

**CRISP Centre Myshall** now has 10 new laptops with super fast broadband connection. We offer open access in the centre on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. We also offer photo-copying, fax & typing service. An Internet & Email course will begin on Tue March 9th and a beginners course will start on Thursday March 11th. For further details contact Julie on 059 9157787..

### **Tops Of The Parish**

Naomh Eoin GAA club who are organising and hosting The Tops of the Parish and will stage two shows on Friday March 19th commencing at 8 p.m and two shows on Friday March 26th also at eight pm. Adm. €5 each. The four shows will be good and not to be missed.

### **MYSHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Plans for the refurbishment of the Hall are progressing very well and in order to help carry out this work a Raffle will take place on Easter Sunday. Tickets are only €2 each or €5 for a book of three. We realise money is scarce at the moment but probably not as scarce as when the Hall was first built after a fire destroyed the original structure in 1974. Please give it your support - for the sake of all those young and old who use this wonderful facility. **The next meeting of Myshall Hall Committee will take place on Monday night March 29<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 p.m.** and it is important to have all members present as important decisions have to be made at the current time.

### **MYSHALL MUINTIR NA TÍRE**

The village and surrounds are doing very badly in the Winter Litter League and in an effort to clean up the area after St. Patrick's Day, for the Confirmation, Tops of the Parish and just for the pride of the area Muintir Na Tíre will hold a litter picking session on Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. There will be another session at 12 p.m. on Good Friday but more about that later. Two members of Muintir Na Tíre attended a seminar on Tidy Towns recently and arising out of this the Guild hope to draw up a three year strategy plan in an effort to improve our position in the county at least. Every improvement no matter how small makes a difference e.g. sweeping outside your own premises, picking litter in the immediate environs of your dwelling, reusing, reducing, recycling. **The next meeting of Muintir Na Tíre will take place on Tuesday night April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 p.m.**

#### **Items for inclusion in newsletter can be**

- Left into the Parish Office
- Emailed to myshallparishnewsletter@hotmail.com
- By phone to the secretary at 9157731 by 8 pm each Wednesday

## **Myshall/Drumpea Parish Newsletter**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**14th March 2010**

**Price 25c**

### **Priests Phone Numbers:**

**Fr Philip O'Shea, P.P**

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087-9808791

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The Parable of the Prodigal shows us the power of the Father's forgiving love. The elder brother thinks of himself, and is begrudging. How often do we begrudge God's goodness to others? How many of us seek to use our good work as a means of monopolising God's love for others.

### **Masses for the coming week – Myshall**

Sat 13th at 7.30 pm

Sun 14th at 11 am

Mon 15th at 9 am

Tue 16th at 7.30 pm Vigil Mass

Wed 17th at 11 am St Patrick's Day

Fri 19th at 7.30 pm Easter Station

Sat 20th at 7.30 pm

Sun 21st at 11 am

### **Readers:**

Tue 16th: Angie Mc Donagh

Wed 17th: Michael Doyle

Sat 20th: Joe Rooney

Sun 21st: Seamus Kearney

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Tue 16th: Sean Keogh

Wed 17th: Helen Smithers

Sat 20th: P J Walsh

Sun 21st: Margaret Doyle

### **Mass Servers:**

Fri 19th Cathal Nolan

Fiach Nolan

### **Masses for the coming week-Drumpea**

Sun 14th at 9.30 am

Wed 17th at 9.30 am St Patrick's Day

Sun 21st at 9.30 am

### **Reader:**

Wed 17th: Hazel Corcoran

Sun 21st: Sinead Kelly

### **Eucharistic Minister:**

Wed 17th: Mai Lalor

Sun 21st: Nancy Kavanagh

## 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 087 7959736.

**Parish Collections: March 6/7**  
**Offertory: €468.71**  
**Envelopes: €407.80**

**The Carlow branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society** would like to thank the people of Myshall and Drumpea parish who contributed so generously to their recent Church gate collection. Amount collected €711.18

**The Disabled Drivers Association of Ireland** say many thanks for the contribution towards their recent collection.

### **St Lazerian's Church Drumpea Bicentenary**

At the meeting to organize the Bicentenary it was decided to change the date to weekend of Graveyard Ceremony in Drumpea with Graveyard Mass being on Fri 9th July and Bicentenary on Sunday 11th July

### **Haiti Fundraiser**

The committee for Haiti fundraiser held in the church hall Fenagh on Sunday 31st January would like to thank everyone who gave donations or helped out in any way, especially those who supported us on the day. A cheque for €2109 was presented to the Red Cross on Wednesday the 3rd March. Once again thank you all.

**Dawn Mass - Easter Sunday Morning at 6:00am on April 4<sup>th</sup> the Nine Stones area on Mount Leinster. Celebrate the New Dawn on this Easter Morning. ALL ARE WELCOME**

### **Daffodil Week**

Monday March 8th— Sunday March 14th, Delta Sensory Gardens, Carlow. Visit one of the most extensive collections of daffodils in the country with 10,000 flowers & numerous varieties on show. Admission €5, OAP/ Students €4. Open 9 am—5 pm daily, weekends 11 am—5.30 pm. Tel -059 9143527. Web [www.deltacentre.org](http://www.deltacentre.org)



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

John Joe Roberts, Kildavin  
Kevin Hayden, Old Leighlin

May they rest in peace  
Our sympathy to their families and those who mourn

## MYSHALL GAA LOTTO

*No Jackpot Winner*

**Numbers Drawn : 11 : 14 : 16 : 22**

**Match 3 winner received € 50 each :**

Marie Nolan, Ballydarton; Roisin & Aisling Rooney, Shangarry;; Kathleen Fitzgerald, Myshall; Tom Fox, Myshall

**Sellers Prize:** Jimmy O'Neill, Hollybrook

**Next weeks draw** will be held in High Nelly's on Tue March 16th at 10.30

**NEXT  
WEEKS  
JACKPOT  
€ 4600**

### **Table Quiz**

**A Table Quiz will be held in The Hunters Rest Fenagh on Friday the 19th March @ 8.30pm. Hosted by Garryhill ICA, Sharing with Hospice Carlow.**

**FUND RAISING DANCE** in aid of St. Patrick's Centre, Kells Road, Kilkenny ( catering for people with intellectual disabilities) will be held in The Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge on Wednesday March 17th. Donation €10. Doors open at 8.45 pm. Tickets available from usual sources and at the door on the night.

Dancing to ' Cupla' and 'Ryan Brothers' Bands. Please support

**Hip Hop** on Saturdays in the new GAA Grounds 3-8 yr olds 10 –11 am , 8-15 yr olds 11am—12 noon. Any queries contact Josephine Slye 087 9419165

**Myshall Garden Club** Next meeting on Monday March 15th at 8 pm in the Community Centre. Guest speaker on the night will be Fionnula Ryan. Raffle & cuppa. All welcome.

**Myshall ICA** Myshall ICA Annual Summer Trip takes place from Sunday June 27th to Friday July 2nd to Westport Woods Hotel. For information contact Ann at 087 9404194

### **St Finian's AC & Myshall Community Games**

Cross country running for community games will be held in Ballon G.A.A.club on this Sunday 14th at 10 am. for u/12, u/13, u/14 boys and girls . Meeting will be held in the club house at 8.30 on Tuesday 16th . Please attend as we need to discuss the up and coming events .

**Concert** in Spelman Hall, Kildavin on Sunday March 21st at 8 pm. Admission 8. All proceeds to BEAM

### **Failte**

**We welcome into the Christian Community through Baptism**

Kayla Terese Fitzpatrick Kavanagh

Orlaith Elizabeth Nolan

