

**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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:**

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15p.m.

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

**NEW:** After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

**BALLYGIBLIN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7p.m.

**KILLACLUIG:** before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass.

**CLERGY:**

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

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E-MAIL: [mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto: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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)

**Priest on Sick call this week is: Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.**

**Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979**

**Pharmacy Rota:**

**Doody's** Pharmacy open this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - New Way of Presenting Faith to children**

This is an innovative approach to the religious formation of children both spiritually and educationally. It is grounded in sacred scripture, the liturgy of the Church and the spiritual and educational principles of Dr. Marie Montessori. It respects the relationship between God and the child and nourishes that relationship. Using concrete materials (such as 3D figures) the children are introduced to a biblical text or a liturgical moment. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd allows children to experience and know Jesus and the faith we profess at a deeper level.

As of **November 9th, 2012 and every Friday during the school terms**, the

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place in the **Town Hall** at the

following times: Preschool (3-4yrs old) - 1.15pm to 2.00pm

Junior and Senior infants (5-6yr olds) - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

First and Second Class (7-8yr olds) - 3.00pm to 4.00pm

The ethos of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is to provide this experience

free of charge. If you would like your child to be part of this new experience

please contact Angela Kelleher (trained to level one of the CGS method) on

087-9597623. To learn more about this method log onto <http://www.cgs.ie/>

**Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

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**Adorers Urgently Needed:**

We have a wonderful Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate in the Parish for over twenty years. During that time many, many of our adorers have been called Home by the Lord. Replacements are needed all the time. We encourage you all to consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel every week or you can help out as a substitute on a trial or temporary basis. Time spent in prayer was never more needed.

The following are some hours for which help is needed:

Tuesday: 5 – 6 pm

Sunday: 5 – 6pm

Thursday: 12 – 1pm.

Please contact one of the, committee, the priests or Parish Office.

**Welcome to Céilí Mission Team:**

We extend a warm welcome to the Céilí Mission Team who came to the Parish this weekend. The Team will be with us for three week, we thank God for this Blessing. We have had a fantastic response in the Parish for the preparations. We still have some spots to fill to help with transport for the visitation week, November 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. Continue to pray the Mission Prayer throughout. Thanks to everybody.

**Final Garabandal Meeting:**

Since December 2010 we have had a monthly meeting in the Town Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month, to reflect and be informed on the Apparition of Our Lady in Garabandal, Spain 1961 – 1965. These meetings will now conclude on Sunday next November 11<sup>th</sup>. The final meeting will take place next Sunday in the Town Hall at 3.00pm, all are welcome.

A special thanks to Michael O'Brien who opened the Hall all the Sunday's throughout the two years. Thanks too to Tim Crowley who prepared the Hall for all the various events there. All information on the Garabandal apparitions can be accessed on the Garabandal websites. [www.garabandal.ie](http://www.garabandal.ie) or

**Drop In Evening for Those Bereaved by Suicide** - This is a new initiative for people who have been bereaved by Suicide. Monthly Drop-In meetings are held on the first Monday of each month in the Cahill Room at Fermoy Resource Centre, McCurtain Street, Fermoy from 7.30 – 9.00pm. People are invited to drop in and have a coffee and chat to others who have lost a loved one through Suicide. This in an informal, non-therapeutic gathering. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 if you would like further information please contact Jacinta on 087 9974076.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL - TEAM HOPE:** Team Hope are once more asking your help in bringing some Christmas joy to the poorest children in our world. There are children in the poorest countries of our world who have never experienced the joy of receiving a Christmas present, many of these children are orphans whose parents were killed in war or who died from illness. You can help these children by filling a shoe box with practical items i.e. something to WRITE with (pen, copybook, markers, crayons etc), something to WASH with (toothbrush, toothpaste, facecloth, soap), something to WEAR (hat, scarf, gloves, socks) and WOW a treat or a toy (sunglasses, skipping rope, small doll or cuddly toy, a toy car). If you would like to help a poor child this Christmas please visit the Team Hope website, [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) or contact your local co-ordinators Louise on 087 7972575 or Bernadette on 087 6472983. Collection facilities will be made available. Thank You.

