

Myshall & Clonegal Parish Newsletter

Sunday 01st December 2024 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent ~ Year C

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Myshall Webcam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoO_Fc63svs

See also the "livecamIreland" website and also from the "Myshall" Facebook Page



Fr Joseph Fleming PE CC. RIP

18th March 1933 – 28th November 2024

Date of Ordination: **Maynooth - 23rd June 1957**

Appointments:

1957 – 1958

CC, Tullow

1958 – 1969

CC, Hacketstown

1969 – 1980

CC, Mountmellick

1980 – 1985

CC, Mountrath

1985 – 1996

PP, Doonane

1996 – 2012

PP, Clonegal

2012:

PE CC, Clonegal

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral arriving at St. Brigid's Church, Clonegal on Saturday for evening Mass at 6.30pm and concluding with night prayer at 9pm. Reposing on Sunday from 1pm concluding with prayers at 6pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am. Burial afterwards in the church grounds. May his gentle soul Rest In Peace.

A Jubilee of Hope

Advent is a season full of hope and expectation. The coming Jubilee Year of Hope reminds us that as Christians we are called every day to live with others as people of hope.

The traditional prayer of Advent, 'Come, Lord Jesus', brings us straight to the heart of what this season is about. The word 'Advent' stems from the Latin 'Adventus,' meaning 'coming' or 'arrival'. It speaks to our yearning for the presence of Jesus in our lives and to a deep-down recognition for the need of this presence above all things.

At the beginning of a new Church year, over the Four Sundays of the Advent season we ready ourselves for the joy of Christmas when we remember and commemorate the birth of Christ. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for His second coming, at the end of time. We are reminded of this second coming in many phrases that we hear or say at Mass, for example 'as we look forward to his second coming', 'when he comes again in glory', 'as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour'. This second coming is a central theme from the beginning of Advent right up to 17 December. After that point, our attention and preparation move more exclusively to the commemoration of His first coming on the Feast of the Nativity. And yet, as we prepare to remember his coming at Christmas and to anticipate his Second Coming, we also recognise that the risen Christ is always coming to us. In these Advent days, Jesus, 'God with us', the Lord who is HOPE, PEACE, JOY & LOVE, reaches out to us and walks with us. As we journey through these days are we ready to welcome him again and again into our life? Are we ready to pray, 'Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus!'

Mass Times & Anniversaries

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| <p>Saturday 30th November Drumphea at 8 pm Peg Holmes, Coolasneaghta (1st Ann); John Handrick & deceased members of the Handrick family, Knocklongad; Karen Kenny, Knocklongad; Brendan Kelly, Booldurragh; Henry Vaughan, Knocklongad; Kathleen Nolan, Knockindraine; Paddy Doyle, Carrignafecka; Annie and Jack Kenny, Shean, Garryhill; Harriet Byrne, Drumphea; Michael & Kitty Barron, Garryhill; Kathleen Ryder, Ballinakil</p> | <p>Saturday 30th November Clonegal at 6:30 pm Stephen Sheil (1st Ann) & his parents-in-law Edward & Rose O’Neill; Ballyshancarragh; Mary Foley, Garryhasten;</p> |
| <p>Sunday 01st December Myshall at 10 am</p> | <p>Sunday 01st December Kildavin Mass at 11:30 am James & Sarah Murphy, Craan; Eileen & Liam Conway, Kildavin; Margaret Murphy, 25, Oaklawns, Carlow; Pat Breen, Carr Hill Dolores Redmond, Lackabeg; William & Patricia Nolan & daughter Carmel of Cranmore; Michael Fitzpatrick, Woodview, Bunnagurra & his parents Michael & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick & his sister Betty Collins</p> |
| <p>Monday 02nd December – No Mass</p> | |
| <p>Tuesday 03rd December – No Mass</p> | |
| <p>Wednesday 04th December – Mass at 10 am</p> | |
| <p>Thursday 05th December – Mass at 10 am</p> | |
| <p>Friday 06th December – Mass at 10 am</p> | |
| <p>Saturday 07th December Drumphea at 8 pm</p> | <p>Saturday 07th December Clonegal at 6:30 pm Tess Farrell, Moylisha (1st Ann); Lena and Jimmy Kealy Johnstown; Michael Foley, Kilbride; The Fitzpatrick Family, Crowsgrove; Tommy & Lena O’Rourke, Clonegal; Bridie & James Murphy, Monaghan; Christina Maher, Sherwood; Billy Cloney, Moyacomb; Jemma Sheil, 8 Valley View; Brigid & Patrick Redmond, Ballyredmond; Agnes Farrell, Kilcarr; Margaret & Patrick Conroy & their granddaughter Margaret, Johnstown; Tom Crawl & Martin Crawl; PJ Dunne, Clonegal William & Rose Doran Boolavogue and all the deceased members of the Doran family Boolavogue; Ciss Fennell, Monaghan; Pat & MaryKate Sheil, Garryhasten; Patrick & Brigid Dunne, Donegal & their sons PJ, Ben & Mickey Dunne; Larry and Ann Whelan, Monaghan; & Joan Keogh, Drummin</p> |

