

## Myshall Muintir Na Tíre– Community Alert - Public Meeting

After a well attended meeting on Tuesday Feb 5th and great interest shown, it was decided to hold an Open Meeting on Wednesday Feb 27th at 8 pm in Myshall Community Centre, with a view to setting up a Text Alert System which is working well in other parishes in trying to prevent crime and making people more aware. It is hoped for a good representation from all areas of the parish, with 3 or more people from each townland attending MYSHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Social Night in the Centre on Saturday night last, the crowd was a bit smaller than on previous occasions but we do realise some people bought tickets who were not able to attend on the night and this was very much appreciated. The committee would like to thank everyone who is making such good use of the Hall but a particular word of thanks to Myshall Camogie Club and Naomh Eoin G.A.A. & Ladies Football Clubs for deciding to hold their celebration in the Community Centre – what an honour to have All-Ireland medals presented in our own Centre – it's like old times when ploughmen, stockmen and other heroes were honoured there. Next Hall committee meeting will take place on Thursday March 7th at 8.30 p.m. when the St. Patrick's Day Parade entry will be high on the agenda!

### MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE

Did you know that on average Irish householders throw out as much as €1000 worth of food every year – Find out how to stop food waste and save money by attending a FREE Cookery Demonstration on the theme 'Cooking with Leftovers' with Celebrity Chef Edward Hayden on Thursday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. in the Lord Bagenal, Leighlinbridge – All Welcome. Muintir Na Tíre have made representation to the Co. Council regarding the wall of the Sliabh Bán Estate on entering the village and it is hoped that the matter will be resolved soon particularly as we want the village to look its best for the 100th anniversary of the Adelaide Memorial Church later in the year. Pretty soon now it will be time too to start looking after your own patch with grass needing cutting and litter picking always a chore but more on that soon. Next Muintir meeting will take place on Thursday March 14th at 8p.m. in the Community Centre.!!

Myshall/Drumpea Social History Group will visit Garryhill House on Sunday 24th February courtesy of the Darcy family. Will anyone who intends going, but hasn't already given in their name please contact Breda @ 085-8246825 before Saturday. The meeting point is Nolan's shop Milltown, Garryhill at 2.45 p.m.

A meeting of the group will take place on Monday, 11th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Naomh Eoin Clubhouse to discuss putting a float in the St.Patrick's Day Parade.

MYSHALL/DRUMPHEA SENIOR CITIZENS committee are organizing a group of their members to attend the Isla Grant concert on Saturday 9th March @8pm in the George Bernard Shaw Theatre in Carlow. Anyone interested in booking a seat please give your name to any committee member. A bus will travel from Myshall, seats are limited and will be given on a first come basis.

MYSHALL WINDOW CLEANING SERVICE DISCOUNT FOR OAPs PAT 0862526666

Myshall ICA 5 day Coach Tour from Sun June 9th to Thursday June 13th. Price €320 includes 4 nights dinner, B & B and day trips each day. Contact Ann 087 9404194, Mary 059 9727411, Nellie 059 9157696. Non members welcome

**Patchwork Classes** in Myshall Community Centre starting Tue Feb 26th at 7.30 pm. The course of 6 classes is organised by Myshall ICA with the support of Carlow VEC and is open to non members. Fee €25. Places are limited so early booking is essential. Contact 087 9404194

*Kildavin / Clonegal Drama Group will stage their hilarious production of "The Wake" by M. J. Ginnelly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013 in Spellman Hall, Kildavin at 8.00 p.m. Come along for a night of live comedy at its best.*

## Myshall/Drumpea Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Lent

24th February 2013

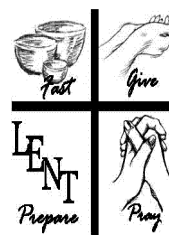
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**Phone Number:**

**Parochial House 059 9157635**

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



Lent is a time to grow and change through prayer, fasting and almsgiving to prepare for Easter.

Lent is a time for prayer and reflection, as well as fasting from some of our favourite foods like sweets, cakes etc.

When we give up something like these things we are trying to imitate Jesus who spent forty days and nights in the desert fasting and praying before he began his work to spread the good news.

### **Masses for the coming week – Myshall**

Sun 24th at 11 am Anniversary Mass  
Mon 25th at 7.30 pm  
Tue 26th at 9.30 am  
Wed 27th at 9.30 am  
Thur 28th at 9.30 am  
Fri 1st at 7.30 pm First Friday  
Sun 3rd at 11 am

**Reader: Myshall**

Sun 3rd: Monica Hanrahan

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Sun 3rd: Mary Keogh

### **Masses for the coming week-Drumpea**

Sat 23rd at 7.30 pm Anniversary Mass  
Sat 2nd at 7.30 pm

**Reader: Drumpea**

Sat 2nd: Sinead Kelly

## Parish Notices

- **Liturgy Meeting** for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to discuss and organise Easter Ceremonies in the Sacristy, Myshall Church on Monday March 4th at 8 pm.
- **March Anniversary Masses** will be as follows:  
Drumphea Church on Saturday March 23rd at 7.30 pm  
Myshall Church on Sunday March 24th at 11 am

