

Summer Country Dance Nights commencing in The Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Wednesday the 8th May with the legendary **Mick Flavin and his Band** and on the 29th May the colourful **Indians Showband** will be on stage. The Country Scene has been revitalised in recent times with the influx of young people attending the Country Dances in their hundreds so exciting times look likely in The Seven Oaks over the Summer Months **RELAY FOR LIFE CARLOW 2013** Team meeting on Saturday 13th April 11.30am in Institute of Technology, Carlow All team members welcome. If you are interested in participating in this great event it is not too late to get involved. Please come along and we will give you all the information you need. Survivor Information Evening on Friday 26th April 7.30pm in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre Relay For Life celebrates those who are still with us and fights back against cancer. Survivors along with their caregivers are welcome to this evening to get information about taking part in Relay For Life Carlow 2013. Email: Carlow@relayforlife.ie – Find us on Facebook (Relay for Life Carlow)

MYSHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Next Hall Committee meeting is the A.G.M. which will take place at 9p.m. on Thursday May 2nd. The Hall Committee is just a group of volunteers who give their time freely to keep this wonderful local facility in as good a condition as possible. Anyone who wishes is welcome to join the committee and maybe the A.G.M. is the night to come along to your first meeting or re-join if you were on the committee before. To re-quote an old cliché ‘Your Community Centre Needs You!’ Meanwhile we are asking any individuals or groups who might be thinking of running summer camps in the Community Centre to please inform the committee as soon as possible as the floors are going to be treated and we need to keep the Centre free of activity for consecutive days for this purpose.

MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE

This month is Spring Clean month and Muintir is joining with Myshall N.S. to carry out a ‘Village Clean Day’ on Friday April 26th at 1p.m. meeting at the Community Centre. Anyone, especially residents from the village, who might be able to spend an hour and a half helping to keep the village clean would be very welcome to join us on that afternoon, weather permitting. Of course one day won’t solve our litter problems so at the April meeting it was decided to hold a litter picking session prior to our monthly meetings with the next one on Thursday May 9th meeting at Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will follow at 8.30 p.m. Details of our own local ‘Best Premises & Pride of Place’ competition will be announced next week and finally **This week’s waste Food Prevention tip is:** Try to use up left over potatoes as one third of all potatoes bought are thrown out. Recipes with potato toppings are great for this purpose or add a little milk, butter and an egg to left over mashed potatoes, form them into cakes and fry them for supper or even for breakfast! Delicious!

ADELAIDE MEMORIAL CHURCH CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Plans are currently being made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the beautiful Adelaide Memorial Church and in conjunction with the celebration it is hoped to produce a souvenir booklet with the history of the Church, the cemetery inscriptions and other relevant pieces of information – if anyone has any such information could you please contact Brigid at 059 9157711. We are especially interested in any stories that abound about the building of the Church but any information no matter how insignificant it might appear to you would be valuable.

Myshall/Drumpea Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations

21st April 2013 **Price 25c**



Phone Number: Parochial House 059 9157635
Fr O’Byrne can be contacted at any time through this number



Like Paul and Barnabas, those whose vocation it is to preach the gospel, will meet opposition. Today we are encouraged by the thought that the Christ we serve knows his people intimately and promises them eternal life—no opposition can snatch them from the Father’s love.

Masses for the coming week – Myshall

- Sun 21st at 11 am
- Tue 23rd at 9.30 am
- Wed 24th at 9.30 am
- Fri 26th at 7.30 pm James Nolan
Ballaghmore
- Sun 27th at 11 am Anniversary Mass

Reader: Myshall

Sun 28th: Seamus Kearney

Eucharistic Minister:

Sun 28th: Margaret Doyle

Masses for the coming week-Drumpea

- Sat 20th at 7.30 pm
- Sat 27th at 7.30 pm Anniversary Mass

Reader: Drumpea

Sat 27th: : Sinead Kelly

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** is open every Wednesday from 9.30—11.30 am .

Parochial Collections April 13/14

Offertory: € 354.20 Envelopes: € 473.20

Rehab would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent collection and those who help. The amount collected was €284.76

Unmasking the nation's heroes! Do you know someone who deserves a People of the Year Award? There are heroes all around us, but unless you nominate them for an award now, we may never know. This year's 39th annual People of the Year Awards event, organised by Rehab and broadcast live on RTÉ One television, takes place on Saturday September 14 at the CityWest Hotel, Dublin. You can nominate now at www.peopleoftheyear.com or via Facebook at www.facebook.com/rehab25 The closing date for nominations is June 14, 2013.