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| Sunday 08th December Myshall at 10 am | Sunday 08th December Kildavin at 11:30 am Harry Grennan, Deerpark (1st Ann) |
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We pray for Very Rev Joseph Fleming PE CC, Clonegal; Billy Fennell, Coolroe, Clonegal; Kathleen Murphy; Abbeydown; Cecily Collins, Monsterevin; all who died recently.
May all our Faithful Departed Rest In Peace

Feast Days This Week: Tuesday 3rd Dec St Francis Xavier, priest
 Saturday 7th Dec St Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church

The Tenors Live Concert – Leighlinbridge Church, Carlow: Christmas O Holy Night live with The Three Tenors, Sunday 8th December 7.30 p.m. in Leighlinbridge Church. Tickets €30.00, now on sale from the Leighlinbridge Parish Centre 059 9722607 or online @ eventbrite.ie Special Guests: Ballinabranna N.S Choir.

100 years of Garryhill Handball Club: Celebrations begin at the Alley on Friday 6th December from 6pm with the lighting of the Garryhill Christmas Tree lights, a visit by Santa and Handball games for under 15s with festive drinks & treats. On Saturday 7th December there will be a Photographic Exhibition and Tournament from 9am -6pm. Quarter Finals 9am-1pm, Semi Finals 1pm - 3pm, Centenary Presentation 3pm-4pm, Tournament Final 4pm. There will also will be a centenary magazine of the Garryhill Handball Club on sale over the weekend in the Alley and in local shops.

Anam Cara Parent Support Evening: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30 pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie.
 For more information visit www.anamcara.ie.

“Planet Soil” - Free Film Viewing in the Visual Carlow: You are invited to see the “Planet Soil” film on Tuesday 3rd of December in the Visual, Carlow town at 7pm. This film showcases the secret world beneath our feet. Hear a powerful call to action with practical solutions to nurture and restore the soils. Short discussion about soil and soil related issues upstairs in the Visual bar after the film. Everyone is welcome. FREE admission, but booking is necessary: <https://visualcarlow.ie/whats-on/film>

Envelope Boxes: The envelope boxes for Myshall & Drumpea are available at the Church porches. To register write your name & address on 1st envelope. The envelope boxes for Clonegal & Kildavin will hopefully be distributed in the coming weeks. This contribution goes towards the upkeep of your parish, without this income your parish would fail to function. Thanks to all who contributed so generously during the past year.

Night Before Christmas: The film “Nightmare before Christmas” will be showing in Myshall Community Centre. It is an ideal film for national school children, in the run up to Christmas. It is a one night only show on Friday 13th December starting 7pm admission €5.

Christmas Station: will be taken up at our masses in both Myshall & Drumphea and Clonegal & Kildavin the weekend of the 7th/8th December, your generous support to this collection will be greatly appreciated. There is an envelope in your box of envelopes for this purpose, or any envelope clearly marked Christmas Station will suffice. ***Please Support!***

Parish Collections: Thank you to all who contribute so generously to our Parish Collections. Your support is much needed and appreciated. Donations can be made on-line using the diocesan website www.kandle.ie. The diocese in turn will forward your donation to our parish. There is also an option of making a donation through your bank or using the on-line banking facility. The details of our Parish & Clergy Accounts are as follows:

Myshall Parish Bank Details

BOI, Bagenalstown BOFIE2D

Myshall Parochial Account Current Account

IBAN: IE54 BOFI9064 9410 9043 88

Myshall Parish Clergy Fund Account

IE10 BOFI9064 9425 0445 79

(you can put your name and address in the Ref. box)

Clonegal Parish Bank Details

BOI, Bunclody, BOFIE2D

Clonegal-Kildavin Parish Church NO 1 A/C Current Account

IBAN: IE06 BOFI 9065 2311 1606 32

Clonegal Clergy Fund Account

IBAN: IE23 BOFI9065 2326 1493 48

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