

Myshall & Clonegal Parish Newsletter

Sunday 06th April 2025 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent ~ Year C

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Myshall Webcam: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0O_Fc63svs
See also the “livecamIreland” website and also from the “Myshall” Facebook Page

Holy Week Ceremonies 24th – 31st March 2024

Chrism Mass: You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 14th April at 7:30 pm. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick’s. Music led by Fr Liam Lawton and the diocesan choir.

Palm Sunday: Mass times as on a normal Sunday,

<u>Holy Thursday:</u>	Morning Prayer	Myshall at 10:00 am.
	Mass of the Last Supper	Clonegal at 6:30 pm Myshall at 8:00 pm

<u>Good Friday:</u>	The Passion of the Lord	Clonegal at 3:00 pm Myshall at 5:00 pm
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	Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion	Kildavin 6:30 pm Drumphea 8:00 pm
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<u>Holy Saturday:</u>	Morning Prayer	Myshall at 10:00 am
	Easter Vigil	Clonegal at 6:30 pm Drumphea at 8:00 pm

<u>Easter Sunday:</u>	Mass of the Resurrection	Myshall at 10:00 am Kildavin at 11:30 am
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Confession: Over the next two weekends, immediately after Masses.
 After each of the above ceremonies (where time permits).

Mass Times & Anniversaries

<u>Masses in Myshall</u>	<u>Masses in Clonegal</u>
Saturday 05th April Drumphea at 8:00 pm	Saturday 05th April Clonegal at 6:30 pm Brendan Olden, Kilbride; Sally Foley Kilbride; Jack Brennan, Clonegal; James & Ellen Kinsella & their son Seamus, Raheenraney; Mickey Dunne, Clonegal Annie Kavanagh, Drummin; Ben Dunne, Clonegal; Michael Maher, Sherwood; James and Alice Breslin Newry Clonegal John Doyle, Monaghan; Richard Jeffers, Ballyshonogue; Matt Roberts Orchard; John Roberts Johnstown
Sunday 06th April Myshall at 10 am	Sunday 06 th April Kildavin at 11:30 am Tom Hayden, formally of Crowsgrove (MM); Ann Tracey, Margaret & Edward Tracey, Cranmore; Barry Malone and his grandparents Thomas and Annie Malone, Kilbride; Ann O'Leary Rosecottage Kildavin; Michael Murphy & Nicholas Murphy, Crowsgrove; Charles, Bridget, Michael & Denis Byrne, Barragh; Eamon Tracey, Ballinvalley (2nd Ann); Jimmy Kirwan, Kilbranish, Billy Kirwan, Drumderry, and deceased members of Kirwan and Kelly families whose anniversaries occur around this time; Liam Conway, Kildavin; John & Dymphna Kavanagh Craanmore; Nellie Doyle, Kilbride
Monday 07th April – No Mass	Monday 07th April at 10 am
Tuesday 08th April at 10 am	
Wednesday 09th April at 10 am	Wednesday 09th April at 10 am
Thursday 10th April at 10 am	
Friday 11th April at 10 am	Friday 11th April at 10 am
Saturday 12th April Drumphea at 8:00 pm	Saturday 12th April Clonegal at 6:30 pm
Sunday 13th April Myshall at 10 am	Sunday 13th April Kildavin at 11:30 am

We pray for Frances Murphy, formally of High Street, Clonegal, who was laid to rest during the week. *May all our Faithful Departed Rest in Peace.*

Sick Calls: Fr Andy will visit the sick and housebound in Myshall & Drumphea on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th April. Fr Pat will visit the sick and housebound in Clonegal & Kildavin on Wednesday 09th and Thursday 10th April.

Pilgrims of Hope in Lent: follow and like the Kildare and Leighlin Diocese Facebook and X accounts for daily posts on hope in Lent.

Myshall Church Renovations: A lot of work has been carried out on Myshall Church. Donations towards the works will be very welcome, donations should be placed in an envelope clearly marked Church Renovation Fund.

