

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### NAOMH EOIN GAA

**Development draw:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Naomh Eoin GAA field development draw for fully paid up subscribers took place on Sunday Night December 20<sup>th</sup>.

The prize winners were as follows

1<sup>st</sup> €5000 Jimmy Smithers Straduff, 2<sup>nd</sup> €2500 Theresa Foley Knocklonogad,, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> €250 3<sup>rd</sup> John Kelly Mountain View, 4<sup>th</sup> Des Murphy Jnr Ballinree, 5<sup>th</sup> Mick Cranny Ullard, 6<sup>th</sup> PJ Smithers Ballinakill, 7<sup>th</sup> Tony Doyle Shangary, 8<sup>th</sup> Liam Fox Myshall, 9<sup>th</sup> Thomas Doyle Shangarry, 10<sup>th</sup> Tom & Nuala Quirke Ballymartin, 11<sup>th</sup> Pat Phelan & Luke Treacy Rathnageerah, 12<sup>th</sup> Des Murphy Milltown.

**Christy Ring All Star:** Well done to Shane Kavanagh who collected his Christy Ring All Star in Dublin on Saturday night

### TOPS OF THE PARISH

The next meeting of the tops of the parish will be held in the first week of January when final preparations will start to be put in place for the competition which will take place in mid to late February

Naomh Eoin GAA would like to wish all its members, sponsors and supporters a very happy Christmas and new year.

*Thanks and best wishes for Christmas & the New Year to our Senior Citizens Committee for our monthly Bingo which we really enjoy, - the game, the chat and the lovely cuppa. Thank You for the lovely party in The Talbot, the meal, the entertainment & the raffle. Keep up the work in the New Year*

**TULLOW RFC NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** Doors open 8 PM WINE/  
CHAMPAGNE on ARRIVAL- until 10.30 €5 COVER CHARGE  
ALL WELCOME MUSIC TILL LATE SPOT PRIZES



*Wishing all readers a Happy and Peaceful Christmas  
and New Year*

## Myshall/Drumpea Parish Newsletter

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

27th 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



The Feast of the Holy Family: we are reminded today that a holy family will be a happy one because everything is based on God's will of love ...a love that shows itself in patience, forgiveness and sincere gratitude. The spirit of such a family will be the Spirit of God who brings peace.

### Masses for the coming week – Myshall

Sat 26th at 7.30 pm Anniversary Mass  
Sun 27th at 11 am  
Mon 28th at 10 am Bank Holiday  
Tue 29th at 9 am  
Fri 1st at 7.30 pm First Friday  
Sat 2nd at 7.30 pm  
Sun 3rd at 11 am

### Readers

Sat 2nd: Angie Mc Donagh  
Sun 3rd: Seamus Kearney

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat 2nd: Sean Keogh  
Sun 3rd: Helen Smithers

### Mass Servers:

Fri 1st: Marie Mc Donagh  
Eleana Donoghue

### Masses for the coming week-Drumpea

Sun 27th at 9.30 am Pakie Quirke  
Ballinree  
Thur 31st at 7.30 pm Anniversary Mass  
Sun 3rd at 9.30 am

### Reader:

Sun 3rd: Eileen Eagers

### Eucharistic Minister:

Sun 3rd: 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 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  
Frank Nolan, Ballaghmore  
Triona Nolan Falkner, Ballaghmore  
Pat Keogh, Aclare  
Brigid Cosgrave, Straduff  
Joseph & Ellen Byrne, Straduff  
John Smithers, Ballinacrea

### Anniversary Mass will be offered in Drumpea Church on Thursday December 31st at 7.30 pm for the following:

Michael Spruhan, Rathnageera  
James & Elizabeth Spruhan,  
Rathnageera  
Joseph & Sarah Dowling,  
Knocklonogad  
Patrick, Johanna & Molly Ryan,  
Knocklonogad  
Johanna, James & Nora Doyle,  
Ballinree

**Parish Collections: Dec 19/20**  
**Offertory: € 435.99**  
**Envelopes: € 587.50**

**ADORATION** of the Blessed  
Sacrament Myshall Church on  
Friday next.

Fr O'Shea will visit his friends on  
Friday next the First Friday

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

**Many Thanks to the Whist Committee for the recent generous donation of €1500 to The Hall Committee towards the upkeep of the Hall**

## MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

*No Jackpot Winner*

**Numbers Drawn : 13 : 14 : 18 : 23**

**Match 3 winner received € 35 each :**

E&E C/O Fox Bros; Eilis Tracey, Knocklonogad; a Jordan, Myshall; James Conway, Kildavin; AntoinettFoley, Milltown; Colm Fox, Ballinakill.

**Sellers Prize:** Ger Jordan, Myshall

**Next weeks draw** will be held in Roberts, Myshall on Tue Dec 29th at 10.30 pm

**Christmas Draw for—Hampers:** James Byrne, c/o J.Fenelon; Jimmy O'Neill,

Hollybrook **Turkeys:** Mary Maher, Lismaconly, Sally Kelly, Drumpea

**Hams** Ross Connell, Myshall Inn ; Bbreda Foley, Aughabeg

**Whiskey** O'Brien Family, Coolasnaughta; John Fitzgerald, Raheenwood; Michael Fenelon, Drumpea; Noel Minchin, Ballinreee

*The Lotto Committee would like to wish all their supporters a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year*

**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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:beamservices@eircom.net) Or phone Beam **059-9723504**

See you there!

*'A Mass for the Nations, where all nationalities living in Ireland are to be represented, will be celebrated on the Feast of The Epiphany, 6th January, in Portlaoise Parish Church, SS. Peter & Paul, at 12.30pm. All are welcome'*  
*A Happy and Peaceful Christmas to you all from Faith Development Services.*



*We remember in our prayers those who have died recently*

Elizabeth ( Lily) Fitzgerald, Milltown

May she rest in peace

Our sympathy to her family and those who mourn

**NEXT  
WEEKS  
JACKPOT  
€ 2400**