

Clonegal & Myshall Parish Newsletter

Sunday 06th July 2025 ~ Fourteenth Sunday ~ Year C

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See also the “livecamIreland” website and also from the “Myshall” Facebook Page



**TURAS COLUMBANUS
THE COLUMBAN WAY**
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XXVI Columbanus Day
11-13 July 2025

WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

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| 1.45PM | Opening Address & Words of Welcome by Bishop Denis Nulty, Carlow County Museum |
| 2:00PM | Launch of Exhibition "Ireland and the Birth of Europe" with Prof. Dáibhí Ó Cróinín, Carlow County Museum |
| 3:00PM | Symposium - "If You Want to Know the Creator, Understand Creation", facilitated by Cynthia Ní Mhurchú MEP, Carlow College, St Patrick's |
| 5:00PM | Ceremony of welcome and reception, Carlow College, St Patrick's |
| 8:00PM | Ecumenical Evening Prayer with Columbanus Relics, Adelaide Memorial Church, Myshall followed by procession with the Columbanus relics to the Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Myshall |

SATURDAY 12TH JULY

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| 10:00AM | Assemble for Walk from Nine Stones to Myshall on the Columban Way (2.5 hours) |
| 1:00PM | Buffet Lunch in Myshall Hall following walk |
| 2:30PM | Talk: "Columbanus, the Man from Myshall" – Former President Mary McAleese – Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Myshall |
| 5:00PM | Reception for Pilgrims and Guests hosted by Carlow County Council in Carlow College, St Patrick's |
| 8:00PM | Concert in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow followed by an Irish Music Night in Carlow Town |

SUNDAY 13TH JULY

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| 10:30AM | XXVI Columbanus Day Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow |
| 12:30PM | Pilgrims' Lunch in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow |

Mass Times & Anniversaries

Saturday 05th July Drumphea at 8:00 pm	Saturday 05th July Clonegal at 6:30 pm (Cemetery Mass) Joe and Bridie Roche, Monaghan; Tess Balfe, Abbeydown; James & Kathleen Hendrick, Johnstown; Timothy Farrell Moylisha; Richard and Catherine Byrne, Coolruss; Susan Hillard, Ballisland; Josephine Ryan, Ballyredmond; Clare O'Neill, Clonogan; Ann and Larry Whelan, Monaghan; Margaret Murphy, Kilgraney
Sunday 06th July Myshall at 10 am	Sunday 06th July Kildavin at 11:30 am (Cemetery Mass) Margaret Murphy, Crannmore; Nicolas Murphy, Crowsgrove ; Thomas & Teresa Doyle, Crowsgrove & their son Pat Doyle; Pat Townsend, Ballypierce; Eilish Townsend, Ballypierce; Una Townsend, Ballypierce Michael Kehoe, Knockdoorish; Eamonn Roberts, Crowsgrove; Catherine Townsend, Ballypierce; Deceased members of the Doyle Family, Ballinvalley; David Stringer, Kildavin & Clohass Enniscorthy (21st Anniversary).
Monday 07th July – No Mass	Monday 07th July – No Mass
Tuesday 08th July – Mass at 10 am	
Wednesday 09th July – Mass at 10 am	Wednesday 09th July – Mass at 10 am
Thursday 10th July – Mass at 10 am	
Friday 11th July - Mass at 10 am	Friday 11th July - Mass at 10 am
Saturday 12th July Drumphea at 8:00 pm (Cemetery Mass)	Saturday 12th July Clonegal at 6:30 pm Anne Brennan Byrne, Rathglass Tullow (MM) Brigid Rooney, 1 Valley View (MM)
Sunday 13th July Myshall at 10 am	Sunday 13th July Kildavin at 11:30 am

We pray for Michael Breslin, Beechwood Drive, Ardattin who died recently. ***May all our Faithful Departed Rest In Peace.***

Cemetery Masses 2025:

Saturday 12th July at 8:00 pm in Drumphea.

Sunday 20th July at 3:00 pm Rosary and Blessing of Graves in Ballinree.

Now it the opportune time to get out and give those family graves a good spring clean in advance of our Cemetery Masses!

