

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

At least once a year, many Christians become aware of the great diversity of ways of adoring God. Hearts are touched, and people realize that their neighbours' ways are not so strange.

The event that touches off this special experience is something called the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Traditionally celebrated between 18-25 January (in the northern hemisphere) or at Pentecost (in the southern hemisphere), the Week of Prayer enters into congregations and parishes all over the world. Pulpits are exchanged, and special ecumenical worship services are arranged.

Ecumenical partners in a particular region are asked to prepare a basic text on a biblical theme. Then an international group with WCC-sponsored (Protestant and Orthodox) and Roman Catholic participants edits this text and ensures that it is linked with the search for the unity of the church.

The text is jointly published by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and WCC, through the WCC's Commission on Faith and Order, which also accompanies the entire production process of the text. The final material is sent to member churches and Roman Catholic dioceses, and they are invited to translate the text and contextualize it for their own use.

Theme for 2013

What does God require of us?

(cf. Micah 6:6-8)



Niall Toner Band play in Myshall Community Centre Sat Jan 19th, doors 8pm, show starts 8.30pm. Supported by The Lofires. Niall will sign copies of his album Onwards & Upwards on the night, now no. 1 in the US charts. Great night of music, ...craic, dancing & a cuppa and all in aid of a great cause - The Myshall Sports Complex building fund. Opportunity to win goodies on the night! Tickets selling fast - Adults €20 and €10 for students available from Myshall Post office, The Forge Kilbride (from next week) or Aisling on 086 9674241. Priority seating given to pre sold ticket holders, so don't miss out. Catch Niall on KCLR Sue Nunn show Friday 18th Jan.

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



At his baptism Jesus was revealed as the Son of God and began his work of bringing the vision of God, his justice and his liberation to people. At our baptism each of us is given a share in this mission, so we become children of God.

Masses for the coming week – Myshall

Sun 13th at 11 am

Tue 15th at 9am

Wed 16th at 9 am

Thurs 17th at 7.30 pm

Sun 20th at 11 am

Reader: Myshall

Sun 20th: Monica Hanrahan

Eucharistic Minister:

Sun 20th: Mary Keogh

Masses for the coming week-Drumpea

Sat 12th at 7.30 pm Julia Murphy

Ballinakill

Months Memory

Sat 19th at 7.30 pm

Reader: Drumpea

Sat 19th: Eileen Eagers

Eucharistic Minister:

Sat 19th: Ann Ryan

Parish Notices:

- **Baptisms :**
Myshall Church on the 2nd Sunday of each month after 11 am Mass
Drumpea 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

Parochial Collections

January 5/6 Offertory: €540.07 Envelopes: €465.50

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/Drumpea Social History Group

Myshall/Drumpea 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.

Drumpea Community Centre is once again busy for 2013. Aerobic classes re-commence 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/ DRUMPHEA Senior Citizen's monthly bingo in on Wed 16th Jan 2013 from 8 -10 pm in Myshall Community Centre.

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 was 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 GAA LOTTO

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers Drawn 2 : 3 : 11 : 19

Match 3 winner sreceived €100 each:

Liam Londra, Shangarry

PJ Smithers, Ballinakill

Sellers Prize: Sean Keogh, Myshall

Next Weeks Lotto: In Roberts, Myshall on Tue Jan 15th at 10.30 pm

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €5400

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.

MYSHALL HALL COMMITTEE VALENTINE'S SOCIAL

Myshall Hall Committee will hold a Social in the Community Centre on Saturday February 16th with the proceeds being shared between the Centre and Parochial Funds. This was a very enjoyable night two years ago and we expect to see all our friends and patrons dancing the night away in what is surely the greatest 'Ballroom of Romance' in Co. Carlow. Tickets cost €10 which includes supper and dancing to 'Tony Davitt' At its first meeting of the New Year the committee decided to charge a small fee of €5 for the loan of items from the Hall. When getting the loan of an item a deposit of €20 will be charged and €15 will be returned when the item is left back. This decision has been taken to cover general wear and tear and €5 is surely not a huge cost if catering at home for celebrations e.g. Birthdays, First Communion Parties etc. If you require a loan of an item please contact a member of the Hall Committee in time beforehand.

MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE

Any old Christmas Cards to recycle? Then put them in the box in the Community Centre and we will take care of them from there.

MYSHALL PARISH MAGAZINE

The last meeting of Myshall Parish Magazine Committee will take place in the Community Centre on Thursday 31st January at 8.30 p.m. to wrap up affairs. It would be gratefully appreciated if any outstanding advertising money was given in by that date. There are still a few copies of the Magazine available from the Committee and local shops – outstanding value at €5 so make sure you sent one to your relatives overseas and kept one for yourself.

Lost - An iPhone lost in the Garryhill/Drumpea area . Any information please contact 087 6325727.

