



NEWSLETTER



2nd Sunday of Advent

8th 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. 7th Dec. 2024-Sun. 15th Dec. 2024

Most Holy Trinity, Bunclody

Saturday 7th December 7:00pm

Bernie Nugent, Months Mind & also her mother Ann Nugent & her sister Ann Badland who's anniversaries occur around this time.

Ellen Doyle, Ryland Lower, 1st Anniversary & also her husband Aidan & their son Nicky who's anniversaries occur around this time.

Margaret Hanrick, Main Street, Anniversary.

Betty & Bob Ryan, Graiguemore, Anniversary & also

Michael & Betty Mahon & Ann & Sean McNamara.

Sunday 8th December 12 Noon

Nelly Foley, Anniversary.

Bridie O'Connor & her husband Dominic, Irish Street Hill, Anniversaries.

Paula Griffin, Anniversary.

Lucy Wall Murphy, Irish Street, Anniversary.

Friday 13th December 9:00am

Eugeinsuz Bochenski, Anniversary.

Saturday 14th December 7:00pm

Nancy & Charlie Roche, Wood Road, Anniversaries.

Anne Raleigh, Brady's Cross, Anniversary.

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

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

John Sheridan, Irish Street, 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.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL

Saturday 7th December 8:00pm

Margaret & James Dreelan, Ryland Lower.

Christopher & Catherine Dempsey, Anniversaries.

Mary Farndon, 1st Anniversary & Sean Whelan, Anniversary, Enniscorthy

Sunday 8th December 10:30am

70th Birthday Remembrance.

Saturday 14th December 8:00pm

Mary & Johnny Dwyer, Glasslacken, Anniversaries.

Envelope Collection

Sunday 1st December: €710.00

Thank You for your Generosity



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The manner in which Luke identifies in detail the time when John the Baptist started his preaching shows that Luke regarded this as a historic moment. Perhaps you can recall particularly a significant moment in your life, an occasion when you felt called to a change of work, status, or lifestyle?

John called people to give expression to their desire for a change of heart by a symbolic baptism in the Jordan. When have you found it helpful to symbolise your desire to change for the better by some symbolic gesture, e.g., burning a packet of cigarettes, sending a card, making a phone call, etc.

'A voice crying in the wilderness' is sometimes taken to refer to a voice that is ignored. Pope Francis has issued a call to all of us to take part in the consultation process preparing for the recent Synod. What can you, and your faith community, do to make sure his call is answered.

SYMPATHY

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

Fr. Joe Fleming, Clonegal

&

Sally Connors, Irish Street

May They Rest in Peace.

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

Do This In Memory Mass

**Do This in Memory Mass will take place Sunday
15th December at 12:00 Noon Mass.**

Novena to the Immaculate Conception

The Novena to the Immaculate Conception will conclude on Monday evening with Novena prayers and Holy Mass at 7:00pm, December 9th. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation and Holy Mass will be offered on this day at 9:00am and 7:00pm, with no vigil Mass.

- * **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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL
TROLLEYS ARE LOCATED IN BOTH EUROSPAR AND SUPERVALU.
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

St. Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collections will take place Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th December 2024 across all parishes throughout Co Wexford. All donations provided locally will be used locally to help families across the County over Christmas and into 2025.

* Friday 13th of December we are holding a music concert which features Conor Kenny and Luc Power in Kilmyshall Community Hall and will be joined by Naomh Caoimhín Music Group. Doors open at 7:30pm, Tickets are €10each, Raffle on the night ,All funds raised for the upkeep of Kilmyshall Community Hall. Amazing talent , Conor & Luc recently supported the Story of the Dubliners in Wexford opera house!! Tickets are available from Cat Jackman, Angela Redmond, Marie Farrell Dowling and Marianne Jackman.

* We hope you can join us on Sunday the 15th of December we will be holding a Christmas community get together in Kilmyshall Community Hall from 11-1pm refreshments will be available, hot chocolate etc please come along for a relaxing morning get to know your community, board games, cards, colouring pages etc

KILMYSHALL CHRISTMAS SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER

SUNAY 5th January 2025 at 2pm
IN KILMYSHALL COMMUNITY HALL
Tickets: €20.00
to book Contact Janette 086 3681772

First Come basis

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

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 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 29th November – Wilma Murphy –€117- 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, 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 November Results: Promoter's Prize: Tommy Redmond. 1st: Mary Byrne, Kilmyshall, 2nd: Annemarie Slye, Rossard, 3rd: Marie Monaghan, 4th: Phil Coleman, 5th: Tom Murphy, Halfway House, 6th: Paddy Doyle, Kyle, 7th: Paddy Murphy, Mullawn, 8th: Deirdre & Padraic Byrne, 9th: Bridie Kinsella, 10th: Pat Crean.

Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be in the Church on Monday 9th Dec. at 10:30am
No evening Mass on Monday

Ministers of the Eucharist December

Saturday Night: Martin Cullen
Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

Ministers of the Word

Saturday 14th December: Ann Murphy
Sunday 15th December: Do this in Memory

RECONCILLATION SERVICE

RECONCILLATION SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN FERN ON SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER AT 6:15pm AND IN BUNCLODY CHURCH AT 7:30pm

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– 5:00pm,
Wednesday: 8:00am-4:00pm, **Thursday:** 8:00am-3:00pm,
Friday: 8:00am-12 Noon, **Saturday:** 9:00am–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 & Friday: 8:30am – 4:30pm,
Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

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