

Local Telephone Directory

The local telephone directory produced by Brian Tracey and Joseph Phelan Transition Year Students Borris Vocational School has been completed and will be on sale from 19th December from Brian or Joseph, Foleys Shop Garryhill, Cases Shop, Roberts Shop and Myshall Post Office. We would like to thank all our advertisers and if you require a service please have a look at your local directory and support our local businesses. The Directory costs €5 each. Your support would be much appreciated.

MYSHALL PARISH MAGAZINE is available in all local shops this weekend. With a colourful cover depicting many items of interest from the year 2009 the book itself has something to suit everyone – club news, trips down memory lane, school reports and of course lots of old and new photographs. Inside the pages we celebrate sportspeople, musicians, craftsmen, our new politician, 125 years of G.A.A., 250 years of Guinness to name but some of the many articles to be found within the covers of this 60 page booklet and all for only €5. As Gay Byrne used to say ‘A thumping good read’ Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to this, our 16th edition, and a Very Happy Christmas to one and all whether at home in Ireland or anywhere in the world.

MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE would like to finish the year by inviting you all to share in their ‘Spirit of Christmas’ get-together at the outdoor Crib on Christmas Eve about 9.30 or after Mass. Join in the carol singing, partake of the refreshments or just engage in wishing others greetings of the season. We would like to wish one and all a Very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2010. Thanks to everyone who supported us in any way in 2009

Naomh Eoin GAA Club Fields Development Committee are holding their big draw for all paid up Subscribers to the Club Development Funds on this coming Sunday evening December 20th at 7-00 pm in the Clubhouse. Huge work and improvements have taken place in the past year and all GAA Clubs in the parish would like to thank all subscribers for their generosity. First prize is 5000 euro, Second prize is 2500 euro, and ten prizes of 250 euro. All are welcome to attend.

Tops of the Parish

After a break of almost forty years, plans are well underway to revive “Tops of the Parish” talent competitions, in Myshall and Drumphea parish.

Organised by the Naomh Eoin GAA club, its expected that six groups, coming from all the townlands in the parish, will be ready to go on stage by mid to late February. At the moment there is top secrecy between the clubs as to what shows they are doing.

Wishing all readers a Happy Christmas



Myshall/Drumphea Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Advent

20th 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



God’s anointed was born by the power of God’s spirit. He is the Son of God and fulfils God’s promise of an everlasting kingdom for his people

Masses for the coming week – Myshall

Sat 19th at 7.30 pm Maureen Fitzgerald
Dublin

Sun 20th at 11 am

Mon 21st at 9 am

Tue 22nd at 9 am

Thur 24th at 8.30 pm Christmas Eve

Fri 25th at 11 am Christmas Day

Sat 26th at 7.30 pm Anniversary Mass

Sun 27th at 11 am

Masses for the coming week-Drumphea

Sun 20th at 9.30 am

Thur 24th at 7.30 pm Christmas Eve

Fri 25th at 9.30 am Christmas Day

Sun 27th at 9.30 am

Readers:

Thur 24th: Joe Rooney

Fri 25th: Marie Nolan

Sat 26th: Alice Fagan

Sun 27th: Michael Doyle

Eucharistic Ministers:

Thur 24th: P.J Walsh

Fri 25th: Margaret Doyle

Sat 26th: A. Ryan/ V Dunne

Sun 27th: Mary Keogh

Mass Servers:

Fri 25th: Gavin Ruschitzko

Michael Kavanagh

Readers:

Thur 24th: Hazel Corcoran

Fri 25th : Sinead Kelly

Sun 27th: James Whelan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Thur 24th: Nancy Kavanagh

Fri 25th : Kathleen Donohue

Sun 27th: Ann Ryan

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.

Anniversary Mass will be offered in Myshall Church on Saturday Dec 26th at 7.30 pm for the following:

The Keogh Family, Coolasheegaun
Daniel & Mary O'Neill, Hollybrook
Mary O'Neill, Hollybrook
Patrick Smithers, Ballinacrea
Elizabeth & Thomas Doyle,

Shangarry Cross

Michael Kavanagh, Shangarry
Michael Kavanagh, The Square,
Myshall

Mary Kearney, Kilmaglush
Michael O'Toole, Shangarry
Patrick O'Toole, Lismaconly
James & Annie Nolan, Taylor's Cross
Annie Doyle, Ballinrush
Thomas Nolan, Fenagh Road,
Kilmaglush

Tommy Coleman, Ballyellen
Peter Kavanagh, Ballytiglea

Rosanne Fox, Shangarry
Patrick Fox, Collon & Shangarry
John & Lil Nolan, Shean
Sr. Catherine Fenelon, Holy Faith
Convent, Killester & Shangarry

James Smithers, Straduff
Brigid Ryder, Coolasnaughta
Mary Maher & The Maher Family.
Ballaghmore

Mick, Maurice, Ned & Mary
Donohue, Coolasnaughta

Parish Collections: Dec 12/13
Offertory: € 508.11
Envelopes: € 359.50

Christmas Collection will be held at all Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day. Would the usual collectors please look after the collections

Swim In Aid Of Irish Cancer Society— Ger Keogh, Aclare is taking part in a swim in Curraclloe, Wexford on St. Stephen's Day in aid of The Irish Society.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service—Blood Donation Clinic on Monday Dec 21st from 4.30—8.30 pm at Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow

December Anniversary Mass in Drumpeha Church on Thursday Dec 31st at 7.30 pm

Myshall NS Annual Christmas Play in Myshall Community Centre on Fri Dec 18th at 7.30 pm sharp. All are welcome



MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

No Jackpot Winner

Numbers Drawn : 11 : 15 : 20 : 21

Match 3 winner received € 35 each :

Roberts Family, Myshall; James Byrne, c/o J. Fenelon;
John Cleary, Clonegal; Garry Murphy, Lismaconly; W. Wilson, c/o
George Wilson; M.Nolan, Ballydatton

Sellers Prize: Jimmy O'Neill, Hollybrook

Next weeks draw will be held in High Nelly's on Tue Dec 22nd at 10.30 pm

Christmas Draw for Whiskey: Har Smithers, Roslee; Ger Jordan, Myshall;
Maria & Aine Fox, Shangarry, Jason Ryder, Carlow .

Christmas Draw again next week for Hampers, Turkeys, Hams & Whiskey

St. Finian's AC & Myshall Community Games

There will be training for the u/13 boys in indoor soccer in Myshall community hall on Wed 23rd from 7.00 to 8.00 pm.

Angies Hair Salon, The Gables, Garryhill. 25 years experience. OAP's & student rates. Call 059 9727007 or 087 7943539 for appointment.

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

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!

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.

Roberts Lounge, Myshall - Sat Dec 19th 'Tarry Flynn' . Christmas Cabaret & Draw Wed Dec 23rd Music by 'Terry Flynn'

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

1 pm on Wed Dec 23rd

**NEXT
WEEKS
JACKPOT
€ 2200**