

BALLYGIBLIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
DATE SET FOR COMPUTER COURSE & MINIS & MINDERS IS BACK

Tuesday September 22nd has been set for the start of the beginner's computer course in the Ozanam Centre. The cost of €95 and can be paid in full or throughout the course. If you are interested in doing this course, please contact Jo Daly on 087-7941708 in order to secure your place as there is limited availability.

MINI'S AND MINDERS:

Mini's and Minders is back this Friday, September 4th at 9.15 in the Old Schoolhouse. If you have a toddler and want to get out and meet other minders, come along. This will run with the school term and we are hoping to have a day trip at the end of term.

GALA DAY – WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

The next big event is our Gala Day which is happening on September 27th. Would you like to help out on the day? It's a great way of meeting your neighbours and the community at large. If you would like to help, please contact Secretary Marie Meade on 087-6298170.

Continued from last week,

More Facts Regarding the Eucharistic Congress

- Events at the last International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec included:
 - ✧ A daily celebration of the Eucharist
 - ✧ Talks, reflections and workshops on the meaning of the Eucharist and its implications for Christian living
 - ✧ A packed lunch shared by 13,000 participants
 - ✧ Choral concerts and plays
 - ✧ Dedicated venues for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - ✧ A gathering place for young people
 - ✧ A Blessed Sacrament procession through the streets of Quebec City
 - ✧ A closing Mass with a telecast from Pope Benedict

Mitchelstown Ladies Football

Under 12 training time: Training for Under 12's is on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm at St Fanahan's. Any new players will be made most welcome.

Under 14, Under 16, Minor and Juniors training on Friday night: Training has changed to Friday night in St. Fanahan's at 7pm. Any new players will be made most welcome.

**SMA Novena in honour of
St. Therese of Lisieux.**

Wed. 23rd Sept. – 1st Oct. 2009

**African Missions Church, Blackrock Rd. Cork.
Mass & Novena Prayers each evening at 7.30pm
Everyone Welcome!**

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Mitchelstown Youth Café:

The former public house "The Fox's Den" in Upper Cork St. will soon become "Mitchelstown Youth Café". The purpose of such a facility is to enable young people to have a meeting place of recreation and personal development. **Volunteers** are needed to run the facility. If you are interested in giving a few hours of your week to help support young people, please hand in your name and details to the Ballyhoura Office in Baldwin Street as soon as possible. Your help is greatly needed and would be appreciated.

At present the facility is being prepared but it is hoped that the young people themselves will make an input into its development and organisation.

The youth café is being opened under the auspices of the youth organisation "Foroige". We wish the Mitchelstown Youth Services Committee every success in this venture and thank them for their generous initiative and hard work. We encourage the young people to use the facility when it is opened and that it will help them to have happy and enjoyable lives. As soon as all the basics are ready an opening date will be announced.

Fr. Michael.

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group.

The group will lead the 7.30pm evening Mass on Sunday

Sept. 13th. The Blue Tie Members, the youth & the sick will be present. For many years the group, under the leadership of Paddy Seery, have led a very successful pilgrimage to the beautiful shrine of Our Lady in Lourdes, France.

Each year a number of sick are brought on the pilgrimage as well as youth volunteers from each of the three secondary schools. This year it is the turn of the Presentation Secondary girls' school. The pilgrimage departs on Sunday September 27th.

The group raise a lot of funds each year and they would welcome any voluntary contributions to help them in this great work. We thank them and wish them every success.

Fr. Michael.

CLERGY:

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Priest on Sick call this week is: Fr. Fitzgerald
Emergency Contact Number: 087 - 2524979

VIP

Some friends were discussing what part of the body was the most important. Rose said, "The eyes." "No, the ears," argued Mary, "so you can enjoy friendly arguments like this!" Liz, the oldest person among the friends, added, "I think you're both wrong. To me, the most important part is my shoulder. Not because it supports my head, but because it can hold the head of a friend or loved one when they cry." How true! Everybody at some time or another needs a shoulder to cry on and a friend to offer that shoulder. We will sometimes forget what is said or done, but we'll never forget how we are made to feel.

CONFESSION TIMES:

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

MASS TIMES:

Church Of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown:
Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30 p.m.
Sunday & Holyday: 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.,
12 noon & 7.30 p.m.
1st Friday: 7.30 p.m. Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin:
Sunday & Holyday: 9.30 a.m.
1st Friday: 7.30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Killaclui:
Sunday & Holyday: 10.30 a.m.
1st Friday: 8.15 p.m.
Morning Prayer in Parish Church:
Monday to Friday at 8 a.m.
Rosary in Parish Church:
Mon. to Sat. at 9.45 a.m. Before 10 a.m. Mass

**Young Adults (18-30) Eucharistic Conference
ADORE 2009 IRELAND
September 11th - 13th**

Presentation Brothers College, Mardyke, Cork.
Phone: 086 / 3238543
E-mail: Adore2009ireland@gmail.com
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**Eucharistic Healing
Hour of Adoration:**

A public hour of Adoration will be held in the Parish Church.
Every Thursday night from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Special Prayers for Healing
For the Community & the World.



Prayers and Sympathy:

We offer our Prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of those who died in our Parish recently.

Con Lane, St. Fanahan's Place.

May He Rest in Peace.



The North Cork Division of the above society is holding their **annual church gate collections on the weekend 12th / 13th September at all Masses.** Your support would be greatly appreciated. This society provides vital services in Mallow and Conna centres.

*Rest is a good thing,
But boredom is its brother.*

Warning!
Don't be surprised if you find mistakes in this newsletter. We aim to print something for everyone, and some people look for mistakes!

An Old Woman's Rosary;

I bless myself, and I kiss the cross,
And the holy Creed I tell;
And the Paters and Aves trip off my tongue
For it's me that knows them well.
For it's many a day these same old beads
I told in the same old way-
I got them my First Communion morn
And that's sixty years this May.

'Twas the Joyful Mysteries then I liked
(And I said them joyfully),
When Our Lord was only a Child Himself
At His Blessed Mother's knee.

Ochone! But it's many and many a year,
I've turned from the joyful deeds;
And I cry on the Sorrowful Mysteries
With tears as Big as my beads

For my beautiful boy with the fever went
And 'himself' next morning died.
Do you wonder I think of the Mysteries
That end with the Crucified.

For it's then as I'm telling each blessed bead,
A-kneeling beside my bed,
We two women, God's Mother and me
Have many a talk of our dead

And that's why I'm liking the beads that tell
Her pains and her darling Son's;
It's plenty of time I'll be having in Heaven
To think of the Glorious ones.

Rev HF Blunt