Trocaire Boxes: Please take a Trocaire box home with you, and do your best during Lent to place a few euro in the box. Your contribution no matter how small, will greatly help the work of Trocaire in helping those most in need in our world. Contributions no matter how small, coming together will make a huge contribution, and thus will change lives for the better.

Return of Tax Refund Forms: In Myshall Parish a number of forms have been posted out to contributors to renew their permission to claim tax back on their contributions, to date not all of them have been returned. The tax we claim back has helped in the renovation works currently being carried out on Myshall Church. This initiative is also been rolled out in Clonegal Parish. Return of completed forms is very much to be encouraged, as its of financial benefit to the parishes.

Annual Spring Clean Reminder: – The annual Spring Clean will take place this week ending on Sunday April 13th. Litter pickers, bags, bibs etc. can be got at Myshall Community Centre at 10a.m. or 2p.m. on Saturday 12th or at 12 noon on Sunday 13th.

Columban Day Preparation: A meeting will take place on Wednesday April 9th at 8p.m. in Myshall Community Centre to continue preparations for the International Columban Day Event in July. This is an open meeting and all are welcome. On Sunday April 26th Sr. Ann Gray, a Columban Sister will speak at Mass in Myshall and afterwards there will be a Coffee Morning in Myshall Community Centre with all donations going towards the commemorations in July. Your support would be very welcome. ***We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Day in our diocese on Sunday 13th July 2025. Myshall being the recognised birthplace of Columbanus will be very much part and parcel of the weekend celebrations when pilgrims from all over the world will gather here in Carlow to honour this great Saint.***



Synod News: A series of listening sessions is currently taking place across the diocese. These sessions are looking at the themes identified in the national synod synthesis and identifying priorities for action to propose, as a diocese, to a national pre-synodal assembly in October. Individual sessions are being hosted for parish representatives, youth leaders, clergy, religious, candidates for pastoral ministry training and school chaplains. The feedback will benefit not only the pre-synodal assembly but, also, the work of our own diocesan pastoral council.

Carlow Older Persons Council: Free Information Morning for the over 55's, Monday's 10a.m – 12noon. We offer information and advice on a range of issues – Social Welfare, Home Energy upgrades and funding, form filling etc. Private and confidential service. No appointment needed all are welcome. The Old School House, Barrack Street, Carlow, R93 YW10 Phone: 089 260 6828 or email theoldschoolhouse25@gmail.com

Do you think that God may be calling you to the priesthood?: Would you like to meet with others who are exploring a call? Would you like to discover how to discover God's will for your life? Then the Samuel Circle is for you! The Circle is a group of guys who meet regularly to try and discern God's plan for them in life. If you are interested contact Fr. Ruairi ruairiodomhnaill@gmail.com

Burren Outdoor Retreat: Saturday 17th to Monday 19th May. Would you like to come on a guided journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of the amazing Burren landscape renew you in body and soul. Information: Mary 087 970 1130. Booking: Des 085 1614951

Visit of the Relics of St. Pio: St. Pio Relics to visit Holycross Abbey (E41PH01): Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Saturday and 9am to 8pm on Sunday (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome. Contact 0504-43124 or hbparishoffice@gmail.com for information.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Don't mow, let it grow!: Reduce mowing to allow native wildflowers like Dandelions, Clover and Birds-foot Trefoil to naturally return over time. By reducing mowing – even to once a month – you will help them to slowly return, one pocket at a time. Where? Everywhere! Even tiny biodiversity margins are valuable.
pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Anam Cara Monthly Parent Support Evening: Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm 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 also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

“Hands of Life”: Congratulations to the 11 people who completed Irish Heart Foundations “Hands of Life” Training In CPR and use of AED machines on March 22 nd at the Spellman Park Clubrooms. We hope to have more training later in the year. Thanks to all who attended on the day.

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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