Graiguecullen/ Killeshin Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

In St. Clare's Church Graiguecullen at 7.30 pm Rosary at 7.10 pm.

22nd April Fr Aidan Troy, Former Parish Priest Holy Cross Belfast

29th April Fr Benny Mc Hale, CC Athenry

6th May Br, Luuk, Dominican Brother

13th May Siobhan Tighe, Pastoral Worker Marino Parish

20th May Fr Cathal Price, Chaplain to Divine Mercy Apostolate

27th May Margaret Drew, Pastoral Worker, Rathfarnham Parish

3rd June Most Rev Dr Charles Brown, Papal Nuncio to Ireland

Best Wishes to Tony Kenny, Milltown running in the London City Marathon on Sunday April 21st., from his family. Tony is running in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and National Children's Research Centre. Sponsorship cards in The Post Office & local shops if anyone would like to sponsor Tony.

Anniversary Mass will be offered in Drumpea Church on Saturday April 26th at 7.30 pm for the following:

The O'Hara Family, Drumpea
William Kavanagh, Coolasnaughta & Drumpea
Sr Josephine Kavanagh, Kilkenny & Drumpea

Anniversary Mass will be offered in Myshall Church on Sunday April 27th at 11 am for the following:

Edward Byrne, Raheenleigh
Jim Browne, Straduff
Annie Kavanagh, Raheenleigh
Brigid Kennedy, Myshall
William Kavanagh, Raheenleigh & Manchester
John Shaughnessy, Ballaghmore
Tom Byrne, Bealalaw
Charlie Nolan, Straduff
Arthur Kehoe, Croanruss
Anne Murphy, Knockbrack

MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers Drawn 8 : 9: 18 : 22

Match 3 winners received € 35 each:

Cathleen Fitzgerald, Myshall; Mary Jordan, Shean;
Mary Murphy, Shangarry; Aoife Minchin, Milltown;
S&M Kavangagh, Aclare; Tom Dermody, c/o P.Nolan

Sellers Prize : Tom Fox, Myshall

Next Weeks Lotto: in Roberts, Myshall on Tue April 23rd at 10.30 pm

**NEXT
WEEKS
JACKPOT
€2800**

Car Treasure Hunt

In aid of Our Lady's Hospital for sick children Crumlin (St. John's Ward) & Garryhill ICA. On Sunday 21st April from 1.30pm. Starting from Drumpea Community Centre. Just come along with your car you can have one to three helpers.

Pick up your set of clues. The route is all planned out for you.

Cost to enter per car €20.

Remember you have to drive very slowly so as not to miss any of the clues.

Enjoy a nice cup of tea afterward in the community centre.

Please note if you live in the Drumpea, Rathnageera, Knockdrumagh, Garryhill areas there will be extra traffic on the roads in these areas on the Day.

We appeal to everyone using the road to bear this in mind, drive slowly & keep safe.

For more information ring Kathleen 085 7688 585.

Myshall Drumpea Community Text Alert –Next meeting of Community text alert is on this Wed night the 24th April, in Community centre at 8.30. Reminder to anyone who have not yet returned their consent form please give it to their area representative or leave down to hall on Wednesday night. If there is any business, group or individuals willing to sponsor a Community Alert sign which will be going up throughout the parish, please contact P.J.Walsh 087-6213745, Charlie Murphy 087-6247449 or Thomas Kelly 087-9241303.

Lithium Mining

The Myshall area is, once again, under threat from mining operations, this time looking for Lithium. Exploratory drilling is proceeding at the moment near Aclare house. Details are in the attached links. The area under threat extends from Seskinnamadra 50kms into Wicklow.

<http://internationallithium.com/s/newsroom.asp?ReportID=579933>

<http://internationallithium.com/i/pdf/ILC-Blackstairs-1201.pdf>

If anyone is concerned and interested in protecting the area contact 086 388 5988.

Carlow Stages Rally takes place on Sunday May 12th and as a result some roads will be closed in the area, starting at Sherwood Furniture, taking in areas Knockbarragh, Coolnasheegan, Tinnamogney, Bealalaw main Myshall to Garryhill Road from O'Connor's Cross to Knockdrumagh Cross, Knockdrumagh, Coolasnaughta Lower and Rathnageera. Carlow Car Club apologise for any inconvenience caused and are grateful for your co-operation. If anyone requires assistance or to move on the day please contact 086 2729218

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