

Myshall & Clonegal Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st July 2024 ~ 16th Week in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

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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

Prayer to Saint Coumbanus: Oh Blessed Columbanus, who in your zeal to follow Christ left your homeland as a wanderer and spent your life in suffering and exile, help and protect, we humbly ask you, the missionaries of our day who have devoted their lives to preaching the Gospel throughout the world. Obtain for them, we ask you, that same wisdom and fortitude by which you overcame the dangers which beset your path, and that firm faith and ardent love which enabled you to endure gladly the privations of this life for the love of Christ. Assist and protect us, also, dear Saint Columban, so as to live for God’s glory that when our pilgrimage is over, we may share with you in the joy of our heavenly home, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Note: If you wish to have loved ones added to the above list of anniversaries, you can do so by calling into the sacristy before mass, and ask the priest or sacristan to add your loved ones to the list.

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: Thursday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses are as follows:

Wednesday 14th August Clonegal at 6:30pm

Thursday 15th August Myshall at 10 am

Kildavin at 11:30 am

Drumphea at 8:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Clonegal: will take place in St. Brigid’s Church, Clonegal every Wednesday from 10:30 am – 1pm.

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound: Myshall & Drumphea – Wednesday 14th August
Clonegal & Kildavin – Thursday 15th August

(If you know of anyone who would like to be added to these lists, please contact Fr. Pat.)

Drumphea Social Dancing: Dancing to all the latest in Country & Irish Music, takes place each Wednesday evening from approx. 9 pm – 11 pm. Come along for a dance, a cuppa and a chat. Adm €5.

Safeguarding Ministry: We have two Safeguarding Representatives in each of our parishes. We sincerely thank them for taking on this important role. Any concerns or enquires regarding Safeguarding can be addressed to either one of the Safeguarding Representatives:

Myshall: **Brigid Fox: 087-6450722 & Eleanor Doyle: 087-6450749**

Clonegal: **John McCabe: 087-9489342 & Margaret Doyle: 087-838001**

Baptisms: Baptisms take place in both parishes after the masses on Sundays. To book the baptism of your child, contact Fr. Pat.

Mass Times & Anniversaries:

Saturday 20th July Drumphea at 8:00 pm	Saturday 20th July Clonegal Mass at 6:30 pm
Sunday 21st July Myshall at 10 am	Sunday 21st July Kildavin Mass at 11:30 am
No Weekday Masses in Myshall until Tuesday 13th August	Monday 22nd July – Mass at 10 am
	Tuesday 23rd July – Mass at 10 am
	Wednesday 24th July – Mass at 10 am
	Thursday 25th July – Mass at 10 am
	Friday 26th July – Mass at 7:30 pm
Saturday 27th July Drumphea at 8:00 pm Mary & Tom Ryan, Knocklonogad; Sally Ryan, Milltown; Jack Ryan, Drumphea; Brigie Kelly, Boolduragh; Catherine Mullins, Ballinakill; Ailish Tracey, Knocklongad; Martin & Mary Murray, Knockdrumagh; Elizabeth Eagers, Knockindraine	Saturday 27th July Clonegal Mass at 6:30 pm
Sunday 28th July Myshall at 10 am Sean & Kathleen Canavan, Coolnasnachta; Rhys Cunningham, Ballykeenan (21st Ann); Daniel Mullins, Brownshill; Thomas Fagan, Ballykeenan; Ellen Donohue, Knockdrumagh; Patrick & James Cosgrave, Straduff	Sunday 28th July Kildavin Mass at 11:30 am
Saturday 03rd August Drumphea at 8:00 pm	Saturday 03rd August Clonegal Mass at 6:30 pm Joe & Bridie Roche, Monaghanrim; Daniel Byrne, Moylisha; Sean Nolan, Ballinastraw Margaret Byrne, Clonogan.
Sunday 04th August Myshall at 10 am	Sunday 04th August Kildavin Mass at 11:30 am Edward (Ned) Murphy, Ballinvalley

May all our Faithful Departed Rest In Peace

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages April – Oct 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

Quarantore – “40 Hours Devotion”: A meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th August at 7:30 pm in Myshall Parish Church to commence plans for this special time of prayer around the Feast Day of the Holy Cross in September.

Bishop Denis' Message on the the announcement of the 26th International Columban Day to be held in Carlow in 2025: Hope is the central message of the coming Holy Year, and Pope Francis invites us to have words of hope and to be pilgrims of hope. Encouraged and guided by the example of Saint Columban, who as a Peregrino pro Christo across Europe, sowed hope, we will once again place ourselves under his following to adhere to this invitation. We will go to where Saint Columbanus was born, where his long life-long journey began and which has left an indelible mark on the history of Europe and of us Europeans, even today. It will be the first time that Columban's Day will be celebrated in the Republic of Ireland. I look forward to seeing you in Carlow, Ireland, in whose diocese stands Mount Leinster, at the foot of which, in the small town of Myshall, it is believed that this man of unwavering faith began, and where the Columban Way across Europe begins. This is how Pope Francis expressed it in the Bull of announcing the Holy Year 2025: "Setting out on foot is typical of those who go in search of the meaning of life. Pilgrimage on foot greatly favours the rediscovery of the value of silence, effort and essentiality. Also next year, Pilgrims of hope will not fail to walk along ancient and modern paths to intensely live the Jubilee experience." The Columban Way presents itself as an opportunity to live the Jubilee to the full. I am delighted to welcome you all to Carlow Cathedral on Sunday 13 July 2025 to live an intense experience of grace and communion so that the shining witness of Saint Columbanus may be for all of us a special occasion to revive the hope that is within us, and which does not disappoint, because it is founded on the love of Christ. My wish to you all, is that, animated by faith and supported by charity, we too can be Pilgrims of peace to dispense gestures of hope to everyone."

Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Askea Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 18th -22nd August 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Tom Little PP. Bishop Denis Nulty will be travelling with this pilgrimage. Cost €965.00 p/p sharing a twin/double room. For further information, contact Tully's Travel, Carlow 059 9136100.

Pilgrimages for 2025: There will be a Special Kildare/Carlow Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025. There will also be one on the 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, and also on the 13th October 2025 for the Miracle of Sun. All flying with TAP Airlines. If interest in any of the pilgrimages contact James Treacy 061-921470 email jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan For July: Local communities can lead the way in creating an Ireland where pollinators can thrive. Our Bees and other pollinating insects are in trouble. The good news is that you can help by making your garden pollinator friendly. Every garden, no matter its size, can be a haven for hungry pollinators. Download the set of pollinator friendly garden guidelines www.pollinators.ie

Items for Parish Newsletter: Local organisations and groups are welcome to place items of interest for the community in our newsletter. All items for the newsletter should be emailed to pmjhughes@yahoo.ie or myshallparishnewsletter@hotmail.com on or before Wednesday afternoon.

Catholic Grandparents Association Pilgrimage to Knock: Takes place this year on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 28th July. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the pilgrimage. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm in the Basilica followed by Mass and a Rosary Procession. All are welcome to attend.

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 BOFIIIE2D

Myshall Parochial Account Current Account

IBAN: IE54 BOFI9064 9410 9043 88

Myshall Parish Clergy Fund Account

IE10 BOFI9064 9425 0445 79

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Clonegal Parish Bank Details

BOI , Bunclody, BOFIIIE2D

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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(Our next Parish Newsletter will be on the weekend of the 18th August)