

Tops of The Parish

The third meeting of the Tops of the Parish with the different Areas. took place on Monday November 30th The report back from the different areas was very good, with all areas swinging in to action. There is huge interest in all the areas, which is excellent. Areas have to put it in to action now.

Group A. Drumphea, Milltown, Booldoragh, Ballinree, Knocklonongad, Carnafeca

Contact. Persons, Mairead Kavanagh, Peter O'Rourke, 087 2564706, Sean Ryan, Thomas Kelly,

Group B. Roslee, Kylemaguish, Tourtane, Clonee, Strawduff, Shean, Ratheenwood,

Contact Persons, Tess Butler, 086 0825276, Kay Kavanagh, Marie Coogan. Mairead O'Sullivan 087 7552486. Eddie Nolan 087 2847689. This group are meeting on Thursday December 10th at 8-00pm at the Naomh Eoin GAA club rooms. All interested in taking part are asked to come along.

Group C Myshall, Mountain View, St. Olivers, The Meadows, Aclare, Coolnasheaguan, Ballinacrea, Knockbrack, Ullard.

Contact Persons, Shelia McEvoy, Michael Whelan, 087 9034937 Willie Eustace, 087 2375609, Sean Keogh. 086 3503512. This group are meeting in the Naomh Eoin GAA club rooms on Monday evening at 8-00pm. All interested in taking part from all above area are asked to come along.

Group D, Knockindrane, Seskin, Rathnageeragh, Coolnasneaghta, Ratheenleigh.

Contact Persons, James Phelan, 087 2137576 Tom Treacy, Paddy Foley,

Group E. Croanruss, Bealalaw, Hollybrook, Ballinrush, Knockdrumagh,

Contact Persons. Lena Doyle, 059 91 57747, Shelia Ryan, Jimmy O'Neill, John Nolan, 087 7808781. .

Group F. Shangarry, Lismaconly, Ballaghmore.

Contact Persons, Michael Nolan, 087 2041250 Tommy Murphy, 087 6256028 Joe Rooney 087 9050960 Pat Nolan, 087 6101773. This group will meet in the Clubhouse on Monday Dec 7th at 8 pm.

It is envisaged that all areas will have structures for their shows in place before Xmas, and then practice, training, and co ordination, during the month of January

It is envisaged that the shows will be staged mid to late February 2010.

The next general meeting of the areas will be Tuesday December 15th at 8-00 pm in the Naomh Eoin Clubhouse.

MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE

Myshall Muintir are planning a couple of activities for Christmas Eve to try and lighten the atmosphere after the Budget. We hope to start after Mass with some carol singing and everyone is invited to participate. Following this there will be some 'light' refreshments served. The main thing is to be there and wish neighbours, friends and members of the community a Happy Christmas. Final preparation meeting will take place on Wednesday next Dec. 16th at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre

MYSHALL PARISH MAGAZINE – The much awaited Parish Magazine should hit the shops around 20th Dec. Packed to capacity this year book still only costs €5 and is a definite keep-sake so make sure to get your copy.

Myshall/Drumphea Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Advent

13th December 2009

Price 25c



Priests Phone Numbers:

Fr Philip O'Shea, P.P

059-9157635

087-9808791

Fr Brendan Howard, P.P

053- 9377291

087-6232654



John the Baptist was sent by God to prepare for Christ's coming. His task was to make people attentive to the Spirit who would be fully present in God's anointed

Masses for the coming week – Myshall

Sat 12th at 7.30 pm Tom O'Brien
Aclare

Sun 13th at 11 am

Mon 14th at 9 am

Tue 15th at 9 am

Fri 18th at 7.30 pm

Sat 19th at 7.30 pm

Sun 20th at 11 am

Readers:

Sat 19th: Angie Mc Donagh

Sun 20th: Brigid Fox

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 19th: Sean Keogh

Sun 20th: Helen Smithers

Mass Servers:

Fri 18th: James Smithers

Aine Nolan

Masses for the coming week-Drumphea

Sun 13th at 9.30 am

Sun 20th at 9.30 am

Readers:

Sun 20th: Eilis Eagers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sun 20th: Mai Lalor

Special Notices

- **Parish Office** will be open on Wednesdays from 9.30—11.30 am.
- **Myshall Community Centre Bookings** will be taken by caretaker Leo Farrell at the following times:
 - Monday to Thursday** 10 am - 12.30 pm and 4.30 - 6 pm
 - Friday** from 10 am - 12.30 pm and 4.30 - 5.30 pm.Leo can be contacted at 087 7959736.

Parish Collections: Dec 5/6/7/8

Offertory: € 662.64

Envelopes: € 319.50

Invalid Visitation on Monday December 14th If there is anybody who is ill and would like the priest to call during visitations, please contact the Parochial House

Christams Confessiopns in Myshall Church on Thursday Dec 17th at 7.30 pm

Myshall / Drumpeha Senior Citizens Christmas Party is on Sun 13th December 2009 in Talbot Hotel Carlow, meal is at 5pm and bus leaving Myshall at 4.30pm. Those wishing to attend please let any committee member know.

BEAM ANNUAL 3- COUNTIES CYCLE.

Monday 28th. Dec at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Instead of being a potato couch listening to the 3 Tenors or even the 3 Priests, get up and get rid of those Christmas Calories while supporting BEAM Services Bagenalstown.

25 km fun cycle starting 10.30 with €20 entry fee

50 & 100 km cycle starts at 9.30 a.m. entry fee €30 & €40 respectively.

Sponsorship cards also available. Entry forms, Cards and further information email: beamservices@eircom.net Or phone Beam **059-9723504**

See you there!

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Car Trailer load €50. Bags €4 each.delivered. Contact 086 1569119.

Myshall Garden Club will hold their last flower arranging class on Monday night in the Naomh Eoin Clubhouse at 7.30pm. There will be a Christmas Party afterwards, members welcome.

Book your Christmas Day Lunch at Killerig Resort this Christmas. 5 course festive meal including a welcome drinks reception.

Call 059 9163050 to reserve your table.

MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

One lucky Jackpot Winner

Pat Doyle, Milltown

Numbers Drawn : 3 : 9 :18 :22

Match 3 winner received € 70 each :

Mary Maher, Lismconly; Triona Doyle, Borris;

Martina Hickey, Fenagh

Sellers Prize: Ger Jordan, Myshall

Next weeks draw will be held in Robert's, Myshall on Tue Dec 15th at 10.30

Christmas Draw for Whiskey: John Fitzgerald, Raheewood; Mary Kavanagh,Rathnageera, Paddy Ryder, Knocklonagad, P.J Fox, Shangarry . Christmas Draw again next week for Whiskey

GARRYHILL HANDBALL CLUB.

Handball training for Juveniles starting on Friday the 18th of December at 6.30pm.

Boys and Girls between 12 and 15 are welcome.

Boys and girls under 12 will be trained on Tuesday nights starting on the 15th of Dec at 6.30pm. Juvenile membership . Under 14 €10. Under 16 €15

For further information contact Sean Ryan at 0872609720

James Jordan, Hurleys & Repair, Newtown, St Mullins.. All hurley sizes now in stock Juvenile sizes 18—32 inch, Senior From 34-36. Now available to order. Cooper helmets as well as Cooper hurling balls, wall balls & first touch balls. Order early for Christmas to avoid disappointment, Contact James at 0872750912

CHRISTMAS EVE IN MYSHALL

O.K. so we don't have meteor to text everyone to ask them to turn up in the village on Christmas Eve to sing carols or as we said last week to 'bring back the spirit of Christmas' so we are using the parish newsletter insteadremember.....Christmas Eve at the outdoor cribfurther instalments next week

St. Finian's AC & Myshall Community Games

European Cross Country Championships will take place in Santry on Sunday Dec 13th. Any Senior AAI member can avail of half price admission for €10 –tickets should be purchased by De 7th. For Juvenile members admission is free. Anyone interested should contact Kathleen O'Hars at 087 2659308.

Angies Hair Salon . The Gables, Garryhill. 25 years experience. OAP's & student rates. Call 059 97270707 or 087 7943539 for appointment.

Myshall ICA Meeting Tue Dec 15th at 8 pm.

Please Note –items for inclusion in The Parish Newsletter must be

- left into the Parish Office or by phone to the secretary (9157731) or
- by e-mail to myshallparishnewsletter@hotmail.com by 8 pm each Wed.

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT € 2000
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