



# NEWSLETTER

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

25<sup>th</sup> August 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. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2024-Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 2024

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 11:00am**

Andy & Bridget Redmond, Anniversaries.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 7:00pm**

Jim & Peg Murphy, Carrigduff, Anniversaries.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 12 Noon**

Jim Shore, Month's Mond.

Margaret Doyle, 28 Carrigbán, Anniversary.

Patrick & Mary Grace, Main Street, Anniversaries.

Denis Carton, Carrigduff, Anniversary.

Paddy Ryan, Ryland Road, Anniversary.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 11:00am**

Michael & Kathleen Carroll St. Mary's Villas.

Paddy Ryan, Ryland Road, Anniversary.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 7:00pm**

Maureen Butler, Kilbranish Anniversary.

### **ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 8:00pm**

James Farrell, Kyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

John Kinsella, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 8:00pm**

Mary Armstrong, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10:30am**

James Mulligan Redmond, Month's Mind.

Jim Armstrong formerly H.W.H. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Bus leaving Bunclody at 4:00pm.**

**Call Parish Office on 053 9376190 or**

**Eileen on 087 2933545 to book your place.**

### **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

In this chapter Jesus teaches that the meaning of his life, and the meaning of all human life, lies in being prepared to give of oneself. Perhaps you can identify with what Pope Francis says: 'Those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by the mission of communicating life to others.....' (Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel, No.10)

'This teaching is difficult', complaining his hearers, including some of his own followers. Perhaps at times you also have wondered if you could go along with it. What helped you to overcome your resistance?

'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life.' In the midst of your doubts perhaps you have held on to your faith in Jesus because, like Peter, you found a more hopeful message in Jesus than you could find anywhere else. How has the gospel message been more attractive to you than any other?

'The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life'. Recall the words and phrases of Jesus that are words of life for you.

## THE HOOK OF FAITH

The homily for this Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time reflects on the last of the texts from John's Gospel on the Eucharist. Because the Eucharist makes the Church, we consider carefully what Christ has left us in the Mass. We include the text of a recent talk by Fr Chris Hayden on the Gospel vision of human sexuality and a video of the witness given by former pop artist Kaya Jones at the Rally for Life in Dublin in July. 'Is Christianity Making a Comeback?' is the subject of a lively conversation with Bishop Robert Barron as he discusses the influence of religion and Christianity in the West. We have an article on the great St Augustine whose feast day is celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> August and finally, news of the visit of the relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes that are coming to our diocese on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

**Ecumenical Service** in Our Lady's Island on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7:30pm. Refreshments served afterwards in the Community Centre.

**All very welcome.**

### **Envelope Collection**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August: €520.00**

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.

**St Vincent De Paul Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Cost: Bus & 2 Meals Adults €70. Children €40.  
To Book Your Place Contact:  
Sean Kinsella (053) 9123819 Or  
Neil Foley (087) 9740120.  
All Are Welcome.

**Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage 2024**

**Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>**

The joy of learning to love myself With Celine Byrne Soprano- Opera Singer and Speaker

**Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Celebrating life in its fullness- Mass at 3pm on Island.

Following by Rosary Procession

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Special Service: A Time to Heal - 7:30pm

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

3pm Mass in Church Official Closing of Pilgrimage at 7pm. (Note earlier time).

With Traditional Torchlight Procession

All services scheduled for outdoor will be weather permitting. Broadcast will also available in Church.

**Daily Mass during season will be at 3pm & 7:30pm in Church.**

**Mass on Friday evening is replaced by a Taizé Evening of music with Adoration.**

**Blessing of the Sick each Monday & Wednesday**  
**Availability of confessions will depend on priests present**

**Pre-Loved Indoor Market** will take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of August from 9-1pm in St. Aidan's Hall Irish Street, where we will have a wide variety of items from Books, DVD'S, Toys, Bric a Brac, good quality Clothing and lots more, plenty of bargains with prices starting from 50c, €1, €2 etc why not pop in and grab yourself a bargain we will also have our tea table's opened and we will have locally grown fresh vegetables and locally brewed coffee for sale on the day. We are hoping to have a monthly market so please keep posted.

**Bunclody Town Centre First**

Wexford County Council will host a drop-in information session in St Aidan's Hall, Bunclody on Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2pm to 6pm about Town Centre First (TCF). The Co. Council are looking for local people to express an interest in serving on the Bunclody TCF Team.

This will be a drop-in information event where Council staff will meet and discuss with all interested parties throughout the afternoon and a talk will be given on the hour explaining what the TCF process involves and what it means for Bunclody. All are welcome, individuals, groups and organisations from the area are encouraged to come to the event and to engage in this process. The more engagement there is, the better representative the newly established Town Centre First Team in Bunclody will be.

**Special Ministers for September 2024**

**Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Anita Somers  
9:00am: Sr. Madeline  
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:** Helena Byrne

**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.

**Split the Pot Winner: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August – James Boggan—€60 - 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.**

**Ministers of the Eucharist August**

Saturday Night: Joan Finn  
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

**Ministers of the Word**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August: Martina Kelly.  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Janette O'Neill.

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

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**

Are you available to volunteer for an hour or so once a week or once a fortnight? Bunclody/Halfway House Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteer drivers, for about one hour, at lunchtime, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week to deliver hot meals to people living in Bunclody, Kilmysshall, Kilrush, Clohamon, Kildavin, & Clonegal. We need more volunteer drivers to be able to deliver hot meals to the growing number of people in our community who request the service. Each Sunday evening, drivers commit to approx. one hour drive on one of the days, for the forthcoming week via a WhatsApp group - not an arduous commitment. If you think you can spare an hour on an intermittent basis, please contact Brigid on 0872699411 to discuss. **Thank You.**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

St. Mary's Church, Church Street, Enniscorthy.  
10:00am—5:00pm Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Admission €10.

**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-4:00pm, **Thursday:** 8:00am-3:00pm,  
**Friday:** 8:00am-12 Noon, **Saturday:** 8:00am—1:00pm.

**Contact:** 053 9376190 **E-mail:** mostholyltrinitypo@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 Opening Hours**

**Tuesday & Friday 8:30am—4:30pm**  
**Email: [kilmysshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmysshallparish@gmail.com).**

**DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE**

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440.  
**Kilmysshall:** Mary Mc Keown 089 9539811.