

### **C.B.S. Primary Parents' Council**

C.B.S. Primary Parent Council are hosting a **Fundraising Bar-B-Q on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June**. Put the **DATE** in your diaries. Last year's Bar-B-Q was an unqualified success with a marvellous night had by all.

This year, entertainment will be provided by pupils of C.B.S. Primary and the inimitable John Geary – with a few surprises thrown in. Your entry will secure a plate of the finest produce Mitchelstown has to offer. Monies raised will go directly to fund specific customised seating for the school's dedicated computer area. So put on your dancing shoes and get set to dance the night away from 9.30pm at Tod's Yard on Saturday, 18th June 2011. Tickets €10 each, available from any member of the Parent Council, Mitchelstown Post Office, Jim Hyland's Bookstore, Tod's Bar, or directly from C.B.S Primary. *See you there!*

### **Merit Award for Mitchelstown Pioneers:**

The Mitchelstown Pioneer Centre has been awarded Gradam Na Réadóirí for the year 2010, in recognition of the overall quality of commitment and service in promoting the aims and goals of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, held recently. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time that the Gradam has been awarded to the Mitchelstown Centre. Congratulations and best wishes to our near neighbours, Rathcormac, who also received their 3<sup>rd</sup> Gradam Award.

Mass and presentations were held in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardnier St., Dublin. The principal celebrant and homilist was Rev. Fr. Bernard J. McGuckian, S.J. Central Spiritual Director and the readings were by Robert Shannon (Bantry), President of Pioneer Association. Local council members and family members were also present for the occasion. After the Mass, 51 Pioneer Centres from all over Ireland were presented with their awards by the President of the National Association, Robert Shannon. After presentations, some welcome refreshments were served in the adjacent school hall, to all those present, which had travelled from the four corners of Ireland.

**Cork East Ogra Fianna Fail** are reforming after 10 years and are holding their Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday June 8th** in Middleton Park Hotel at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

For more info contact [corkeastogra@gmail.com](mailto:corkeastogra@gmail.com)

### **Mitchelstown Macra: Fundraising For Belarus!!!**

Mitchelstown Macra members are currently selling lines for a Monster Raffle in aid of **Karen Ryan** and her trip to Belarus with the **Belarusian Orphanage Project** in August. Lines are selling for €2 or 3 for €5 and can be bought from various members of the club. The monster raffle will take place in July. Prizes include €80, hampers, wine, chocolates and more. Get your lines quick, as they are selling fast. For more info or if you would like to help or donate, contact Karen on 086-3388299 or email [mitchelstownmacra@gmail.com](mailto:mitchelstownmacra@gmail.com).

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**DEADLINE IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAY** Office Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon – Mon. to Fri.

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### **Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>:**

The Procession takes place after the 12o'clock Mass. A request was made last year to change the route and we have decided on the following route this year: Church Road, Lower Cork Street, Baldwin Street, George's Street, King's Street and turning right, down to the Square centre for Benediction. We invite the premises and homes along the route to be decorated in the traditional way. All are encouraged to participate in this annual public act of faith in the Eucharistic Lord, as we ask Him to bless and protect our community. *Fr. Michael P.P.*

### **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

The first and greatest Novena of prayer is to the Holy Spirit, in preparation for Pentecost. The first disciples of Jesus, after His Ascension into Heaven, waited in continuous fast and prayer with Mary for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. Their waiting and prayer was rewarded with a great outpouring of the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. I encourage you all, to fast and pray this week for next Sunday's Feast of Pentecost. *Fr. Michael P.P.*

### **Tax Refund System:**

Grateful thanks to all who have replied regarding qualification for the tax refund system. There are still a number we have not heard from and we ask you to let us know as soon as possible, if you are a Pensioner, Self-employed or PAYE. Your reply will greatly help the Parish records and save us sending unnecessary correspondence out to you in the future.

