

Drumpeha Community Centre Committee meeting on Wednesday May 15th at 8.30 pm.

Myshall Community Games

Running Training has resumed every Tuesday & Thursday from 6—7 pm. Cost €1 per child per night. All are very welcome

MYSHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE

The AGM of Myshall Community Centre took place on Thursday May 2nd and a great year was reviewed. The outgoing Chairperson P.J. Walsh welcomed everyone especially two new members who joined on the night Letitia McLean & Ann O'Connor and he thanked everyone who helped in any way throughout the year with special thanks to both members and non members for catering free of charge at funerals and functions. Thanks to the Fás workers for their help also. The Centre is a wonderful local amenity and the facility is well used now by various organisations and groups but it cost over €20,000 to run it for the year which did not include any major structural work or indeed the refurbishing or special fire preventative measures that are taking place at the moment that will cost about €12,000 over and above any grants that are being received so it is important that everyone using the Centre pays their fair share. We have been very fortunate in recent times that those using the Hall are very responsible and that no vandalism or damage has occurred. The committee elected for the coming year is as follows: Chairperson: P.J. Walsh, Vice-Chairperson: Danny O'Neill, Secretary: Theresa Butler, Assistant Secretary & P.R.O.: Brigid Fox, Treasurers: Agnes Fenelon & Kathleen Nolan, and the committee also includes Margaret Whelan, Margaret O'Brien, Ena Jordan, Letitia McLean & Ann O'Connor and is open to new members and helpers at all times. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month but that scheduled for June will not take place due to a Cookery Demonstration in aid of the Adelaide Memorial Church.

MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE

Unfortunately bags of rubbish were dumped in the Recycling area of the Carpark in the last week which is a pity as so much work had been done by the committee and the schoolchildren the week previously. The Tidy Towns entry is being prepared at the moment and a number of items that were highlighted last year look like being a problem again this year including the fence at Sliabh Bawn on the Carlow Road despite representation being made by Muintir to Carlow Co. Council. Last year's report can be accessed from the Tidy Towns website. Undaunted, however Muintir are running their 'Pride of Place' competition with a prize this year for the best kept premises in each estate, in the village and one overall winner. You are welcome to start preparing now! Finally this week's Food Waste tip for children is: Don't overload their plates as small stomachs fill quickly – they can always come back for more if they are still hungry and small sized fruit are great for fitting in lunchboxes. Next meeting of Muintir Na Tíre takes place this Thursday May 9th at 8.30 p.m. meeting beforehand to do a little bit of tidying!

ADELAIDE MEMORIAL CHURCH CENTENARY

Next meeting to organise this momentous celebration will take place on next Tuesday night May 14th at 8 p.m. in the Church and your presence would be greatly appreciated. Meanwhile any information on the Church, the Cemetery or the Duguid or Cornwall/Brady families would be gratefully appreciated as a book is currently being compiled.

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



Jesus ascended to heaven so that his influence and power might be felt not just in one place but in all the world. Today he is present everywhere through his Church, bringing all people to God.

Masses for the coming week – Myshall

Sun 12th at 11 am
Tue 14th at 9.30 am
Wed 15th at 9.30 am
Fri 17th at 7.30 pm Mary Byrne
Bealalaw
Sun 19th at 11 am Anniversary Mass

Reader: Myshall

Sun 19th: Angie Mc Donagh

Eucharistic Minister:

Sun 19th: Margaret Doyle

Masses for the coming week-Drumpeha

Sat 11th at 7.30 pm
Fri 17th at 8.30 pm William Holmes
Knocklonagad
Sat 18th at 7.30 pm Margaret Ryder
Knocklonagad

Reader: Drumpeha

Sat 18th: Eilis Eagers

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 May 4/5

Offertory: € 275.50 Envelopes: € 356.00

The Parish wishes to acknowledge & thank the organisers of the Carlow Stages Rally for a generous contribution to Parish Funds.

First Holy Communion

Drumpea Church on Saturday May 25th **Myshall Church** on Sunday May 26th

Anniversary Masses for May

Drumpea Church on Saturday May 25th **Myshall Church** on Sunday May 19th.

Please note change of date due to First Holy Communion being on the last Sunday of the month

Welcome to Kildare and Leighlin Fr. Denis!

