

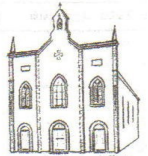


# NEWSLETTER

**Baptism of the Lord**

**12th January 2025**

**YEAR C**



**Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish**

**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. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025-Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**



**MOST HOLY TRINITY, BUNCLODY**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9:00am**

Pat, Annie, Kathleen & Thomas Doyle, The Mill, Ballypreacus.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 12 Noon**

Brigid Lennon, Main Street.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 9:00am**

Michael Hall, Anniversary.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 11:00am**

Maggie Roberts, Anniversary.

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

Rita Dillon, Main Street.

Ada Doyle, St. Mary's Villas.

Pat Kavanagh & Paddy O' Brien.

Kitty Kavanagh, Carrigban, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Aidan & Philomena Mahon, Irish Street,

Anniversaries.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 12 Noon**

Aidan & Mollie Whelan.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE, KILMYSHALL**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 10:30am**

Paddy Long & deceased members of the Long family.

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

Tom Murphy, Killanure, 2nd Anniversary.

Phyllis Murphy, Kilmyshall, Anniversary.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The people were searching and John pointing them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?

The baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you –either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life.

The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life. Where did you see the grace of God at work in those times?

This experience of Jesus Occured when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in preparing you to be aware of God in your life? What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?

**THE HOOK OF FAITH**

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which opens a window of light to see our own dignity and vocation. A homily and an article explores the connection between the Lord's baptism and ours. In this Jubilee Year as 'Pilgrims of Hope', Bishop Niall Coll offers a reflection on what hope looks like. 'Fan into a Flame' is the new document on the Ministry of Catechist in Ireland that we include along with promotion videos. Garda Commissioner Drew Harris explains the fight against human trafficking and how we can help. Historian Tom Holland explains how Christianity re-made the world and an article from Word on Fire explains how we need to face up to the vice of a technocratic age. Finally, for the feast of St Anthony of the Desert on 17<sup>th</sup> January, we have the second part of an article that reveals the wisdom of the Desert Fathers. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)

**CHRISTMAS DUES CAN BE LEFT IN AT THIS TIME**

**ENVELOPES 2025**

**Envelopes for 2025 are available for collection in the back of the Church.**

**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**



**Do This In Memory Mass**

**Do This in Memory Mass takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 12:00 Noon Mass.**

**Envelope Collection**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January: €605.00  
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.**

**Application for Admissions for Kildavin National School will commence on 6th January 2025. If anyone requires an application form please go to our school website [www,kildavinns.com](http://www.kildavinns.com) to download form or email the school at [kildavin.ias@gmail.com](mailto:kildavin.ias@gmail.com)**

### Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Derry

On Saturday February 1st, the feast of St Brigid, take part in a 'Come Follow Me' Eucharistic Procession through the historic streets of Derry, at 1pm from Long Tower Chapel to The Guildhall. Also visit the grave of Sister Clare Crockett, whose cause for beatification is opening in Madrid on January 12th when she will be declared a 'Servant of God'. Contact Helena on 087 2981506 for details.

### Bunclody Library

**Treasures of the National Art Gallery of London** with Elaine Hoysted- Thurs 16th Jan at 7.00pm. Join Elaine Hoysted, art historian and library staff member, for a special talk about some of the most famous art works located in the National Gallery of London. Booking essential.  
**Lego Free Play for ages 5+** - Sat 18th Jan, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Join us for a session of LEGO Free play. LEGO will be made available for children and families to build their very own designs. No booking .  
**Winnie the Pooh Celebration** - Sat 18th Jan, 2.30 to 4.00pm. Join us for a craft and short film to celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day. Suitable for ages 4+. Booking essential. To book events, please telephone 053 9375466 or book online at [wexfordcoco.libcal.com](http://wexfordcoco.libcal.com).

**Garbandal 2025 Ryanair Dublin to Santander** (there is only one flight in and out per day) 5 Day Pilgrimage. Dates March 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. You book your own flights. We look after your accommodation, bus transfers and tour guide. Prices €380 sharing single €490, **flights not included.**

### 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 January 2025

#### Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Aoife Corcoran  
 9:00am: Helena Byrne  
 12 Noon: Sarah Burke

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Teresa Shore / Ann Behan  
 9:00am: Sean Byrne / Sr. Madeline Ryan  
 12 Noon: Angela Connor

### Kilmyshall Collections

**Envelopes:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> December €2105.00  
**Second Collection** Sunday 22nd Dec €110.00  
 29th December: €170.00

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> December – John Hendrick –€114- Seller: Tirlan.** 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.**

**Come and See Prayer Meeting:** Monday 13th January at 8:00pm in Killmyshall Parish Office. All are welcome.

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS JANUARY

Saturday Night: Martin Cullen  
 Sunday Morning: Anne Tyndall

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January: Ann Murphy  
 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January: Margaret Roberts

**Adoration** resumes on Tuesday 14th January from 10am to 4pm.

**300-1 Club Draw Results December 2024: Promoter's Prize: Joan Finn. 1st:** Ann Byrne Ballinavocran, **2nd:** Mairead Murphy, Killinure, **3rd:** Jimmy Dwyer, **4th:** Pops Murphy, Cromogue, **5th:** Joe & Mag reck, **6th:** Mary E Dunne, **7th:** Tina Doyle, **8th:** M.T. Mckeown, **9th:** Veronica Kenny, **10th:** Pat Murphy. **Thank you for your continued support.**

**A meeting to form a new committee for the development and management of Kilmyshall Parish Hall will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 8:15pm in the Community Hall. Anyone interested in participating would be very welcome.**

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

### Blood Donation Clinic

#### In Spellman Hall, Kildavin

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 From 15:45pm - 20:00pm**  
**Check your eligibility & book your appointment at [giveblood.ie](http://giveblood.ie) or call us on 1800 222 111.**

### 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 :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-4:30pm**  
**Wednesday: 8:00am-4:30pm, Thursday: 8:00am-3:00pm,**  
**Friday:8:00am—1:00pm, Saturday 8:00am—12 Noon.**

**Contact:** 053 9376190 **E-mail:** [mostholyltrinitypo@gmail.com](mailto: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 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 Opening Hours

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

**Email: [kilmyshallparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilmyshallparish@gmail.com).**

#### DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

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