If you are unsure about any of the details regarding the documentation you received from us, please contact the Parish Office between 10am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Clonmacnois, Co Offaly, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2011. For young people age 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around the country. **For more information, contact (085) 8289231 or 01/6753690, or check our website: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)**

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**MITCHELSTOWN:** Saturday, Eves of Holydays:  
12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the 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.

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

**MASS TIMES:**

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

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m.

Sunday & Holyday: 8.30a.m. 10.30a.m. 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 8pm to 9pm

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:**

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m.

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

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

**In Preparation for the  
50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress**

There will be **Songs of Praise**

**Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction**

At the Altar on the lovely VEE (near Mount Melleray)

On Next **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3p.m.**

Car Park at the Vee

All Welcome

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE**

Bus Leaving Court House, Midleton at 5 a.m.

On **Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

For Details Contact: Mary O'Sullivan:

(087) 6418313 or (021) 4613236

John Dennehy: (021) 4883288 or (086) 6068850

**CLERGY:**

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

Phone: 025-84090

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**Priest on Sick call this**

**week is:**

**Fr. Greene C.C.**

**Sick Call Contact**

**Phone Number:**

**087 - 2524979**

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**HEALING HOUR OF**

**ADORATION:**

Every

Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm



**Marymount Hospice**

**Sunflower**

**Collection**

The above collection

will take place,

In Mitchelstown,

On

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Let us put our best

foot forward and

make this year's

collection another

great success.

If you would like to

help please contact

Patricia Casey at

(025) 24539.

All previous

collectors will be

contacted

automatically.

**BALLYGIBLIN G.A.A. CLUB DEVELOPMENT**

**16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Mental – Brass – Iron – Copper – Steel – Stainless Steel – Batteries – Cars – Cookers.

**We don't accept:** Timber – Rubber – Plastic – Fridges – Electrical Goods – Glass

Come on, have a good clean out and help the local G.A.A. Club

For further details please contact: Liam O'Doherty (087) 2667138

Liam Lewis (087) 6447991 Liam Molan (086) 8354460

Scrap can be collected by arrangement.

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY**

**Presents: Understanding the Emotional Effects of Cancer (June 13th - June 16th)**

*A meeting for cancer patients, family members and carers.*

**Event Details:** A presentation offering practical advice on understanding and managing the emotional effects of cancer from diagnosis stage onwards.

13th June 2011 The Carlton Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

14th June 2011 River Lee Hotel, Western Road, Cork

15th June 2011 Clonmel Park Hotel, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

16th June 2011 Camden Court Hotel, Dublin. **Time:** 6.30p.m. Refreshments served.

7.00p.m. meeting starts. Admission is Free – places are limited. To book your place, call

Valerie on (01) 2310518 or e-mail [vabbott@irishcancer.ie](mailto:vabbott@irishcancer.ie) before Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Bunscoil na Toirbhirte (Presentation Convent Primary) Mitchelstown**

Will celebrate the **CENTENARY OF THE SCHOOL in its current location on**

**THE WEEKEND OF 24TH-25TH JUNE.**

A family day beginning with Mass at 12 noon will take place on Saturday 25th June.

Everyone is welcome, especially all past-pupils.

**Pharmacy Rota**

Fitzgibbons Pharmacy

Will be open

This Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June

From 11.30a.m. To 1.30 p.m.

**Kingston College Chapel  
Talk on Zimbabwe**

Will be given by The Reverend

Noel Scott

In the College Chapel

On Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June

At 7p.m.

Everyone Welcome.

**Ballyhoura Rural Employment Service,  
Employment Clinic Mitchelstown.**

One to one guidance given on all aspects around job searching.

Tuesday by Appointment at the Ballyhoura Offices, Baldwin Street.

For more information or to make an appointment just

drop in or call (025) 85213. This service is

confidential and free of charge.

**Kate's Montessori, Derrynanool,  
Mitchelstown**

**Now enrolling for September 2011**

Contact: Hannah Kate O'Brien

(086) 8237272