### Parochial Collections February 16/17

Offertory: € 305.89      Envelopes: € 297.11

**Church Gate Collection** in aid of St Patrick's Day Parade Feb 23rd & 24th. Permit granted.

**Annual Church gate collection** in aid of the Carlow branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society will take place on Sat.2nd and Sun.3rd of March. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland** wish to thank all who contributed to the recent Church Gate collection

**The Salesian Missions** wish to thank all who generously subscribed to the recent Church Gate collection

### **Invalid & Housebound Visitation**

Fr O'Byrne will visit the Invalids & Housebound on Wednesday February 27th as usual. If there is anybody who would like to be on the visitation list please contact the Parochial House

### **Anniversary Mass will be offered in Drumpeha Church on Saturday February 23rd at 7.30 pm for the following:**

Martin & Annie Moore, Knockdrumagh  
Elizabeth & Thomas Moore, Drumpeha  
David ( Sonny) & Breda Moore,  
Drumpeha  
Patrick Fitzgerald, Knockindrane  
Mai Hogan, Coolasnaughta  
Bridie Treacy, Coolasnaughta  
Sean Kelly, Drumpeha  
Michael Donohue, Ballinakill  
Paddy & Mary ( Bab) Kane, Ballinakill  
Bill & Mary Collier, Ballinakill  
James, John Vaughan, Milltown

### **Anniversary Mass will be offered in Myshall Church on Sunday February 24th at 11 am for the following:**

Patrick Butler, Kilmaglush  
Patrick & Ellen O'Connor, Ballinrush  
Jean & James Keane, Shangarry  
Patrick O'Brien, Kellistown  
Mary O'Brien, Lismaconly  
William Fenelon, Shangarry  
Michael, Ellen & Bridie Mullins,  
Coolasnaughta  
Josie Smithers, Ballinacrea  
Mary Fitzgerald, Raheenwood  
Nancy Smithers, Myshall  
Mary Doyle, Bealalaw  
Mary Ann Murphy, Knockbrack  
Rita Murphy Perkins, formerly Knockbrack  
Johnny Kavanagh, Hill Road  
Tom & Mary Kavanagh, Hill Road  
Mary Hennessy, Ballaghmore

## MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

*No Jackpot Winner*

**Numbers Drawn 7 : 9 : 14 : 16**

Match 3 winner received € 70 each:

Breda Nolan Augha; Richie Fitzgerald, c/o M/Mullins;

Carmel Moore, Knockdrumagh

**Sellers Prize:** Sheila Ryan, Ballinrush

**Next Weeks Lotto:** Roberts, Myshall on Tue February 26th at 10.30 pm

**NEXT  
WEEKS  
JACKPOT  
€6600**

**Myshall Camogie club and Naomh Eoin GAA** club are holding a presentation night in Myshall Community Centre on Saturday 2nd March 2013. The girls are looking forward to being presented with their All Ireland medals and the minor lads will be presented with their medals. A great night is guaranteed, Helter Skelter will provide the music and a special guest will also be in attendance. We look forward to having this very special night in our own local community centre and we hope all locals will support the event. Tickets available from Sheila 086 3789164 Mary 086 1504904 Michael 087 90349378

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, St Andrews Church Bagenalstown every Tuesday at 7.30 pm (Rosary will be recited at 7 pm) until April 9th .

Speakers: Feb 26th- Sr. Patricia Dunne March 5th - David Flaherty

### **Drumpeha Community Centre**

**Palates Classes** continue in Drumpeha Community Centre on Thursdays at 8 pm

**Knitting Classes** - Bring your knitting up to a professional finish . If you would like to learn or improve your knitting skill call Helena at 9157814 or 085 1218810. It is hoped to organise either a morning or evening class.

### **Myshall Community Games Results of County Finals**

**Art:**                      **Girls u/8** 1. Jill Murphy                      **Boys u/12** 2. Michael Nolan

**Make & Model:**    **Boys u/10** 1. Diarmuid O'Neill                      **Girls u/14** 2. Gillian Murray  
Jill & Diarmuid will represent Myshall & Carlow in Athlone in May

**Draughts:**                      U/10 team won Silver Medals .

Well done to all boys & girls who competed in all these finals. Thank you to the trainers in each discipline also.

**Pontifical College, St Patrick's College, Maynooth** offers the following

- Higher Diploma in Theological Studies  
a one year part-time evening course commencing Sept 16th Application by June 1st
- Masters Degree in Theology ( with specialisation in Pastoral Theology)  
full time over 2 years or part-time over three years. Commencing Sept 9th .  
Application by April 12th

For details contact 01 7084772 or [www.maynoothcollege.ie](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie)

### Items for inclusion in newsletter can be

- Left into the Parish Office
- Emailed to [myshallparishnewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:myshallparishnewsletter@hotmail.com)
- By phone to the secretary at 9157731 by 8 pm each Wednesday