

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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MASS TIMES:

CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m. Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am. 10.30am. 12noon & 7.30p.m.

1st Friday: 7.30p.m. - Weekday: 8.30a.m. & 10a.m.

Morning Prayer in Parish Church: Mon. to Fri. at 8a.m.

Rosary in Parish Church: Mon. to Sat. at 9.45a.m. Before: 10a.m. Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30p.m. & Saturday 7p.m.

Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration: Every Thursday night from 8p.m. to 9p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 7.30p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLAULIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:

MITCHELSTOWN: Saturday, Eves of Holydays: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

1st Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

NEW: After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m. **KILLAULIG:** before 1st Friday Mass.

CLERGY:

V. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. V.F. Phone: 025-84088

Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077.

Parish Office: 025-84062

E-MAIL: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net **DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAY**

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

YOUTH 2000: Every Tuesday night at 8.30p.m.in the meeting room in the Parish Office. The prayer group is open to all young people, between the ages of 16 and 35. There is a time to pray, reflect, sing, share, adore and socialise. The meeting gives support to young people as they try to grow in their commitment to God.

MITCHELSTOWN AREA

Would you like help with;

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Numbers
- Driver Theory Test
- Form Filling
- Letter Writing
- Communications
- Basic Computer Skills
- Voluntary Tutor Training
- English Language Classes

Contact

Nuala White, Resource Worker Co Cork VEC (086) 3019375

MASS AT CAHIR HILL GROTTTO:

As we approach the magnificent Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven (August 15th), we turn our attention very much to Our Lady. The Parish Grotto on Cahill Hill, dedicated to St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes, holds a special place in hearts of the people of the Parish. Every year at this time a public Rosary is recited there. This year we have decided to celebrate Mass at the Grotto on **Monday, August 12th at 7.30pm.** Nothing gives greater joy to Our Lady than when we honour her Son, Jesus Christ, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

One of her first requests when she appeared at Lourdes was to ask the Parish Priest to build a church. Our Lady always points us to Jesus.

Pat Tangney, Firgrove Hotel, has kindly allowed cars to be parked in the Hotel car park. There will be no cars parked at the Grotto and a limited numbers of chairs will be provided. You are all invited to this special celebration on Monday week August 12th 7.30pm.

It is right and just:

"It is right to give Him thanks and praise" was the old response in the preface of the Mass. A reminder that this is now replaced by the above: "It is right and Just"

Faith Camp:

Thanks to Martha and to everybody who worked so hard to prepare for the event and all the young leaders who gave their time so generously. Thanks to all the parents and children who participated. Thanks to Fr. Patrick and his community for making the camp such a great success.

Prayer to Our Lady, Assumed into Heaven

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Catholic Grandparents Association:

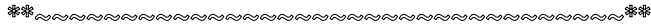
Are holding their Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock on Sunday, 8th September 2013. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm



Galtee Running Club presents the GR8... Fun Run

Friday, 9th August at: 7.30pm Mitchelstown. Lots of prizes

All details on Galtee Runners Facebook page



Barnardos Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting for Volunteer Coordinators and Volunteer Collectors for their National Collection Day taking place on **Friday, 25th October 2013** in the following Tesco Stores in Co Cork - Douglas, Mahon, Mallow, Midleton, Mitchelstown, Wilton and Paul Street, Cork City. The role of the Volunteer Coordinator is to take overall responsibility for the Flag Day collection in one of the Tesco Stores (in liaison with Barnardos Volunteer Support & Community Engagement Service). The role of the Volunteer Collector is to collect money at one of the Tesco Stores during an agreed 2½ hour time slot. If interested in either role please contact Suzanne on 01-7080431 or email volunteers@barnardos.ie for more information.



Did you leave school early? Did you leave without a qualification? Would you like a second chance?

FETAC Level 4 Major Award General Learning Access Programme Q Centre Mallow (4 Mornings a Week 9.30am – 1pm) Contact Nuala White – (086) 682 3717



ANCESTOR RESEARCH: Anyone wishing to trace their Family History and wish to see the Parish Records, **MUST** make an appointment through the **Parish Office, on (025) 84062** During office hours 9am to 12noon only. Or E-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net. *There is a fee for this service.*



You are warmly invited to **"Bible Alive"**

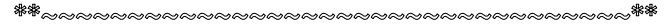
A 4 week course on the basics of the Bible and the heart of God, over a cup of tea or coffee.

Commencing at 8pm on Friday 9th August in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown

Contact details: Frank or Linda Gillespie, Gilgal Christian Centre Tel: 025 -27486 Email:frankandlinda@eircom.net

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service - Blood Donor Clinics August 2013

MITCHELSTOWN, The Firgrove Hotel, **Wednesday**, 7th August 3.30pm to 7pm, & **Wednesday**, 8th August, 5.30pm to 9pm



Ballyhoura Macra will be hosting a **Barbeque and Fun Evening on Saturday 17th August at Shanballymore**. This promises to be a fun filled evening with many activities to keep people of all ages entertained. There will be a few competitions taking place the most interesting will be "The Cube" based on a TV show of the same name. The show is based on the idea that even straightforward tasks become extremely challenging when confined and under pressure. A popular competition which will take place is Tug-of-war. Additionally, a Poc Fada competition will also take place and categories will be based on different age groups. Finally, there will also be Face painting. As the night continues, a Barbecue will be started and will cure any person's appetite. People will also be kept entertained with music by Erin's Own which will be played in Irwin's Corner House, Shanballymore. Not forgetting there will also be a raffle held on the night, with many prizes! Everyone is welcome to this event, please join us for what promises to be an enjoyable evening!



IRD Duhallows - WARMER HOMES SCHEME

If you are in receipt of one of the following payments you will now be eligible to receive insulation services **free of charge**

- Fuel Allowance
- Family Income Supports
- Job Seekers Allowance (for more than 6 months and have children under 7 years of age)

Houses must be owner occupied and constructed before 2002

Services provided include: • Attic insulation • Cavity wall insulation • Draught proofing windows and doors. • Fitting lagging jackets on cold and hot water tanks • Providing low energy light bulbs. • Energy Advice. If you or a member of your family are eligible for this service please contact **IRD Duhallow** on **029 60633**



Mitchelstown Community Based Drugs project is now located in the room next to the Citizens Information Office , Marian Hall, Convent Hill, one day per week, usually on a Monday but this day can occasionally vary, depending on bank holidays etc. Mary Macksey the Project worker can be contacted on a new email address: Email: mary@cdys.ie Tel: 086 - 0439702



LEARN TO FIND ANCESTORS

A DIY short course to learn how to trace family trees. To book phone 087-3589734. A Workshop taster Saturday Aug 10th at Mitchelstown Library 10-11am.