Volunteers Welcome For Myshall Village Clean-Up: Wednesday evenings from now until July, meeting at the Community Centre at 7p.m. Lots of work to be done in preparation for the Columban Day celebrations with hundreds of visitors coming from all over Europe. This is our chance to really show off our village so all help would be greatly appreciated.

Would you like to help us mark the Season of Creation locally?: The Season of Creation is a worldwide ecumenical event that takes place every year from 1 September to 4 October. It begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. The late Pope Francis chose the theme ‘Seeds of Peace and Hope’ for the world day of prayer while the theme of the whole season is ‘Peace with Creation’. Both themes offer powerful reminders to us of the strong link between war and the degradation of our planet. The seed indicates the need for a long-term commitment to peace while expressing hope that the seeds of peace may emerge across all continents. Maybe you would like to join with a few others to take a lead in how we will mark this season locally in the parish and/or pastoral area. Resources can be found on www.seasonofcreation.org Please contact the parish office if you are interested in being part of this initiative.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary: Every Sunday Evening from 6:30pm - 8 pm in Bunclody Church, starting 6th July. All are most welcome to come join in adoration and prayer.

Columbanus Day Celebrations: Our Columbanus Celebrations get underway next weekend. Here in Myshall on Friday evening 11th July we have our Ecumenical Evening Prayer with the Relic of Saint Columbanus commencing at 8 pm in the Adelaide Memorial Church and concluding in The Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

On Saturday morning 12th July we have our walk from the Nine Stones commencing at 10 am. In the afternoon at 2:30 pm, we welcome former President Mary McAleese to our church for a presentation entitled, “Columbanus the Man from Myshall”. All in our community are most welcome to attend these events or indeed any of the events taking place over the weekend. *However, for some of the events, spaces are limited, therefore it is really important to log on to Eventbrite website to book your place.*

A Big Thank you to everyone who has been helping to prepare the village and surrounding area for the Columbanus Day celebrations. You have been wonderful and it looks good with a few days to go. Final litter picks will take place during the week and if anyone can do some in their own area that would be great but in any event **there will be an organised litter pick from the Nine Stones down on Tuesday night July 8th meeting at Corrabuí Gap at 7p.m. All volunteers very welcome**



Come and See Day: A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation, Knock House Hotel F12 R6Y5, Sunday 13th July 11.00am to 4.30pm. Bookings only through Vocations.ie. For more information contact: carol.king@vocations.ie

Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: – 23rd August 2024 For young adults (16-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on Friday, 23rd August. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise. This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Naas and Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: kandle.ie.

Feast Days: Saturday 12th July St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

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.

St Brigid's 3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025: Wed 13th Aug – Fri 15th Aug. Bus pick ups at Monasterevin, Kildare, Newbridge, Naas, Sallins, Clane, Kilcock, Maynooth and Dunboyne M3 park and ride. For information and bookings: Tel Joe 0872467594 or email deirdregleeson@medwise.ie

24 Hour Silent Vigil for Gaza: From 12 noon Saturday 19th July to 12 noon Sunday 20th July at Clane Church Plaza space. Prayer, silence and reflection in solidarity with the people of Gaza. More details from our Suaimhneas Centre, Clane.

Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: - Create nesting habitats for pollinators. Wild pollinators nest in hedgerows, wild areas, dry stone walls, and even in the ground. To make a nesting habitat for them, just scrape back some bare earth, leave some areas to grow wild, or simply drill holes 10cm deep in unvarnished wood for solitary bees.
pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Heartsaver Course in CPR and AED Machine: A 2 year Heartsaver Course in CPR and AED Machine will be held at the Spellman Park Clubrooms on Saturday July 19th from 10am to 1.30 pm. For full details contact. 0877634510

One Day Retreat Lough Derg: A weekend trip to Donegal for the One Day Retreat on Lough Derg on Saturday 13th September, leaving on Friday September 12th returning on Sunday September 14th. Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast in the Imperial Hotel, Ballyshannon, coach travel and the day on Lough Derg €260. Contact Helen Kirwan on 0876817648.

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 BOFII2D

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, BOFII2D

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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