our Lego. All Lego pieces will be provided. Booking required. To book events, please telephone 053 9375466 or book online at wexfordcoco.libcal.com

Bunclody Horticultural Society's next event "Growing to Eat for One or Two" by Brona Dore will take place in Rivers Edge on Thursday 16th May. See poster for flower Competition. Free tea/coffee. Entrance Fee 5euro. Raffle 5euro.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Leaving Sunday 19th May and returning on Monday 20th May. Staying at Knock House Hotel. Cost €190pp sharing. Single supplement €40.

Includes breakfast en route on Sunday, dinner at Knock House Hotel & breakfast on Monday. For information or to book a place, contact May Kelly 0877468742 or John Candy 0872632324.

Bunclody Parish Office

We have a selection of Signed mass cards, Sympathy Cards, Mass Bouquets, general cards including wedding and baptismal cards, Rosary Beads, Communion Cards, Prayer Books, 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.

Special Ministers for May 2024

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Evelyn Mulrennan
9:00am: John / Helena Byrne
12 Noon: Mary Canning

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm:
9:00am: Ellen Delaney / Joe Byrne
12 Noon: Maureen Byrne / Liz Whelan

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.

Eucharist Adoration: takes place every Tuesday from 10am to 4pm. New Adorers are always welcome.

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

Split the Pot Winner: Friday 3rd May – Mark Hayden €83- Seller: Tirlan. 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.**

Ministers of the Eucharist May

Saturday Night: Marie Dowling
Sunday Morning: Janette O'Neill

Ministers of the Word

Saturday 18th May: Marie Byrne
Sunday 19th May: Carmel Ryan

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

Come join us on Sunday 2nd June for Clohamon 5 a side street Tug-of-War. A great fun event.

Tug-of War starts at 4pm sharp. Registration of teams from 3-3.30pm. All teams of 5 welcome, men's and ladies competitions –no mixed teams, Runners/trainers to be worn by all participants, 3 meter pull. Winners and runners up will be presented with medals on the day. Winners will receive a perpetual Cup. There will also be a barrel of beer which entitles all participants to a free pint in the village bar Clohamon. Tug of war starts at 4pm sharp. Music in the Village Bar 7pm to 9pm. Raffle on night. For any information contact Eilish Kavanagh 0871345229.

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.

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:** mostholymostholyparish@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.