



Fifth Sunday of Lent

18th March 2018

YEAR B



NEWSLETTER

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. 17th Mar. - Sun. 25th Mar. 2018
Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



Saturday 17th March 9:00am

Owen & Lizzy Thorpe.

Saturday 17th March 12 Noon

Deceased members of Glór Na nGael Bun Clóidí.

Dan Carroll.

Alex Jackson.

Sunday 18th March 9:00am

Rita Scerri.

Tuesday 20th March 9:00am

Maureen Brennan.

Wednesday 21st March 9:00am

Alice Druhan

Special Intention.

Thursday 22nd March 9:00am

James Delaney.

John Murrey.

Saturday 24th March 7:00pm

Patrick & Annie Flynn.

Thomas & Nora Redmond, Gurteen.

Patrick Doyle.

Sunday 25th March 12 Noon

Alex Jackson.

Saint Mary Magdalene Church Kilmyshall

Saturday 17th March 10:00am

Tysie Fogarty, Kilmyshall.

Birthday remembrance for the late Jimmy Kehoe.

Saturday 24th March 8:00pm

Catherine Dunne & Sister Anna Marie Dunne and deceased members of the Dunne family.

Confirmation ceremony will take place on Sunday March 18th at 12Noon. People who normally attend the 12Noon Mass are asked to attend one of the other two masses because of the number of confirmations.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church Porch.

Bunclody Active Retired Members meeting Tuesday 20th March 3pm in River's Edge. Full attendance appreciated.

Reconciliation Mass taking place on Monday 26th March 2018

Eucharistic Adoration:
 Every Monday from 9.30am – 8.00pm
 Tuesday to Friday 7:30 – 8:30am,
 Saturday 9:30 – 10:30am.
No Adoration on Bank Holidays.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Those poor Greeks. Did you notice that they never actually got to meet Jesus? At the start of today's gospel some Greeks who are followers of Jesus come to Jerusalem. They are travellers, outsiders, and would like to meet Jesus in person. But when Philip and Andrew relay the request, Jesus begins to talk about how his "hour" is coming. It is the last we hear of the Greeks, who disappear from the story altogether.

But they are important nonetheless. Firstly they indicate that word about Jesus is spreading, that in the words of the Pharisees, "the world has gone after him." More importantly they prompt Jesus to reveal that, when his hour comes, he will draw "all people" to himself. In the space of a few short verses we go from a brief mention of a group of foreigners seeking Jesus, to Jesus making it crystal clear that his saving mission is for all people, of all nations, both Jews and Gentiles – including those Greeks! There is no suggestion that some groups are "in" and others are "out." All are included. All are invited. All are welcome.

I remember once hearing someone describe their home as a domestic church, a place of "indiscriminate welcome." As we continue our journey through Lent, and soon into Holy Week, let us listen carefully to those words of Jesus. He came for all. He wishes to draw all people to himself. Are our churches, parishes, communities and homes open to all, outsiders included? Are they places of welcome and inclusion, where all who enter experience God's love?

Triona Doherty

LENTEN TALKS

Continues on Thursday March 22nd at 7:30pm in the Pastoral Centre. This week the talk is on 'A Gospel of Hope For Our Families'. All are welcome.

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7:00pm.

St Patrick's Day Masses will take place at: 9am, 12 Noon and 7pm.

St Patrick's Day Parade

The 30th Annual Bunclody St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Saturday March 17th. Floats and other vehicles are asked to meet at SuperValu / Glanbia, Carrigduff from 9.30 a.m. and walking / marching groups are to meet outside Bunclody Library from 10 a.m. to take up positions. The Parade will depart at 10.45 am sharp. For details contact Barbara-Anne Murphy 087-6736966 or Michael Kehoe 086-8365265.

Envelope Collection
Sunday 11th March: €1,223.20
 Thank You for your Generosity.



Bunclody / Kilmyshall Parish

- * **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Local Meetings are held on Tuesdays & Saturdays at 8:30 pm in Brennan's Market Sq.
- * **Whist:** Every Monday Night in Day Care Centre.
- * **St Vincent de Paul :** Local Confidential helpline 087 3696883, please call if you need help. **S.V.P. request Box is now located at back of shop.** There is a new newspaper recycling bin beside Super Value in aid of S.V.P.

