

### Hope for our Times

Geraldine, an Irish-born mother receives messages for the world from Jesus and Mary since she had an 'out of body' experience while undergoing surgery in Australia. Geraldine, together with her Spiritual Director Fr Eugene Zendi, will give testimony at St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown on Tuesday January 8th at 7.30 pm.

Enquiries: 087 2898032

### New Year Prayer

God grant us this year a wider view,  
So we see others' faults through the eyes of You.  
Teach us to judge not with hasty tongue,  
Neither the adult ... nor the young.

Give us patience and grace to endure  
And a stronger faith so we feel secure.  
Instead of remembering, help us forget  
The irritations that caused us to fret.

Freely forgiving for some offense  
And finding each day a rich recompense.  
In offering a friendly, helping hand  
And trying in all ways to understand;

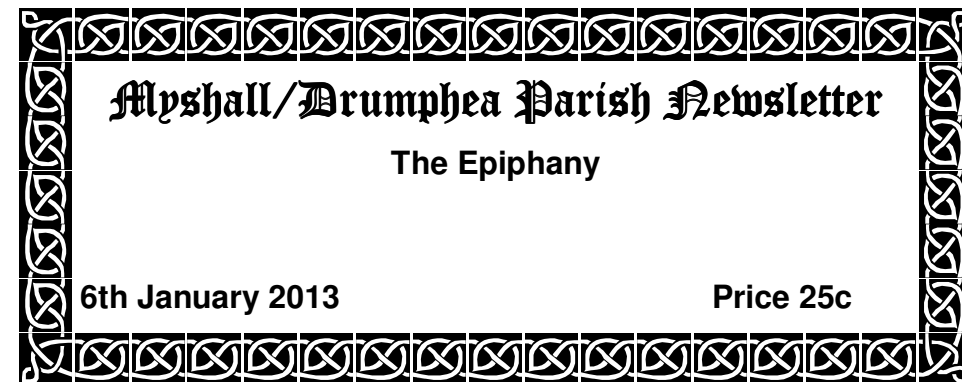
That all of us whoever we are ...  
Are trying to reach an unreachable star.  
For the great and small ... the good and bad,  
The young and old ... the sad and glad

Are asking today; Is life worth living?  
The answer is only in, loving and giving.  
For only Love can make man kind  
And Kindness of Heart brings Peace of Mind.

By giving love, we can start this year  
To lift the clouds of hate and fear.  
Helen Steiner Rice

### Items for inclusion in newsletter can be

- Left into the Parish Office
- Emailed to myshallparishnewsletter@hotmail.com
- By phone to the secretary at 9157731 by 8 pm each Wednesday



**Phone Number:**

**Parochial House 059 9157635**

Fr O'Byrne can be contacted at any time through this number



God's plan for the world, the mysterious purpose of existence, is unveiled by the coming of Christ. God wants it to be known and it will be known, by all who follow the light of faith leading them to Christ.

### Masses for the coming week – Myshall

Sun 6th at 11 am

Tue 8th at 9am

Wed 9th at 9 am

Fri 11th at 7.30 pm

Sun 13th at 11 am

**Reader: Myshall**

Sun 13th: Angie Mc Donagh

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Sun 13th: Margaret Doyle

### Masses for the coming week-Drumphea

Sat 5th at 7.30 pm Michael Treacy

Knocklonagad

Months Memory

Sat 12th at 7.30 pm

**Reader: Drumphea**

Sat 12th: James Whelan

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Sat 12th: Nancy Kavanagh

## Parish Notices:

- **Baptisms :**  
**Myshall Church** on the 2nd Sunday of each month after 11 am Mass  
**Drumpeha Church** on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12.15 pm
- **Parish Office** will be open every Wednesday from 9.30—11 .30 am

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### Parochial Collections

December 22/23 Offertory: €351.71      Envelopes: €520.00  
December 24/25 Offertory: €1316.00  
December 29/30 Offertory: €796.15      Envelopes: €653.00

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### Byrne Trust Fund Update...

