

Myshall/Drumpea Social History Group members of Myshall/Drumpea Social History Group are invited to meet in the Naomh Eoin Clubhouse on Monday 11th March to discuss putting a float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Weather permitting, there will be a walk on Monday, 18th March, meeting at Myshall Community Centre at 2.00 p.m. They group plan to visit Bealalaw and Ballinrush. The next monthly meeting will take place in Drumpea Community Centre on Tuesday 26th March at 8.00 p.m. when "superstitions" are still the topic of conversation.

Myshall ICA Guild meeting takes place on Tuesday 12th March in the Community Centre @8pm. New members welcome. There will be no patchwork class on that night. The next class is on Tuesday 19th March @7:30 pm.

The Myshall ICA Summer Tour 5 day coach trip to County Clare staying at the Clare Inn, Dromoland from Sunday 9th June to Thursday 13th June. Price €320 includes 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast and day trips each day - non members welcome. Contact 087 9404194, 059 9157696 or 059 9727411.

The Castlecomer Jukebox A Play by Jimmy Murphy who also wrote The Kings of the Kilburn High Road Is about to be staged for four nights in Killoughternane hall. Its being performed on the, 8th, 9th and 10th of March at 8pm nightly. This is only the second time that this particular play has been performed in Ireland. The Castlecomer Jukebox are a band with links back to the show band era, and now are on their last legs. They are reduced to a summer stint at a midlands hotel. This, however, is going to be no ordinary summer – the President of the United States of America is coming to stay and the Castlecomer Jukebox are top of the bill. The band can relive some of their former glory and find a new lease of life with the cameras of the world looking on. There is of course a price to pay – a price that questions their loyalty and their very reasons for being a band. This is a play well worth seeing and shouldn't be missed so come early.

St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Myshall-Drumpea St. Patrick's Day Parade organising committee are working hard making preparations for this year's event on March 17th The parade will commence from the Naomh Eoin Clubhouse at 12-00 o'clock, and proceed to the village. This year the parade may have to take a different route and turn at the pump pass out by the Shrine, turn in at the new proposed school car park where it is all a hard surface turn around and back in to the village down the street and back to the clubhouse again. The reason is that the mart ground is too wet to travel. All clubs and organisations in the parish are asked to put their best foot forward and make a big effort to enter either a float or marching. There will be a lively bit of street entertainment at the end of the parade.

People are encouraged to put out as much colour as possible

Art Competition The three schools in the parish are also taking part in the Art competition and all their work submitted will be displayed in windows in the village. The parade belongs to the Parish so come along and enjoy the day.

Cabaret To defray the costs of the St. Patrick's Day Parade there will be a cabaret in Roberts lounge on Saturday March 16th 2013 at 9-30 contribution 2-00 euro All support welcome.

Leinster Senior Scor Semi-final Good wishes go with Naomh Eoin's Novelty Act and Recitation when they take part in the Leinster Senior Scor Semi-final at Clonastee Co Laois on Sunday evening March 10th at 5-00 pm. Catherine Kealy will recite A Lament for Eoin Roe O'Neill, in the recitation section. In the Novelty act section Sean Keogh, Catherine Kealy and Willie Eustace will thread the boards of the Saucy Lily. Let's hope they qualify for a Leinster final

Good Luck to all the players

The best of luck to all Naomh Eoin players with Carlow Senior Hurlers and Footballers on Sunday in the Gaelic Grounds Limerick.

Naomh Eoin GAA Club hold their Annual General meeting on Saturday evening March 9th in the Clubhouse at 7-30 all members and intending members are asked to attend.

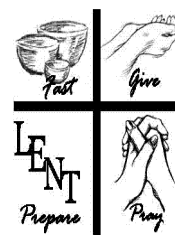
The Club are organising a fund raising race night on Saturday March 23rd at Roberts Myshall Wexford Radio's Liam Spratt is the man driving the horses.



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



The Parable of the Prodigal shows us the power of the Father's forgiving love. The elder brother thinks of himself, and is begrudging. How often do we begrudge God's goodness to others? How many of us seek to use our good works as a means of monopolising God's love for ourselves.