**Recycle and support your local National School:** Ballygiblin National School will be holding a used clothing collection in the **Old School hall** on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> and Wed 14<sup>th</sup> of November in aid of the **School Playground Development Fund**. If you have old clothes, shoes, curtains or household textiles to recycle we would be grateful if you could donate them to this collection. Collection times are Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov from 9am to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm that evening. Also, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> up to 10am that morning. Thanks for your support in previous collections.

#### **Seasons for Growth/Grief, Loss and Change - Adult programme**

This free eight week course will provide a safe space to explore issues associated with change, loss and grief. You are welcome whether your loss is recent or has occurred many years ago. **Start date:** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. **Time:** 7.30 – 10pm **Venue:** Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. To book a place, please ring in confidence any of the following: Brid – 025/84733; Ballyhoura, 025-85213. Pat McCarthy, SHEP – 021/4666180

**“Get into walking workshop”** The aims of the workshop are; - to encourage you to walk more often, - To enable you get better value from walking, - to encourage & enable you establish groups at local level. Date: Saturday 10th November 2012  
Time: 10am - 4pm (you must be able to attend the full day)  
Venue: St Fanahan’s College, Mitchelstown. This workshop is free of charge. All adults welcome. Suitable for beginner walkers. Places are limited so book today!  
For further information contact: Caroline Kelleher, Health Promotion Officer; 021 4921667 or [Caroline.Kelleher@hse.ie](mailto:Caroline.Kelleher@hse.ie)

**WIN A FREE TRIP FROM ABROAD TO MITCHELSTOWN GATHERING:** About the GATHERING meeting THIS Monday November 5<sup>th</sup> in the Firgrove Hotel at 7.30 pm. invite to help organise an event with EX PAT’S in 2013. Contact friends & relations abroad to attend the many festivities Jan-Dec

**THANK YOU:** St. Fanahan’s College Parent Council would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Bingo Night. We would like to thank the Principal and Staff for their ongoing support.

#### **Up & Coming Events**

St. Fanahan’s College and Mitchelstown C.B.S. Primary School will hold a **Christmas Cookery Demonstration**, on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November in the Firgrove Hotel at 8pm sharp**. The Demonstration will be given by Paddy O’Callaghan and Joanne Sheehan of O’Callaghan’s Delicatessen. A Demonstration of Cake Decorating will be given by Mary O’Callaghan of O’Callaghan’s Delicatessen. Tickets are €10 each and can be obtained from O’Callaghan’s Deli, The Post Office, Hyland’s Bookshop, Centra, The Office at St. Fanahan’s College, or from the C.B.S. Primary office or any member of the Parents Councils.

**Waterford Rally 2012 a huge success:** Mitchelstown Macra were out in numbers at this year’s National Conference (Rally), held in The Tower Hotel, Waterford and were just piped for a prize in the AIB ‘Club of the Year’ competition. A huge thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the club in the last year who helped us make it into the Top 5 for the Club of the Year, and hopefully this weekend will kick start another successfully and enjoyable year for Mitchelstown Macra. **Mitchelstown lady vying for title of Queen:** Clodagh Carey will represent Mitchelstown and Avondu Macra in the Queen of the Land in Tullamore this November. The competition takes place from November 9th-11th in Offaly, with nearly 30 girls vying for the title. Karl Spain will provide plenty of laughs on Friday night, on Saturday night ‘Deuces Wild’ will be playing in the Tullamore Court and to wrap up on Sunday night, Mike Denver will be playing the night away until the Queen of the Land 2012 is announced at 12 midnight. A great weekend is guaranteed for all. For more please contact Clodagh on 086-8961861. As always, for more see out Facebook page, email the club at [mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com](mailto:mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com), or contact John on 086-1721027.

**Intermediate Computers:** commence on Monday Night 12th November 7pm - 9pm. (A few places remain)

**On line Banking:** Wednesday 5th December 2012 10am – 12.30pm. This one day course teaches you how to securely manage your day-to-day finances. You can pay bills, standing orders, direct debits, account transfers, etc from the comfort of your own home.

**Living with Loss:** – Start Date: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. 7.30pm – 10pm. This is a 20-hour group session for adults run over 8 weeks. It will provide the opportunity to explore the effects of grief and change in your life in a safe and respectful environment.

**Cookery Class:** Commencing Wednesday 7th November for 5 weeks 7.30pm – 9.30pm  
For details of these and any courses you wish to enquire about, Contact 025 84733