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we welcome Fr. Denis Nulty as Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. Fr. Denis is a native of Slane Co. Meath and a priest of the Diocese of Meath. Fr. Denis was born in 1963 and ordained to the Priesthood in 1988. In 1988 Fr. Denis was appointed to the Cathedral Parish of Mullingar where he ministered until 1998. Fr. Denis was then appointed Parish Priest of St. Mary's Parish Drogheda, it is from St. Mary's that he comes to Kildare and Leighlin. Fr. Denis referred to his years in ministry as having been a "very rewarding and enriching twenty-five years, during which I have been taught so much about being a Priest among People in the struggles and the joys of ordinary life". Fr. Denis, speaking at the announcement on Tuesday morning at the Cathedral in Carlow asked that we keep him in our prayers as he prepares for his new ministry and to make his home in our Diocese.

MISEAL JUVENILE CLUB FUNDRAISER CLOTHES COLLECTION

It's time to spring clean and we will gladly take all your unwanted CLOTHES, SHOES, BELTS, BED LINEN, CURTAINS AND HANBAGS. All you need to do is put your unwanted items in Black sacks and drop at the Naomh Eoin Club House on SATURDAY 18th MAY between 11am - 2pm Your support would be much appreciated

Church Gate Collection in aid of Irish Cancer Society May 18th & 19th

Anniversary Mass will be offered in Myshall Church on Sunday May 19th at 11 am for the following:

Matt Nolan, Roslee
Bridie Kehoe, Waterford & Croanruss
Jeremiah Harrington, Coolasheegaun
The O'Mahoney Family, Aclare
Patrick & Bridget Murphy & Family,
Shangarry
Edward Doyle, Carrigbeg

St Lazerian's House - Roll back the years with St Lazerian's House as this year we are holding a May Procession and Mass in our beautiful gardens (weather permitting) on Tuesday 14th May at 2pm Mass will be celebrated by Fr Declan Foley. Everyone is welcome to join us for mass as we sing the lovely hymns from our childhood. Following the procession we are holding a fundraising coffee afternoon in the Daycare Centre where we will serve tea/ coffee and homemade scones and cake We look forward to seeing you

MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers Drawn 5 : 10 : 16 : 20

Match 3 winners received € 50 each:

Martin Vaughan, Knocklonagad; Cody & T.J Nolan, Castlegrace;
Johnny Doyle, Myshall; Kathleen O'Hara, Milltown

Sellers Prize : Richie Kavanagh, Raheenwood

Next Weeks Lotto: in High Nellies May 14th at 10.30 pm

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT €3400

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 Rathnageeera. 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

Myshall Parents Council- School Uniforms and Sports Gear.

Myshall Parents Council will take donations of any second-hand/unwanted school uniform items such as jumpers, p.e. jumper, shirts, blouses, skirts, trousers, tracksuit bottoms, jackets and school shoes, school runners, school crests. We would also welcome donations of any sports gear such as helmets, hurleys, football boots, shorts, football socks, shin guards, swimming goggles etc. These can either be left into the school or by contacting Josephine Slye on 087 9419165. We will then have an evening in June where parents can have a chance to purchase some of these school

uniform/sports gear items that they may need.

Myshall ICA—May Guild meeting takes place in Community Centre on Tuesday 14th May at 8pm. New members welcome. Fees are due now.

There are still places left for the Summer Outing to Co Clare from 9th June returning on 13th June staying at the Clare Inn Dromoland .Price €320 p.p.s. includes ..D. B&B and tours each day. Phone 059 9727411, 059 9157696, 087 940 4194. non members welcome

Myshall/Drumpea Senior Citizens Monthly Bingo is on Wed 15th May in Myshall Community Centre from 8 - 10 pm. We welcome all our citizens to join us

Naomh Eoin GAA Club Naomh Eoin GAA Club Development Draw

Players and officers across the whole Naomh Eoin club are putting in a mighty effort in selling N.E. Development Draw tickets there are five monthly draws with a new car to be won every month and nineteen other prizes all for twenty euro a month or five euro a week. In the coming days club players and club officers will be calling to every house in the parish and the club catchment area. Players and officers from their own townlands will call to all the houses in their townlands. The feedback so far is the tickets are selling very well and Naomh Eoin GAA Club sincerely thank all the people for their support in the past and let us make this a year to remember. First draw is on Friday May 10th

Myshall/Drumpea Social History Group

It was third time lucky for the Myshall/Drumpea Social History Group when they had a very enjoyable walk around Bealalaw and Hollybrook on the Bank Holiday Monday. The next meeting of the group will take place in Myshall Community Centre on Tuesday 21st May at 8.00pm.

Myshall Drumpea Community Text Alert at a meeting held May 8th & was decided to go ahead with ordering signs costing approx €100 each. If there is any business, group or individual interested in sponsoring signs for the area please contact PJ 087 6213745,, Charlie 087 6247449, Thomas 087 9241303 or your area representative if willing to help out. Next meeting Wed May 22nd at 9 pm.