♦ **Choir:** Choir Practice resumes in Bunclody every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for the sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.** If you have a family member, relative or friend who is ill or at home in hospital, please let any choir member know if you wish them to be remembered in the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

Mount Leinster Community Employment Vacancies

Day Care Assistant Bunclody, Kilmyshall Parish Caretaker
Check your eligibility by contacting: D.E.A.S.P.
Bridgepoint, Enniscorthy 053- 9239300 OR Bunclody
Parish Office 053 9376190/053 9376088. To be eligible
you MUST be in receipt of a payment for one year from
DEASP and be over 21 years.
See Vacancy Leaflet attached.

**Polish Community Lent retreat Saturday 17th
5:00pm & Tuesday 20th 7:00pm.**

HWH Bunclody GAA Club

Would like to request any old photos, documents, DVDs/
recordings that people may have to do with the Halfway
House Bunclody GAA club for an upcoming historical book.
For more info contact: Liam 087 2440702/ Mick 087
6680150.

Daffodil Day is on Friday 23rd March. If you have an
hour to give and help sell our products it would be much
appreciated. Please Contact Martha on 087 9799175.

**Church Gate Collection for Our Lady of Fatima
School** takes place on 31st March & 1st April 2018
outside the Church of The Most Holy Trinity.

Accord are looking for facilitators to lead pre-
marriage courses in the Diocese of Ferns. Training will be
provided. Applications to be submitted to Family Life
Services Wexford on or before 27th April. Contact Maria
Kennedy for further information 053 9123086.

Special Ministers for March 2018

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Evelyn Mulrennan
9:00am: Gertrude Rowlands
12 Noon: Sarah Burke

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Goretti Kavanagh/Maura Quinlivan
9:00am: Geraldine Roberts/Leanne Nolan
12 Noon: Sarah Burke/Celia Burns

Altar Servers:

7:00pm : B
9:00am : C
12 Noon : A

Flower Society: Mrs Nan Kelly

Shrine Rota: Dermot O'Connor & John Burke

Sponsorship of Newsletter for March 2018

**DNG O' Connor & O' Connor,
Main Street, Bunclody, Co Wexford.
053 9377147**

KILMYSHALL NOTES

CHOIR: Choir practice in Kilmyshall every Monday at
7:30pm. **New Members most welcome.**

Weekday Mass: Held in the Church (Summertime) at
9:30am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday & 7:30pm on Wednes-
day. Prayer Group meet every Wednesday after 7:30 pm
Mass in the Oratory. All are welcome. .

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday in the Church
from 10:00am to 4:00pm. New Adorers always welcome.

Hall bookings and use of hall equipment, must be
booked through Denis O' Neill at 087 2196565.

Envelope draw February Winner: John & Deirdre
Maher. Thank you for your support

**The mass for St. Patrick's Day will be held at 10am on
Sat 17th March.**

Ministers of the Eucharist - March 2018

Saturday: Joan Finn
Sunday: Patrick Murphy

Ministers of the Word - March 2018

Saturday 17th March: Lisa Murphy
Sunday 18th March: Michael Doyle
Saturday 24th March: Phil Coleman

Rosary at the Mass Rocks for Life & Faith

Sunday 18th March. Drumderry Mass Rock 2pm. For more info :
Contact Ann 087 2254206.

**Concert in Rowe Street Church 25th March 2018
(Palm Sunday) at 3.30pm.** Wexford Festival Singers
and Notable Works. Present Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in
C. Charles Villiers Stanford Nunc Dimittis. Felix Mendels-
sohn. Requiem Gabriel Fauré. Conductor: Kevin O'Carroll.
Organ: Colin Nicholls. Soprano: Roisin O'Grady. Baritone:
Eoin Power. Tickets: €20 available from Wexford Arts
Centre www.wexfordartscentre.ie.

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Latest winner John Cullen €74 - Next draw Friday 23rd
March. Thank you for your support.

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.

St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall

Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188

Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 8:00pm & Sunday 10:30am.

Weekdays: 9:30am Monday (Eucharistic Service),
9:30am Mass Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.
7:30pm. Wednesday.

Confessions : Sat. 6:45 to 7:30pm. Any time by request.

Prayer Group: meets every Wednesday night after
7:30pm Mass in the Oratory (behind Parochial House).

Visit our website at www.kilmyshallparish.com

**Please let your Priest know when a family
member is in hospital or sick at home**

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday & Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30-1:00pm each
week.

Parish Office: Contact: 053 9376190

E-mail: bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net

All notices for the Newsletter before Wed. at 1:00pm.

Visit our website at www.bunclodyparish.org

**Like and follow our new official Facebook page
- The Church of the Most Holy Trinity Bunclody.**

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE

Bunclody: Susan Norris 087 0525440

Kilmyshall: Barbara Murphy 087 9580705