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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY**

**Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.**

**Parish Website: [www.mitchelstownparish.ie](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)**

Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Interested in golf? The Annual **Ballyhoura Golf Classic** is being held in Ballyneety Golf Club on 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2015. This event is being organised by Ballyhoura Fáilte in conjunction with CareBright. The purpose of this year's Golf Classic is to generate funds towards the implementation of 'Ballyhoura Heritage' Initiatives. These initiatives provide employment to the local region. It is additionally to raise funds for CareBright which is a **non-profit, social economy business**. The focus is caring for and supporting people to live independently in their own homes.

The Ballyhoura Golf Classic has proven to be a wonderful day out for staff, clients and friends of participating organisations. So why not join in the day's festivities? The cost per team is €300 which includes a sumptuous 4 course meal as well as snacks and refreshments throughout the day. Competitions on the day will include the best team & best community team which include 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes.

As this is a popular event slots are filling up quickly, so contact us quickly before all the slots are filled!

If you wish to register a team or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact **Catherine Lynch** on **063 91300**.

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**Team Leaders and Collectors Required:** Barnardos Children's Charity is looking for Volunteers to help collect funds during our National Collection Day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Cork. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)

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**Ancestor Research** is **no longer** being carried out in the Parish office. The records for Mitchelstown Parish can be accessed through Mallow Heritage Centre, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Tel: (022) 50302. Website: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie) or E-mail: [mallowhc@eircom.net](mailto:mallowhc@eircom.net)

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**Stay Close To Mother:** When small children are out on busy streets and busy roads it is always best to stay close to mother. When there is thunder and lightening, stay close to mother. When there is sickness and upset, stay close to mother. When playing and swimming on the beach, stay close to mother. When there is danger of any kind, stay close to mother. Jesus has given us His own mother to take care of us. Her beautiful name is Mary. After the death and resurrection of Jesus our mother Mary, for a number of years helped Jesus' Apostles and followers to form the Church. With her prayers and wisdom, she guided and supported the beginning of Her Son's Church. Then the time came for Mary to leave this world and join Her Son in Heaven and we believe that Her body did not decay, but was taken with her soul into the Glory of Heaven. As our God – given, Heavenly Mother, Mary is calling all of us to stay close to Her amidst the dangers of the world we live in. She desires us and our families to be consecrated to Her, so that she may protect us from evil. For thirty four years some young people have claimed to speak and see Our Lady on a daily basis in Medjugorje. These apparitions have been investigated by the Church a number of times and in the greatest detail and we await in obedience the decision of Holy Church. Here is latest message announced by the Visionaries: July 25, 2015. "Dear children! With joy I am with you also today and I call all of you, little children, pray, pray, pray so as to comprehend the love which I have for you. My love is stronger than evil, little children, therefore draw closer to God so as to feel my joy in God. Without God, little children, you do not have a future, you do not have hope or salvation; therefore leave evil and choose good. I am with you and, with you, I intercede before God for all of your needs. Thank you for having responded to my call " **07/25/2015** Our Heavenly mother's message

**Faith Camp Concludes:** A hundred children and sixty leaders enjoyed a great week in the Town Hall. Thanks to Fr. Patrick & his community, Martha & Nodlaig & all the organisers and families involved. Thanks to Patricia our Parish Secretary, for all her help. Thanks to Ger Sheehan, the Town Hall Caretaker. It was a week of lots of laughs, buckets of giggles and loads of stories, songs and prayers. One little girl said, "she would like to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, but I have to wait another year"! Thanks to everybody for their prayers and support.

**Cahir Hill Grotto:** A special Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto on Cahir Hill on **Monday week, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. During the Mass we will give thanks to God for all His Blessings to the Parish and we will renew the consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All Welcome.

### Annual St. Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015 Cost: €15 Adults €7 Children.

Bus will leave the Mart at 7.30am

Places can be booked through the office at Ozanam Centre 025 /84733

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**DVD of Fr. Joe O'Brien's Golden Jubilee Mass** is now available. If you would like a copy, please order by ringing Una on 087-2117111.

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### **6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALTEE RUNNERS 8KM ROAD RACE – GR8**

**Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**

1. Registration at Mitchelstown Leisure Centre
2. All Categories Welcome
3. Chip Timing
4. Entry €10.00

For more details e-mail GALTEERUNNERS26@GMAIL.COM

Route – Leaving Mitchelstown Leisure Centre, St. Fanahan's Place, George's Street, Baldwin Street, Clonmel Road, Pollardstown, Ballinamona, Brigown, Finish at Leisure Centre. Supporters along the route would be greatly appreciated.

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**"Liam's Lifts** are very grateful to Fermoy Golf Club for kindly holding their 2015 Captain's Charity Classic in aid of our service. This event is a 3 ball scramble and is being held on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> August. All support would be very much appreciated. Liam's Lifts is a community based volunteer transport service that organises drives for members of our community who need to attend oncology appointments and treatments. If you know of anyone who could avail of our service or if you would like to become a volunteer driver please give us a call anytime on 086 7257218."

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**Ballyhoura Macra** will host a **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR BBQ** in Walsh's Bar

Kildorrery Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9pm everyone welcome

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**Lough Derg 2015:** Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimage is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage any day up until then. No need to book. Information available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071 986 1518

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**Mitchelstown Library:** Sarah Geary will be holding a 2 hour **Weave and Bead Workshop on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August at 2.30pm** in Mitchelstown Library. It is a free even and is open to boys and girls age 7+ Places are limited so please call 025 41939 to book your place.

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**Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre**

Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown

Tel: **0761 07 8030** E-mail: **Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Monday & Thursday: 1.30p.m. to 4.30p.m.**

### **Walkie Talkie Walking Group**

**Why Walk with a Group? *Walking in a group can really help you to get started, stay motivated and enjoy walking.***

Some of the benefits of walking with a group are listed below:

1. Walking group members can help to keep each other motivated. If your enthusiasm is low other members can encourage you to go for a walk.
2. Being a member of a walking group is sociable and fun. Walking with a group can feel more like a social event or special time for you. Even walking at a brisk pace you can chat with your friends.
3. Joining a walking group will help you to discover new walks in your area and further afield. Walking groups often explore different routes and areas, so while you're getting fit you're also getting to know new routes and places.
4. Walking in a group can help you to feel safer and give you the confidence to walk in different areas and at different times.
5. If you are looking for a fun, social and easy way to get active, why not join the **Walkie Talkie Walking Group**. For further information contact **Jacinta McCormack**, Community Health Worker 085 8742320

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**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

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### **Mitchelstown Leisure Centre**

**AUGUST - MLC Fit for All Class:** Active 8 Retirement: Monday and Thursday 11:00am-12 noon. MLC instructors will provide a variety of classes such as Swiss ball training, light weight training, gym training seated exercise and much more.... Call in and check it out after Morning Mass. **Call MLC on 025-52102 to speak to a member of staff for more information.**

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**HOW TO DO FAMILY TREES:** Clan Search offers a course to help to locate civil, church, census, will records etc. How to use computer to do research from the comfort of your home. 087.3589734.

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**Ballylanders Annual Pattern Healing Mass** will take place on **Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 o clock**. This year the relic of Saint Faustina will visit the Church. Saint Faustina was healed despite serious illness and her recovery astounded doctors and medics worldwide. Denis O Leary from Clonakilty will speak on the night and Mass will begin at 9 o clock following the testimony at 8 o clock.

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**Ballylanders Annual Pattern 10km Cycle** will take place on **Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>**. Registration in the Church yard from 11.30am and cycle to begin at 12 noon. All proceeds for the Church roof repair fund.