



NEWSLETTER



3rd Sunday of Advent

15th December 2024

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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. 14th Dec. 2024-Sun. 22nd Dec. 2024



Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody

Saturday 14th December 7:00pm

Nancy & Charlie Roche, Wood Road, Anniversaries.

Anne Raleigh, Brady's Cross, Anniversary.

Tony Melay, Carrigduff, Anniversary & deceased members of the Melay family.

Patrick & Ellen Nolan & deceased members of the Nolan family.

John Sheridan, Irish Street, Anniversary.

P.J. O'Brien, 2nd Anniversary.

Sunday 15th December 12 Noon

Mary O'Loughlin, Church Road, Month's Mind.

Lizzie Whelan, Anniversary.

Tom Tobin, 31 St. Mary's Villas, Anniversary & also his parents Mick & Kathleen Tobin.

Molly Murphy, Ryland Road, & Brendan Brophy, Dublin.

Saturday 21st December 11:00am

Sean Carton, 1st Anniversary.

Saturday 21st December 7:00pm

Agnes Raleigh, St. Mary's Villas 6th Anniversary.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL

Saturday 14th December 8:00pm

Mary & Johnny Dwyer, Glasslacken, Anniversaries.

James Tompkins, recently deceased.

Sunday 15th December 10:30am

John Monaghan & deceased members of the Monaghan family.

SYMPATHY

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

Aidan Ryan, Gurteen, Bunclody

May He Rest in Peace.

BUNCLODY & KILMYSHALL

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**WILL TAKE PLACE IN BUNCLODY CHURCH ON
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER AT 7:30pm**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'What should we do?' The common thread in John's answers was to encourage his questioners to be other-centred rather than self-centred, each in the context of their circumstances. In your experience what difference has it made for you when you changed your attitude in this way?

John told the people in a direct and honest way what they should do. Perhaps you have had friends who did not beat about the bush but have told you honestly what they thought about your behaviour when you asked them? In gratitude recall such friends.

The humility of John comes out in this passage, happy to acknowledge that he only had a minor role to play in relation to the Messiah. At the same time, he was enthused by his mission to 'proclaim the good news to the people'. What difference has it made for you when you were able to see the good in yourself, and use your gifts without having to score by portraying yourself as greater than someone else?

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December

Vigil mass at 9:00pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th December

Family Mass (Blessing of Toys) at 9:00am

Mass at 12:00noon

St Stephen's Day

Thursday 26th December

Mass at 9:00am

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL & HAVE A PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR**

Most Holy Trinity Church

We invite you to our Family Mass

Mass dedicated especially for families

Sunday December 22nd at 12 Noon

Activities for Children for Ages 4 -7 years
(in the Pastoral Centre)

Bible stories,

Colouring pages

Fun activities

Youth readers for Prayers of the Faithful
(Ages 8 -17 years)

Please tell sisters before Mass starts

Envelope Collection

Sunday 8th December: €610.00

Thank You for your Generosity



- * **St Vincent de Paul** : Local Confidential helpline 087 3593635, please call if you need help.
- * **S.V.P.** Requests are to be handed into shop.

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.

SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED SO GENEROUSLY TO THE ANNUAL VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCHGATE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND.

Bunclody Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed for two weeks from Saturday 21st December. There will be no Newsletter for the weekends of 28th/29th December and 4th/5th January. All notices need to be in by 1:00pm Wednesday 18th December.

Bunclody Library

Festive Bedtime Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years – Thur 19th Dec, 7.00 to 8.00pm. Join us for a festive Bedtime Stories event. Make sure and wear your favourite PJ's and bring along your favourite cuddly toy! Booking essential.

Festive Classic Film Club for Adults - Fri 20th Dec, 11.00am to 1.00pm. This month we have selected the perfect festive movie to take you back in time to some of Hollywood's greatest moments. Booking essential.

Just Read! Junior Book Club for 9 to 12 year olds – Fri 20th Dec, 3.30 to 4.15pm. Join Shane for our Just Read! Junior Book Club for ages 9-12 years. If you are interested in joining the book club, please telephone the library on 053 9375466.

Polar Express Storytime and Festive Film Screening for ages 7+ – Sat 21st Dec, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Join us for a very special festive storytime where we will be reading Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg. It will be followed by the screening of a magical Christmas movie. Please book for the child only.

Christmas Card Station : A Family Time at Your Library Event – Sat 21st Dec, 2.00 – 3.30pm. Pop into the library to create a festive card for someone special. Families are invited to come into the library and create their very own festive cards.. No need to book - all welcome.

Christmas Storytime for ages 4 to 7 years – Mon 23rd Dec, 11.00 to 11.30am. Join us for a festive storytime. Please book for the child only.

Santa's Helper: Thank You Letter to Santa – Mon 23rd Dec, 2.00 to 3.30pm. To help all the children get ready for Christmas, why not pop into the library to create a magical 'thank you' letter for Santa to bring home or post in our very special Christmas post box! No need to book - all welcome! To book events, please telephone 053 9375466 or book online

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, Kilmyshall, 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.**

Special Ministers for December 2024

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Evelyn Mulrennan
9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands
12 Noon: Liz Whelan

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: 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 0539377188 or 0864460232.

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

Split the Pot Winner: Friday 6th December – Maria Farrell –€121- 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.**

Ministers of the Eucharist December

Saturday Night: Martin Cullen
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word

Saturday 21st December: Deirdre Maher
Sunday 22nd December: Anne Tyndall

KILMYSHALL PARISH

SENIOR CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER

**SUNDAY 5th January 2025 at 2pm
IN KILMYSHALL COMMUNITY HALL**

Tickets: €20.00

to book Contact Janette 086 3681772

Kilmyshall Envelope Collection

Envelopes: Sunday 17th / 24th November & 1st December €460
Second Collection Sunday 1st December: €125
Sunday 8th December: €135

Your Support is appreciated

A General Meeting will be held in Kilmyshall Hall on Monday 16th December at 8pm to form a committee for the development and management of Kilmyshall Parish Hall in accordance with Diocesan regulations. Anyone interested in participating would be very 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–12 Noon.

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

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 Opening Hours

Tuesday: 8:30am– 4:30pm, **Wednesday:** 8:30am–1:00pm,
Friday: 8:30am–4:30pm

Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Gertrude Rowlands 087 6847698.
Kilmyshall: Mary Mc Keown 086 8973152.