At the recent Trustees AGM it was decided to give funding to Third Level Students and give all students following ordinary & pass degree courses a payment of €200 after Christmas for the Christmas—June period. Students must be in full time education & under 30, as before. Students are asked to get a cover letter from their college, stating their participation in whatever course they are following & get it to : The Secretary Byrne Trust Fund, Parochial House , Myshall.

### Myshall/Drumpeha Social History Group

Myshall/Drumpeha Social History Group will hold their A.G.M. in Myshall Community Centre on Tuesday 15th January at 7.45p.m. The annual membership fee of €10.00 can also be paid that night and new members are always welcome. Once the election proceedings are over, the group plans to discuss words and phrases that are no longer in common use.

A video of the Myshall Fair is available in local shops at a cost of €10.00

**For Sale** Half tonne bags of firewood for sale @€50 each (delivered). Phone 085-8427565 after 5.00 p.m. weekdays or anytime at weekend.

**Drumpeha Community Centre** is once again busy for 2013. Aerobic classes recommence on Thurs the 10th January, at 8pm. costing €25 for 6 sessions.( 6 sessions for the price of 5)

Crochet classes commence on wed 30th Jan, (class tutor , local woman Anne Eustace) (Again 6 classes for the price of 5), €25 for 6 weeks. All fees payable on commencement of course. So keep your fingers and toes nimble for 2013. Contact Stephanie on (0872752132) or any committee to book your place, in these popular and worthwhile activities.

### MYSHALL PARISH MAGAZINE

There are still a number of Myshall Parish Magazines 2012 for sale in the local shops and also from any member of the committee. It is a great keepsake with all the records of the year gone by and the front cover is a wonderful souvenir of the Camogie Club's All-Ireland victory. Thanks to everyone who supported the publication in any way - particularly the local shops for selling the magazine free of charge and to all the advertisers who make it very reasonable at €5. A Happy New Year to one and all and any enquiries can be sent to myshallmag@eircom.net

## MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

*No Jackpot Winner*

**Numbers Drawn 1 : 5 : 14: 19**

Match 3 winner sreceived €35 each:

Bridget Kelly, Mortarstown; Eoin Ryan, Bealalaw;  
Hliary Ruschitzko, Straduff; John Barron, Garryhill;  
Mary Quirke, Dunroe; Har Smithers, Roslee

**Sellers Prize:** Pat Nolan, Myshall

**Next Weeks Lotto:** In High Nellies on Tue Jan 8th at 10.30 pm

<b>NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €5200</b>
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### SPEECH & DRAMA

The 9th January will see a new ten week term begin at the Clonegath School of Speech & Drama which will include Grade Examinations through the Irish Board of Speech and Drama. Contact details for enrolment and further information: Amy Nolan 087 7459092.

### Local Singer to appear on TG4's Glór Tíre

Adrian Ryan will be this year's Carlow and South East contestant on Glór Tíre to be broadcast over the coming months on TG4. The First Show on Wed 9th of January will feature Adrian along with 8 other contestants. The Show is on at 10.30pm and voting will start at 11.30pm when programme finishes. Adrian would very much appreciate your support. His voting details are as follows

Text GLOR3 to 53307 (60c) Call 1513 415 103 (61c)

Don't Forget Voting Doesn't Start until Show finishes at 11.30pm on 9th Jan, but then you can vote at any stage up until 12 noon on 27th of March when first elimination takes place. It is then a weekly vote.

### MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE

The Christmas Card recycling venture was such a success last year that the same facility is available again this year - just place your old Christmas Cards in the box provided in the Community Centre or give them to any member of the committee. Meanwhile make a new Year's Resolution to join Muintir and continue the good work that has been taking place over 60 years - taking care of cemeteries, Tidy Towns, Community Alert etc. The group won't be able to continue if we don't get a good response from the locals so please come to the next meeting which will take place on Thursday 10th January at 8 p.m. We would particularly like to see more from the village attending the meetings if we are to continue entering the Tidy Towns Competition.



*We remember in our prayers those who have died recently*

Peggy Fitzpatrick, Hollymount, Carlow

May she rest in peace

Our sympathy to her family and those who mourn