

Myshall & Clonegal Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19th January 2025 ~ 02nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 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

Historical Talk on St Brigid's Church, Clonegal: As part of the continual bi-centenary celebrations for St Brigid's Church Clonegal. Professor of Irish History, Dr. Kevin Whelan, will deliver a presentation on the history of the church, in the Spellman Hall, Kildavin on Friday 31st January at 7:30 pm. Donation box on the evening, all proceeds go to the church renovation fund. Please support! All are welcome!

Feast Days: Tuesday 21st January St Agnes, virgin & Martyr
Friday 24th January St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Saturday 25th January The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

Kildavin National School Enrolment 2025: Application for Admissions for Kildavin National School will commence on 6th January 2025. If anyone requires an application form please go to our schoolwebsite www.kildavinns.com to download the form or email the school at kildavin.ias@gmail.com

Sick & Housebound: Fr. Pat will visit the Sick & Housebound in Myshall & Drumpea on Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd of January. On the same dates Fr Andy will visit the Sick & Housebound in Clonegal & Kildavin.

Table Quiz: The Parents Council of Clonegal National School are holding a Table Quiz on Friday 7th February in Osbournes Pub at 8pm. Table for 4 is €40. There will also be a raffle on the night. All proceeds raised will be for the benefit of the pupils of the school. All are welcome!

Myshall/Drumpea Active Retirement: We wish all our citizens and their families a good healthy and peaceful 2025. Our monthly Bingo is on Wednesday 15th January 2025 in Myshall Community Centre from 8 to 10 pm. Please come along and join us for the game, cuppa and a chat.

Myshall Parish Magazine Committee: The committee would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way to the 2024 edition which is now completely SOLD OUT. A special word of thanks to the advertisers for helping to keep costs to the absolute minimum and to the local shops for selling the magazine – we couldn't manage without your valued co-operation. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all a Happy New Year.

Mass Times & Anniversaries

<u>Masses in Myshall</u>	<u>Masses in Clonegal</u>
Saturday 18th January Drumpeha at 8:00 pm Mass for the people of the Parishes	Saturday 18th January Clonegal at 6:30 pm Mass for the people of the Parishes
Sunday 19th January Myshall at 10 am Fr Brendan Howard (1st Ann)	Sunday 19th January Kildavin at 11:30 am Mass for the Holy Souls
Monday 20th January – No Mass	Monday 20th January at 10 am
Tuesday 21st January – No Mass	
Wednesday 22nd January at 10 am	Wednesday 22nd January at 10 am
Thursday 23rd January at 10 am	
Friday 24th January at 10 am	Friday 24th January at 10 am
Saturday 25th January Drumpeha at 8:00 pm Patrick Ryan, Knocklongad; Annette O Donoghue, Seskin Na Madra; Jim Phelan, Rathnageera; Bridie Phelan, Rathnageera; Pat Phelan, Rathnageera; Danny Phelan, Rathnageera; Pat & Lily Kelly, Drumpeha, & their daughter, Sister Joan Kelly, Brigidine Convent, Tullow and of Drumpeha, also their granddaughter Yvonne Nolan, Milltown; Patrick & Mary Nolan, Knockindraine; Patrick Fitzgerald, Drumpeha	Saturday 25th January Clonegal at 6:30 pm Mass for the people of the Parishes
Sunday 26th January Myshall at 10 am Johnny, Mary & Patrick Cleary & deceased members of the Cleary family, Ballinacrea & Mary Ann Kearney of London/Ballinacrea; Andrew Jordan, Myshall; John & Margaret Kavanagh, Kilmaglush; Paddy & Ann Nolan, Aclare; Hugh & Margaret Kavanagh Raheenleigh; Fr William Roche CC; Mary Eyre, Ullard; Patrick O’Toole, Shangarry; Thomas & Theresa O’Toole, Lismaconly & Gravesend, Kent; Christina Rice Bomba, Lismaconly.	Sunday 26th January Kildavin at 11:30 am Thomas Reamsbottom, Ballykeenan (1st Ann)

We remember Angela Hickey, Crowsgrove, who died during the week.

James (Jim) Kavanagh, Putney, London & formally of Church Rd, Myshall, whose funeral arrangements will be announced later.

May all our Faithful Departed Rest in Peace.

Knock Pilgrimages: Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10th February 2025. €699.00 pps. Price includes return train, 4 nights’ in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre, Quiet Man Museum. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Catholic Schools Week 2025 – Alive in Christ! “Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!” – Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, Section 1.

The theme of Catholic Schools this year is: Alive in Christ. We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ. Jesus Christ calls us together as a living faith community so that our schools, parish and families may support and animate one another. Catholic schools are intrinsically connected with the local parish community, and each of these actively



serves the other. It is important to acknowledge and celebrate the living connection that exists between school and parish during Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week provides an opportunity for both communities to pray for one another and with one another. Catholic Schools Week 2025 will run from Sunday 19th January to Saturday 25th January, 2025.

Diocesan Pilgrimage for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis: Coinciding with the Jubilee for Teenagers, during the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese is travelling for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis 25th - 29th April. This pilgrimage includes a day trip to Assisi, trips to the pilgrims' sites of Rome and of course the Mass on Sunday in St. Peter's Square when Blessed Carlo will be declared the first 'Millennial Saint.' Bishop Denis will join us for the pilgrimage as well as Fr. David Vard. Places are limited and can be booked through Marian Pilgrimages or forms, and itinerary can be collected in Portlaoise Parish Centre.

Envelope Boxes: The envelope boxes for Myshall & Drumpeha 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.

Envelope Registration: There are a number of contributors over the last year who have not registered their box of envelopes. This is simply done by writing your name on a few envelopes, so the parish can identify the envelopes with the contributor. It is essential to do this, because it enables the Parish to claim tax back on contributions thus it is financially beneficial to the parish. So as the year draws to a close, please write your name on a few of the envelopes, and when starting a new box of envelopes in the new year, please again write your name on a few of the envelopes, so the parish can register your new box of envelopes. Your co-operation will be most appreciated, and we thank you for your generous contributions over the last year.