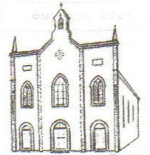




NEWSLETTER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th August 2018

YEAR B



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. 4th Aug - Sun. 12th Aug 2018
Most Holy Trinity Bunclody



Saturday 4th August 11:00am

Mary Moorehead, Irish Street.

Saturday 11th August 7:00pm

Willie Redmond, Barnahask.

Andy Redmond, Main Street.

Denis Jordan, Strahart, Anniversary.

Dermot O'Connor, Months Mind.

Thomas & Elizabeth Sweeney, Mill Road.

Sunday 12th August 12 Noon

Edward Doyle, Ballypreacus, Anniversary.

St. Mary Magdalene Church Kilmyshall

Saturday 4th August 8:00pm

Josephine Kenny, Ballyphilip.

Jackie McNamara, Tinahely.

Sunday 5th August 10:30am

Annie O' Neill, Glasslacken, & deceased members of the O' Neill family.

Saturday 11th August 10:30am

Joseph Murphy, Kilmyshall

Sunday 12th August 10:00am

Kian O' Connor, Ryland.

Please note Mass will be broadcast on South East Radio from Kilmyshall Church on Sunday 12th August at the earlier time of 10:00am.

Pope Francis Mass

A small number of places remain available for the trip to see Pope Francis' mass on August 26th. All those interested, please contact Fr. O' Connor on 053 9377319 or the Sisters on 053 9375398 as soon as possible.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018

26th September—3rd October
 7 night package, departing Dublin. Fully religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimage Medjugorje Team.

Please contact Ann Murphy on 053 9377632 or 087 2254206 for more information or to secure your place.

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

This Sundays Gospel is part of Jesus' discourse in St. John's Gospel on the Bread of Life. Jesus advises his hearers to work for the food that will last and which endures for eternal life, that nourishes and assists our life with God. The people of God have received manna in the past but now it is the Father who now offers us bread from heaven, which is the true bread. "The bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Jesus surprises us when he asserts that he himself is the bread of life. "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will ever be hungry, he who believes in me will never thirst."

Here Jesus is not talking about himself as being the bread of the Eucharist. We come to him as the bread of life. We believe in him as the bread of life and he satisfies our thirst and hunger. He has something else in mind. As the bread of life he is the one who reveals God to us and helps us understand better who God is and who we are ourselves. He is the new wisdom who enlightens us about God and ourselves. Like wisdom, he offers a banquet to us. "Come and eat my bread, drink the wine which I have drawn! Leave foolishness behind and you will live, go forward in the ways of perception."

Jesus brings the truth about God and ourselves. Bread is not a bad image to describe it. We eat bread. We digest it and it becomes part of who we are. Something similar is true of Jesus as the bread of life. We learn from him. We digest when he has to say and to offer and it becomes part of our outlook and lifestyle.

-Fr. O' Connor

Mass on Monday morning August 6th will take place at the later time of 11:00am due to the Bank Holiday and there will also be no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday 6th.

The Parish Office is closed until 13th August. You can contact Fr. O' Connor directly by calling: 053 9377319 or the Sisters by calling: 053 9375398

Envelope Collection

Thank You for your Generosity



- * **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meetings held Tuesday & Saturday at 8:30pm in Brennan's Market Square.
- * **Whist:** Monday night 9pm 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 SuperValu in aid of S.V.P.

Choir: Choir Practice in Bunclody every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for sick of the parish at 7:15 pm.
New members most welcome. If you have family members, relatives or friends who are ill at home or in hospital, please let a choir member know and they will be remembered in the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

Lough Derg 2018

The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

The Irish Cancer Society needs drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Wexford to drive cancer patients to and from their chemo appointments in Waterford and St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. We are looking for drivers with weekday availability. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full weekdays a month. All expenses are paid. Please call Laura on 01 2310 594, or email transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.

Singer/Musician with a music degree and Experience, available for all your musical needs: Funerals, Weddings both Church & Civil, Anniversary masses, drinks receptions, parties etc, Contact local singer Mary Crosbie 086 3005423.

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

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'Diocese of Ferns, Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage "The Way"
 Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela,
 7th - 18th August 2018, €640.00
 Booking with O'Leary Travel 053 9233178
 Few places remaining

Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw

Next draw Friday 10th August. Thank you for your support.

Special Ministers for August 2018

Ministers of the Word:

7:00pm: Sarah Burke
 9:00am: John Varghese
 12 Noon: Sisters

Eucharistic Ministers:

7:00pm: Mick Roche/Margaret Barry
 9:00am: Joe Byrne
 12 Noon: Maureen Byrne/Liz Whelan

Altar Servers:

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

Flower Society: Theresa Murphy

Shrine Rota: Sarah Burke/ Margaret Barry

Sponsorship of Newsletter for August 2018

EUROSPAR

Market Square, Bunclody, Co Wexford.
 053 93 74200

KILMYSHALL NOTES

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

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.

Split the pot winner Fri 20th July: Derek Warren €80 - Seller: Cahill's Hardware.

July Envelope Draw Winner: Frances Fogarty

Kilmyshall Parish Office
will open from 9:00am to 1:00pm every
Tuesday & Friday

Ministers of the Eucharist - August 2018

Saturday: Ann Farrell
Sunday: Janette O' Neill

Ministers of the Word - August 2018

Saturday 11th August: Aoife Murphy
Sunday 12th August: Margaret Roberts

Ferns Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2018

7th- 14th October 2018

Pilgrimage Directors: Fr Thomas Doyle and Fr Denis Browne. 7 nights, full board at Hotel Catolica.

Price: €745 per person sharing.

FULL DETAILS FROM O'LEARY TRAVEL [053 9233178](tel:0539233178)

THE HOOK OF FAITH

Check out the new website in the diocese dedicated to the mission evangelisation. This weeks posts include a reflection on the beautiful summer we are having, the ongoing series on faith and mental health, a homily for this weekend and a recent interview with David Quinn of the Iona Institute who talks about the recent abortion referendum, the ideology of choice, marriage and family and the importance of religion in modern society. Check it out on www.thehookoffaith.com

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

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

Visit our website at www.kilmyshallparish.com

Please let us know when a relative is sick in hospital or at home

Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30-1:00pm.

Closed for lunch from 1:00-1:30pm.

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