



# NEWSLETTER



**Pentecost Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> May 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. 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024-Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



#### **Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7:00pm**

Imelda O'Connor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

Jason Tobin, 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 12:00 Noon**

Denis Byrne, Main Street, Anniversary.

Frank & Stasia Furlong and Bernard & Lena Furlong.

Erwin Egli.

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

Jim O' Reilly, Carrigduff, Anniversary.

Edward Fitzachary, Month's Mind.

Ned & Sheila Dunbar, Gurteen.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9:00am**

Special Intention.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 7:00pm**

Mylie & Maureen Cowman, Carrigban, Anniversary.

Helen Sweeney O'Neill 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Harry & Nancy Murphy, Ballinapark and deceased members of the Murphy & Larkin families.

Angela Kavanagh, Anniversary.

Wayne Farrell, Anniversary.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 12 Noon**

James Bennett, Ballinastraw, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

Jack & Sally Murphy, Anniversary.

#### **St Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9:00pm**

Denis O'Neill, Month's Mind.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 8:00pm**

Margaret, Tommy & Pat Kavanagh, Ballinapark, Anniversaries.

### **Word of God Outreach**

**Celebrating Pentecost Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am -5:30pm in Edmond Rice Centre, Barrack Street, Waterford. For further information Contact Sheila on: 0868590394**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus recognised that his disciples were not capable of taking in everything at once. Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the "right" answer at the "wrong" time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the "right" time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growth in understanding.

The Spirit can guide us to understanding in different settings. Understanding may have come to you when you were praying or reflecting on your life. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom in life.

The Spirit also speaks to us through "the signs of the times". The church has lived through a troubled decade or two, and society has been through turbulent times with the climate crisis, political unrest, wars and forced migration. How do you think the Spirit is speaking to us at this time?

Wisdom is handed on from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. are there any particular gems of wisdom that you cherish from what has been handed on to you? What wisdom would you like most of all to pass on to those lose to you?

### **THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK**

We have arrived at the great feast of Pentecost Sunday, the birth of the Church. We offer newsletter inserts and a homily for this great feast. We include an encouraging letter from Pope Francis to priests that emerged from the recent 'Parish Priests for the Synod' conference in Rome. We feature the Novena Prayer for Life that runs from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May and an article on how we can evangelise culture in a way that makes a difference. 'The New Atheism and the Meaning Crisis' is a must see video with Justin Brierly that investigates how lack of belief has spawned a massive crisis of meaning in peoples' lives. We have an article by Sean O'Leary on vocations and an open letter to Leaving Cert students as they prepare for their exams, to leave Secondary School and turn a new page of their lives. Check out these and other resources available at

### **YOUTH 2000 (16 to 35 years old)**

**PRAYER MEETING IN BUNCLODY**

**PARISH CHURCH ON**

**TUESDAY 28th MAY AT 6:30pm**

**REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS.**

### **Envelope Collection**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May: €540.00**

*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.

**BUNCLOUDY 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

**Wexford Bat Group Talk – Saturday 25th May at 2.30pm.** Join the Wexford Bat Group for an informative talk about bats in Co. Wexford. The Wexford Bat group's objective is to educate the general public and to create enthusiasm for these mammals and for their protection in Ireland. Booking essential.

**Healthy Age Friendly Homes with Deirdre Mulally – Thursday 30th May at 7.00pm.** Join Deirdre - Local Wexford Co-ordinator for an informative talk and learn more about the Healthy Age Friendly Homes Programme that recently launched in Wexford by Age Friendly Ireland. The programme is aimed at supporting older people to live in their home for as long as possible. Booking required.

To book events, please telephone 053 9375466 or book online at [wexfordcoco.libcal.com](http://wexfordcoco.libcal.com)

#### All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 1st from 1pm in Knock. It will include Holy Mass 3pm, Stations of the Cross 2pm and Rosary Procession 2:30pm and talks in St John's Centre and the Basilica.

The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am, Oylegate Bus Stop - 6:45am Enniscorthy Promenade - 6:55am Ferns Church - 7:10am, Camolin Bus Stop - 7:15am, Gorey Monument at - 7:25am, Arklow - 7:40am. Return to Wexford at approx 9:30pm

Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment.  
Ringing Eileen : 087 9331809 or 087 6846908

**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.**

#### 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.**

**No Mass In Kilmyshall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Mass as usual Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am in the Church.**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> May – Nessa Griffin €45- Seller: K.P.O.** 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** will take place next Saturday 25th May after Mass.

#### Ministers of the Eucharist May

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

#### Ministers of the Word

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Ann Murphy  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

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

**Come join us on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### 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](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 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](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)

**Kilmyshall Parish Office is open every Tuesday & Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Email: [kilmyshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmyshallparish@gmail.com).**

#### DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440.

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