



Myshall & Clonegal Parish Newsletter



Sunday 16th March 2025 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent ~ 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



Mass Times & Anniversaries

<u>Masses in Myshall</u>	<u>Masses in Clonegal</u>
Saturday 15th March Drumpeha at 8:00 pm	Saturday 15th March Clonegal at 6:30 pm
Sunday 16th March Myshall at 10 am Nancy Butler, Shangarry (MM)	Sunday 16th March Kildavin at 11:30 am
Saint Patrick’s Day Vigil Mass Drumpeha at 8 pm	Saint Patrick’s Day Vigil Mass Clonegal at 6:30 pm
Monday 17th March – Saint Patrick’s Day Myshall at 10 am	Monday 17th March – Saint Patrick’s Day Kildavin at 11:30 am
Tuesday 18th March – No Mass	
Wednesday 19th March at 10 am	
Thursday 20th March – No Mass	
Friday 21st March at 10 am	
Saturday 22nd March Drumpeha at 8:00 pm Brigid Hennessy, Shean (First Ann)	Saturday 22nd March Clonegal at 6:30 pm
Sunday 23rd March Myshall at 10 am Danny O’Neill, Hollybrook (First Ann)	Sunday 23rd March Kildavin at 11:30 am

May all our Faithful Departed Rest in Peace.

Important Notice Regarding Myshall Church: Major works have commenced in Myshall Church, for this reason the Church will be closed until Sunday 23rd March. During this period all Masses and Church celebrations will take place in the Community Centre. Apologies to all for any inconvenience caused. **Donations towards the works will be very welcome, donations should be placed in an envelope clearly marked Church Renovation Fund.**

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 being rolled out in Clonegal Parish. Return of completed forms is very much to be encouraged, as its of financial benefit to the parishes.

Lenten Station: The Lenten Stations for the support of the priests of the parish will be taken up at all our masses in both Myshall and Clonegal next weekend. There is an envelope in your box of envelopes for this purpose. However any envelope clearly marked Lenten Stations will suffice. Taking account that there are now two priests serving in the parishes, your generous support to this collection will be greatly appreciated.

Annual Migrants Collection: The Council for Migrants, Refugees and Justice and Peace of the Irish Episcopal Conference is inviting each diocese to take up a collection in 2025 in support of migrant people, whether they are coming to Ireland or indeed those Irish who have left these shores and are still very much part of our church and communities around the world. Funds raised through this collection will be used to support the work of the Council and other projects that provide pastoral outreach to marginalised and vulnerable communities within Ireland and among Irish people abroad.

Sick & Housebound: Fr. Andy will visit the sick & housebound in Clonegal & Kildavin on Thursday 20th & Friday 21st March. Fr. Pat will visit the sick & housebound in Myshall & Drumpea on Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th March.

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.

Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord: A Jubilee 24 Hours for the Lord takes place in Cathedral Assumption Carlow starting on Friday 28th with opening Mass at 7pm. This will be followed by Stations of the Cross 9pm. Saturday morning mass will be celebrated at 10am, followed by the praying of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary at 12 noon. The Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3 pm, the 24 hours will draw to a close with Mass at 6:15pm. Throughout the 24 hours, the Sacrament of Confession will be available with the exception of Mass and Prayer times.

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

Clonegal Church Choir: Choir Practice on Thursdays at 8 pm, in Saint Brigid's Hall, Clonegal. New Members much needed and most welcome!

Drumpea 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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend 28-30 March 2025: We welcome you to our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend on Friday 28th until Sunday 30th March 2025 at Knock, Co. Mayo. www.marriageencounter.ie

Saint Columbanus: “Nothing is sweeter than calm of conscience, nothing safer than purity of soul, which yet no one can bestow on himself because it is properly the gift of another.”

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.

Irish Heart Foundation Hands of Life Training in CPR and AED machine: The training will be held on March 22nd at 12 MD in Kildavin GAA Clubrooms. For more details or to book a place please contact Sheila 0877634510 or Dani 0873892928

Darkness Into Light: PIEATA• Darkness into light Official walk in Bunclody on Saturday May 10th 2025 at 4.15am. Registration NOW OPEN. Register online at :- Darknessintolight.ie (pick Wexford then Bunclody) or Register in person at Redmonds Loft on Friday 2nd May between 7pm-9pm. Or contact Linda on 087 2982684 for more information..

Myshall/Drumphaea Active Retirement : Our monthly bingo takes place on Wednesday 19th March 2025 in Myshall Community Centre from 8 -10pm.

Renewed Request: A new Heritage sub-committee of Naomh Eoin is gathering information on the history of GAA in the area. It is currently concentrating on the period 1887 – 1954 and among the material gathered are teams from 1887, 1917, 1928 etc. If anyone has any family photos, stories, memorabilia or other information relating to this period please email naomheoinheritage@gmail.com or phone 0876256028.

Film Night. Join us for a night of Nostalgia. An old-Fashioned film experience in the Spellman Hall Kildavin on St. Patrick’s night Monday March 17th at 8pm. The Clonegal Kildavin Veteran Players will be screening The Quite Man. Watch it with your friends and neighbours. Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat afterwards.

Pioneer Lenten Challenge & Invitation: Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to “journey in hope together”. A short-term pledge is available via www.pioneerassociation.org for parishioners who wish to become a “pilgrim of hope” for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

Solemn Novena: Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place in Saints Peter and Paul Church, Monasterevin over 5 nights, commencing on Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April 2025 at 7.30 p.m. There will be a number of guest speakers over the 5 nights including Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin.

The Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux & her parents St. Louis & St. Zelig Martin: It will be possible to venerate the above relics at St. Peter’s & Paul’s Church, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare, on Saturday 22nd March 2025 after 6.30pm Mass and also on Sunday 23rd March 2025 after the 9.00am and 11.30am Masses.