

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.

Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Canon Fitzgerald is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

PARISH RADIO:

The Parish Radio has brought a great connection to the sick and the housebound of the parish and beyond with access to Masses and other ceremonies celebrated in our local Parish Church.

Radios are available to buy in the Parish Office.

If you know someone it might benefit, you may like to let them know.

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Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre

Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown

Tel: **0761 07 8030** E-mail: Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Friday 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE KNOTS PRAYER.

Dear God:

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life.
Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots, that I have in my mind.

Erase all the will nots, may nots, might nots, that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots
that obstruct my life.

And most of all

Dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind,
my heart and my life all the "am nots"
that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought,
that I am not good enough

Amen

Author Known to God.

Corpus Christi Procession:

This Sunday we process with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through some of the streets of Mitchelstown. We also celebrate publicly our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a special time to ask Jesus to come among us in a special way. We express our welcome to Him, as did the people of Capernaum and Jericho. We reach out to Jesus in our suffering, pain and struggle. We ask Jesus to protect our Town and Parish community. We ask Him to forgive our sins, we offer our devotion and prayer in reformation for all the sins of the past. We give thanks to Him for all the graces and blessings received and for all the great people who have passed onto us the gift of faith. We ask the Lord to increase our love and generosity towards one another. We pray for the grace to open our hearts more to God's will and plan. We ask the Lord to bless all our farms, businesses and enterprises. We pray for an increase in employment locally. As we walk with the Lord, we remember all the deceased members of our community and our families and we ask the Lord to increase our faith in the promise of eternal life. We pray that Mitchelstown and the Parish Community will be a place of great love and welcome, of peace and goodness. We pray for those who have come among us from other nations, that they will feel in a special way our Christian love and welcome. We pray for all the men and women from our community who are scattered throughout the globe, may the Lord take care of them and bless them.

The list could go on and on, but let us be mindful of what a special event the Corpus Christi procession is. "O, Sacrament Most Holy, O, Sacrament Divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine".

Congratulations:

To all the boys and girls who received 1st Holy Communion recently from the four National Schools: Glenahulla, Ballygiblin, C.B.S. Primary and Bunscoil Na Toirbhirte. May you all grow in your friendship with the Lord Jesus. May God reward your parents for all they do for you. We thank our wonderful teachers for all the wonderful work they do.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:

Meeting **this Monday, 8th June, at 7 p.m.**

In **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

Summer Camps at Bright Sparks.....for July & August.

Different line up of activities each week.9am-12pm daily cost €15 per day or €60 per week. Ring 025/86799 to book in your child or text 086/2653839.

Killaclug Church Choir: New members always welcome. Talk to any choir member after 10.30am mass each Sunday. Please note, there will be no choir on Sunday 14th June. Choir practices will be arranged over the summer months. More details to follow.

Age Action (for all older people)

Volunteers needed for Tesco Bucket Collection at Tesco stores nationwide on Saturday, June 13th 2015. In order to make this a success we need volunteers from all across the country to help. We can't do this without your help – so please sign up by logging onto www.ageaction.ie. If you would like to know more contact Darragh at Telephone 01 4756989 or e-mail: fundraisingcork@ageaction.ie

TODDLERS CLUB at Bright Sparks:

Children over 12 months can enjoy 3 hour play session together, with lots of play therapy, music, water, etc. We have lots of fun and enjoy our morning/afternoon snack with others. The interaction supports speech sharing and turn taking. For more details contact 086-2653839 or 025-86799

Mitchelstown PTAA Mass and Presentations: Presentation of Ten Year, Golden and Silver Jubilarian Badges, Fr. Cullen Medal, 10 Year Certificate, 40 Year, 60 Year, 70 Year Diploma's, will take place at a **SPECIAL MASS** in the **Church of Our Lady Conceived without Sin, Mitchelstown, On Friday, June 26th at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.** If you think you are eligible, please contact Catherine Hanley (Secretary) 087-7727496 or any member of the local Pioneer Council. For more details please see Church notice board.

NCBI SHOP MITCHELSTOWN would like to make an appeal for donations, we take ornaments, tea sets, glassware, household, ladies and men's clothes etc. The NCBI shop is situated at the top of the Square, easy parking. The shop sells a variety of goods new and pre-owned, well worth a visit. **The shop supports The National Council for the Blind of Ireland, we would appreciate your help in increasing our donations.** Contact Isobel tel: 0871254900

ZUMBA Classes will commence in Ballindangan Hall on Saturday mornings at 11am from June 20th next. Suitable from the age of 12 years old & upwards. Cost €7 per class. Everyone welcome.

Mitchelstown Community Alert: Community Alert propose to set up a **TEXT ALERT NETWORK** to immediately alert our community when an incident has occurred, prompt information to and from Gardaí deters criminal activity.

Text Alert systems have been evolving by trial and error over the past few years, so in an effort to promote best practice. Guidelines for Text Alert have been agreed to by Garda Management, Muintir Na Tire and the IFA.

When a burglary or other crime takes place in rural areas it is a common occurrence that neighbours are unaware of the incident until many hours or days later. This is a huge help to criminals who are by then long gone.

Jogging memory, to describe vehicles and people sighted is of less use than immediate response.

An example of messages sent out recently:
Fermoy warn a white van reg no. 141D10192 with Cahir Hygiene Solutions written on the side stolen today in Cahir. Do not approach this vehicle, notify Gardaí.
Warn Fermoy reports of 2 well dressed males acting as ESB calling to homes in Mitchelstown area. Looking for bank details. Report any sighting to local Garda Station.

Prompt two-way notification about criminal activity in the area, is critical for a safer community.

Please create new contacts on your mobile phone, and always have the Mitchelstown Garda Station and Fermoy District Garda Station numbers to hand.

Garda Fermoy; 025-82100 (24 hr) District (Cork North Divisional HQ) Garda Station

Garda Mitchelstown Station; 025 – 84833

Garda Kilworth Station; 025-27101

Garda Bruff (24hr) District Station; 061-382940

Garda Henry Street (Limerick District HQ); 061-212400

If you are interested in being a member of our **TEXT ALERT NETWORK** please fill in your details below and return to any Member of the Community Council.

Cut here-----
We request a contribution of €10 to help pay on-going cost of the texts themselves and your consent to your mobile phone number being included in the Text Alert Network.

My Name: _____

Address: _____

Write very clearly Mobile Phone No: _____

Write very clearly E-mail address: _____

If you would like a text notifying you of Community Alert meetings, please write yes or no here: _____