

BALLYHOURA MACRA NA FEIRME

Cork County Macra will celebrate 60 years on January 22nd in The Radisson Hotel, Little Island with a Dinner Dance. The Cork County Committee is currently looking for information regarding the Cork County Committee e.g. officers etc. since it began. Anyone who has any information/photos or you were an officer in the past please contact Cork County Treasurer, Caitriona Fox on 086-3760487. To get involved with Macra locally please contact Caitriona also.

MITCHELSTOWN COMMUNITY GAME

A history of local community games to be compiled. Snippets of yarns/ stories by past participants welcome.

AREA AGM OCTOBER 7TH @ CBS 7.30PM.

21 gals & guys completed in the National HSE finals in Athlone representing Cork CMP. Karen Sheehan took bronze in breaststroke. Ben Healy clinched silver in Shot Putt.

FUN CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING THURSDAY'S 6PM, SATURDAY'S 12 NOON AT ST. FANAHA'S COLLEGE.

MITCHELSTOWN SPORT & LEISURE CLUB/GROUP DAY TO BE HELD in St. FANAHA'S COLLEGE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH @ 11AM - 2 pm

All welcome to interest & increase memberships and volunteers.

For info contact: Seamus Fox 025-24918, Sean Joy 086-1209571, Helena Norris 086-3285634, Jennie Connolly 087-3170658.

www.communitygames.ie

ST. FANAHA'S COLLEGE, MITCHELSTOWN. TEL: 025-24314

EVENING CLASSES - AUTUMN 2010

All classes take place Tuesday nights - 7.30pm to 9.00pm

| | <u>Cost</u> |
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| Computers For Beginners - 6 weeks | € 90 |
| Intermediate Computers - 6 weeks | € 90 |
| Beauty and Style with Marie - 4 weeks Starts Nov. 9th | €60 |
| Novelty cake making - 6 weeks | € 90 |
| Conversational Spanish - 6 weeks | € 90 |
| Garden Design & Horticulture - 8 weeks | €110 |
| Get in Shape - Fitness - 6 weeks | €90 |
| Photography - 6 weeks | € 90 |
| Upholstery - 8 weeks | €110 |

Enrolment Tuesday 5th October 7.00pm -8.30pm

Classes commence Tuesday 12th October.

Only full payment of fees guarantees a class place. Fees once paid are strictly non-refundable, unless a class is not formed; in which case they will be returned by post as soon as possible.

Newsletter printed in the: **Parish Office, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.**

E-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net Phone or Fax: 025 / 84062

DEADLINE IS 12 NOON, WEDNESDAY

Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Mon. to Fri.

MITCHELSTOWN PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

COPING WITH GRIEF:

On this special day for life, I would like to remember and pray for those among us who grieve for their loved ones who have died. The life of every person is unique and special. For parents, in particular to watch their children in serious illness or to suffer their untimely death is very difficult to bear. But in all experiences of death we have, like the trees who suffer the loss of their beautiful leaves, to let go of those who are very dear to us. "We give them back to you, O Lord, Who first gave them to us; and as you did not lose them in the giving, so we do not lose them in the return". (Bede Jarrett O.P.)

Fr. Michael

MASS PROTEST:

There is no doubt that some women in the Church feel that their contribution is not appreciated. But, I also believe, that it would not be the intention of the Pope's or Church leaders for women to feel this way. So, I think it is good that we reflect on the role of women in the Church and have better communication on the role.

Here, in Mitchelstown, both in prayer and in action, women are making an enormous contribution to the life of the Parish and I want to thank them for it. As priests, we thank you for the help and support you give to us and the Parish, day in and day out. We would certainly welcome all Parishioners to be more involved in the life and management of the Parish, please do not be afraid to come forward. Fr. Michael

TWENTIETH-CENTURY CATHOLIC THEOLOGIANS

A READING SEMINAR:

Philip McShane OP will lead a reading seminar on the book by Fergus Kerr OP, *Twentieth-Century Catholic Theologians* (Blackwell, Oxford, 2007). Between chapters on Catholic theology *Before Vatican II* and *After Vatican II*. We will accompany this reading with representative excerpts from each of the theologians or themes. (By a "reading seminar" is meant that participants will read a chapter of the book and be ready to discuss it). Meeting every second Thursday in St. Dominic's Retreat House, Ennismore, Montenotte, Cork (Tel: 021 / 4502520) from 7.30 - 9 p.m., October 7th, 21st; November 4th, 18th; December 2nd and 6th. This seminar will continue in the New Year with another six sessions. This seminar will cost €60.

OUR LADY OF GARABANDAL

The monthly meeting will be held in Mitchelstown Town Hall.

NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 10TH AT 3.00 P.M. - ROSARY AND VIDEO

All Welcome

CLERGY:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.
Phone: 025-84090
Canon O'Leary
Phone: 025-84088
Fr. Greene
Phone: 025-84077
Parish Office: 025-84062

Priest on Sick call this

week is:

**Canon O'Leary
Sick Call Contact
Phone Number:
087 - 2524979**

*The best thing you
can buy your child
is time.
One hundred years
from now...
It will not matter
what your bank
account was.
The sort of house you
lived in,
Or the kind of car you
drove.
But the world may be
a better place
because,
You were important
in the life of a child.*

**EUCCHARISTIC
HEALING HOUR
OF ADORATION:**

**Every
Thursday night
from
8 pm to 9 pm**

CONFESSION TIMES:

Mitchelstown: Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays.
12 noon to 1pm & 7pm to 7.30pm
Ballygiblin: 1st Friday 7 p.m.
Kilacraig: before 1st Friday Mass.

MASS TIMES:

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN,
MITCHELSTOWN:**

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30pm
Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am 10.30am 12 noon & 7.30pm
1st Friday: 7.30pm - Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer in Parish Church: Mon. to Fri. at 8am
Rosary in Parish Church:

Mon. to Sat. at 9.45am Before: 10am Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30pm & Saturday 7.00pm

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30am - 1st Friday: 7.30pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILACRAIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1st Friday: 8.15pm

FIRE SAFETY WEEK.

**The Mitchelstown Fire Brigade will be in
TESCO MITCHELSTOWN CAR PARK ON
SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER
FROM 11A.M. TO 1P.M.**

This is to coincide with Fire Safety week. The Fire brigade crew will be on hand to answer any queries or concerns you may have. Children are also very welcome on the day where they will get to see the fire engine in action.

STONE CRAFT COURSE

This practical course will equip participants with the training and skills necessary to build and repair stone walls. (5 working days; outdoors, on site; suitable footwear required).

Location: Kilmallock Area **Duration:** 1 week (Mon – Fri)

Date: 27th Sept – 1st Oct **Times:** 9.30am – 5pm

Location: Mitchelstown Area

Date: 18th – 22nd October, **Times:** 9.30am – 5pm

Cost: €75.00

Sadie Allen, Community Development Officer
Ballyhoura Development Ltd, Baldwin Street,
Mitchelstown, Co Cork **Tel:** 025- 85213 **Fax:** 025-85022

Email: sallen@ballyhoura.org

**CARD DRIVE TO PROTECT
ELDERLY FROM ROGUE TRADERS**

GARDAI took to the streets of Mitchelstown this week in a bid to highlight the issue of rogue traders operating in the north Cork region. Members of the force joined with local groups, including **Blackwater Community Connect**, to hand out cards to elderly people offering advice on how to deal with unsolicited callers to their homes. On the back of each card is a list of points containing advice on what to do when a stranger calls to your front door.

These include ensuring that the latch is in place and not engaging suspicious characters in conversation. The cards can be handed to the caller who will be asked to write down their details, which can then be checked out by local Gardai. Fermoy based inspector Tony O'Sullivan said that these simple yet effective measures could make all the difference, particularly to elderly people living in isolated and rural areas.

“We are concerned at the rise in the number of rogue traders operating within not only our area but the whole of Cork. It is also our belief that many incidents are not reported to Gardai out of embarrassment,” said the inspector. “If a caller is genuine he or she will not mind leaving their details. If they are reluctant to do so then that should also be reported to Gardai,” he added.

(Original article from Corkman BILL BROWNE)

Back to Education Initiative (BTEI)

With Co. Cork V.E.C.

**FETAC Level 4 Computers
(Information Technology Skills)**

Starts Thursday October 7th

7.30pm – 9.30pm

For 15 weeks

**Le Cheile Family Resource Centre,
Mallow**

**This Free Part-time BTEI Course is offered to:
Those receiving any Social Welfare Payment
Or Those with a Medical Card/GP Only Card
Or Those without Leaving Certificate**

Contact:

BTEI, Mallow Return To Education Centre,
Lower Beecher St., Mallow (022 55452)

**PUBLIC & MEDIA RELATIONS FOR
COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY GROUPS**

This course will equip participants with the skills to develop a Public Relations strategy, write effective press releases and target appropriate media.

Location: Mitchelstown

Date: Saturday 9th October,

Times: 10am – 4.30pm

Cost: €30.00 (including lunch)

To book a place: contact

Sadie Allen, Community Development Officer,
Ballyhoura Development 025-85213

MITCHELSTOWN MACRA:

We are holding a fundraising

TABLE QUIZ

**in The Ramble Inn, Mitchelstown at
8pm on Thursday October 7th.**

Teams of 4 are €20.

Great prizes to be won.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Everyone welcome.

For more info contact

Clodagh on **086-8961861.** See

www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra