



NEWSLETTER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st September 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. 31st Aug. 2024-Sun. 8th Sept. 2024

Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody

Saturday 31st August 7:00pm

Maureen Butler, Kilbranish Anniversary.

Aaron Byrne, Carrigduff, Anniversary.

Saturday 7th September 7:00pm

Peter & Susan Kelly, Main Street, Anniversaries.

Breda O' Connor Main Street 1st Anniversary.

Jack Cahill, Irish Street, Anniversary.

St. Mary Magdalene, Kilmyshall

Saturday 31st August 8:00pm

James Mulligan Redmond, Month's Mind.

Mary Armstrong, 7th Anniversary.

Sunday 1st September 10:30am

Jim Armstrong formerly H.W.H. 1st Anniversary.

Saturday 7th September 8:00pm

Bridget Mary Murphy & Patrick Murphy, Anniversaries.

Matthew Byrne, Mullawn, 9th Anniversary.

First Friday

Fr. O' Connor will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on Friday 6th September, following his usual route.

Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island

Thursday 5th September.

Bus leaving Bunclody at 4:00pm.

Call Parish Office on 053 9376190 or Eileen on 087 2933545 to book your place.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Will take place Wednesday 4th September at 8:15pm in the Pastoral Centre.

We hope all members can attend.

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

Certain sections of the Jewish people put great store on the importance of rules and conventions as a measure of the goodness of a person. Jesus challenges this view. Where have you seen goodness in unconventional people? What brought it home to you that being a good person meant more than getting appearances right?

Even fidelity in religious practice is not enough. 'this people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me'. How have you experienced the importance of carrying your faith beyond attendance at Mass on Sundays? When have you seen that in others? What brought this home to you?

What Jesus seeks are followers whose faith is whole-hearted and warm, people whose religion is not seen primarily in dutiful observance but in enthusiasm for life and care for one another. It is good to be with them. Give thanks for the people you know who are like that.

'It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come.' It is also from within that good intentions come. We have choices. When have you been faced with the choice between good and evil? When did you realise the importance of accepting responsibility for your own life and choices? How has this helped your growth as a person?

THE HOOK OF FAITH

'For the Cry of the Earth' is Pope Francis' prayer intention for September as we enter the 'Season of Creation' that runs until 4th October. We have a homily for the Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time where the Gospel sees Jesus pushing us to make that inward journey and with his grace to purify our wills and actions. Fr Lar O'Connor writes an article on 'Jesus, the Crucified Messiah' and we also include a wonderful piece of writing that compares the Church's vocation in the world to a living cell. We have an article on spiritual direction and how it is a gift that helps address our fears and reflect on the witness of St Gregory the Great whose feast day we celebrate on 3rd September. Finally, more light and inspiration from the pen of Lorcan Brennan.

Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com

Envelope Collection

Sunday 25th August: €600.00

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.

FLOWER SOCIETY

Thanks to Edel and Ger for looking after the flowers for August. Helen and Freda will be doing them for September.
(Donations of flowers and greenery are always most welcome).

Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage 2024

Sunday 1st September

Celebrating life in its fullness- Mass at 3pm on Island. Following by Rosary Procession.

Wednesday 4th September

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

Sunday 8th 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.

The Bunclody Hub is holding Free courses for Men and Women, must be over 18 years, in Woodwork, Furniture Upcycling, Wood Turning, Upholstery and Preserving and Cooking. Day and Evening Courses. Starting late September in The Bunclody Men's Shed, behind St. Mary's Day Care Centre, Ryland Road.

For more information ring : 089 4972664

Bunclody Town Centre First

Wexford County Council will host a drop-in information session in St Aidan's Hall, Bunclody on Monday Sept. 2nd 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 / Freda Stout

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 23rd August – Marie Dowling –€65 - Seller: K.N.S. 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, Kilmysall Parish Office, & Kilmysall School. **The pot is split between Kilmysall School & the Parish. Draw takes place every Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

300-1 Club draw takes place after Mass this Saturday.

Ministers of the Eucharist September

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

Ministers of the Word

Saturday 7th September: Mary Atkinson.
Sunday 1st September: Liz Atkinson.

Like and follow our new official Facebook page -

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, Kilmysall, 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.**

St Vincent De Paul Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine On Saturday 14th 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.

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:** 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 Kilmysall

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.kilmysallparish.com

Kilmysall Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday & Friday 9:00am 1:00pm
Email: kilmysallparish@gmail.com.

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