Masses for the coming week – Myshall

- Sun 10th at 11 am
- Mon 11th at 7.30 pm
- Tue 12th at 9.30 am
- Wed 13th at 9.30 am
- Thur 14th at 9.30 am
- Fri 15th at 7.30 pm
- Sun 17th at 11 am St. Patrick's Day

Reader: Myshall

Sun 17th: Seamus Kearney

Eucharistic Minister:

Sun 17th: Margaret Doyle

Masses for the coming week-Drumpea

- Sat 9th at 7.30 pm
- Sat 16th at 7.30 pm

Reader: Drumpea

Sat 16th: Eileen Eagers

Liturgy Meeting for all Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to discuss and organise Easter Ceremonies in the Sacristy, Myshall Church will be held Tuesday March 12th 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 March 2/3

Offertory: €310.00 Envelopes: €258.00

The Carlow Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society would like to thank most sincerely the people of Myshall and Drumphea parish who contributed so generously to the recent church gate collection. The amount collected was €467.40.

Drumphea National School Enrolment dates for new entrants for September 2013 will be from Monday March 4th to Friday March 15th. Enrolment forms can be collected in the school

MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE

Next meeting of Myshall Muintir Na Tíre will take place on Thursday March 14th at 8 p.m. in Myshall Community Centre Celebrations. All are welcome.

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. Bus leaving Myshall at 5.15pm sharp, travelling to the Talbot for meal at 6pm.

Concert starts at 8pm.

A Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 22nd of March in Roberts Lounge from 10am to 1pm in conjunction with Daffodil Day.

Myshall/Drumphea Community Alert

After a well attended meeting on Wednesday Feb 27th it was decided to go ahead with a Text Alert System to help with the prevention of crime in our area. Within the next few weeks, representatives from each townland will call to houses and you will be asked to fill in a consent form giving your name, address and mobile number, if you wish to go on the system. The cost will be €10 per phone per year which will cover the cost of text messages and other expenses involved in setting up. Lets all gel together and help try and prevent crime in our area

The Kildavin / Clonegal Drama Group will again stage their hilarious production of "The Wake" by M. J. Ginnelly on Sunday 10th March in Spellman Hall, Kildavin at 8.00 p.m. Come along for a night of live comedy at its best, this event should not be missed.

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

MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers Drawn 3 : 8 : 11 : 23

Match 3 winner sreceived € 50 each:

Jessy Ryder, Kilkenny; Liam Londra, Ballinrush; Margaret Galligan, Myhshall; Shan Brown, c/o P.Doyle

Sellers Prize : Andy Ryan, Bealalaw

Next Weeks Lotto: Roberts, Myshall on Tue March 12th at 10.30 pm

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €7000

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: March 12th Speaker form Cernacolo , Knock . March 19th—Mary Kearney, mother of Helen Kearney triple medal winner at Para Olympics

Drumphea Community Centre

Social Dancing in aid of Drumphea Community Centre in conjunction with Carlow Lions Club on Tuesday March 12th in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Dancing from 9.30 to 12. Tickets €7 available from committee members. . Your continuous support is greatly appreciated.

Pilates Classes continue in Drumphea 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.

Drumphea N.S. Table Quiz The annual table quiz in aid of Drumphea N.S. will run on Friday 15th of March at High Nellies Pub at 8.30pm. €20 per table of 4.Cash Prizes. Please support this fun event.

Myshall Juvenile u 14 hurling training will resume this coming Sunday at 1145 at the GAA pitch all welcome to attend. Registration forms will be available from trainers . The wearing of mouth guards is compulsory in playing GAA football this year from age groups u 6 up to u 16 s both at training and at matches. This regulation has been passed down by Croke Park. A limited number of mouth guards will be available from the club they are GAA approved and are covered by insurance for 1 yr. for details contact club secretary alternatively you can purchase them from sports shops or have them professionally made by your dentist .

Myshall Camogie Club All Ireland Celebration Dinner was a great success last Saturday night. Thanks to Sheila Ryan, Mary Nolan, Michael Whelan, Tommy Murphy and all who helped making a great night. Also a special thanks to the hall committee for the use of the hall and Roberts' for providing the bar.

Raffle Winners on the night; 1st LCD TV Jackie Nolan 2nd Bags of Coal Michael Eagers 3rd Talbot Voucher Anna Nolan 4th Cameo Beauty Voucher Anne O'Connor 5th Meat Voucher Mary Nolan 6th Chocs and Wine Tommy Murphy

Juvenile Training will commence on Sat 9th of March at 10.30 for all u6 - u16s. Membership is now due for all members for the coming year.

Derek Ryan 'Live in Concert' with Special Guest Brendan Shine on Thursday 25th April in The George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Carlow. Tickets €19.50 now on sale from Box Office 059 9172400. The perfect Mother's Day Gift.