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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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)**

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

### **Mitchelstown Community Council**

Dear Community Member,

As you may be aware, Fr. James Greene C.C. is being transferred from Mitchelstown to Carrigtwohill on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

In appreciation of his 14 years of service to the Parish, Mitchelstown Community Council invites you to contribute to a gift. If you wish to make a donation, please put it in a sealed envelope and hand it into the donation box, which is located in the head office of Mitchelstown, Credit Union, Lower Cork Street, Mitchelstown, before Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your support. *Sean Finn, Chairman, M.C.C.*

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### **Kilbehenny Cycling Club - Club Notes 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014**

**Lyon to Nice:** Two of our members, Pauline & Eileen, have been fundraising during the year for Crumlin Hospital and will be heading to the continent in 3 weeks for this event in the South of France. Training for same is going well at present as the routes will involve a good bit of climbing. The club would like to wish them well in their preparations for the trip and cycle.

**Sprocket Rocket:** Our final evening of Sprocket Rocket took place last Friday at Kilbehenny Community Centre. A big 'Well Done' to all our participants who all showed great determination and enthusiasm in learning the skills involved in the course. It was a pleasure to work with such a marvellous bunch! A special thanks to Robert Walsh for his work in running the course over the 6 weeks.

**Club Cycles:** The club meets for cycles at 6.30pm on Wednesdays and from 9am on Sundays from Kilbehenny Community Centre. We cater for all ages and abilities, with three groups on offer: - A Group, B Group and Leisure Group.

**Contacts** Mary 086 603-3239; Tom 087 268-3587; Eileen 086 318-0962

**Web:** - <http://www.kilbehennycycling.com/> **Facebook:** - Kilbehenny Cycling Club

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### **Welcome to Fr. Gabriel Burke:**



As we say farewell to Fr. Greene this weekend, we welcome his replacement Fr. Gabriel Burke. It is a time of change and adjustment for a number of priests throughout the Diocese and we remember them all in their new appointments and pray that they will all be happy in their new ministry. Fr. Burke was born in Dublin and was ordained for the Diocese of Cloyne in June 1997. Before being appointed to Mitchelstown he served thirteen years in the parish of Macroom and the last four years in the parish of Carrigtwohill. We extend a warm welcome to him in our community and assure him of our prayers and support.

**New NET Ministry Team:** Last year we enjoyed the company of our first NET (National Evangelisation Team) team of James, Karla, Emma, Ally & Joseph, who were with us until the end of May last. On Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> a new team will come to the parish and stay with us until the end of May 2015. The team coming are; Lizzy, Kevin, Sacha, C.J., & Abby. They will bring to our young people, support and friendship and be an encouragement to us all in the living of our faith in Jesus the Saviour. We remember last year's team and keep the new team in our prayers as we prepare to welcome them to our parish and to our schools.

**New School Year:** The new school year 2014/2015 has already commenced and both teachers and pupils are settling in to their new classes. It was an enjoyable summer holiday for everybody and we pray that everybody will have a safe and happy year of learning, growing and discovering the beauty of life and its many opportunities. May Our Lady watch over all our families and especially our young people.

**Autumn Station Masses:** The Autumn Station Masses will commence on **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. The list is at present being completed and will be distributed in the coming weeks. The twice yearly Station Masses have a strong tradition in Mitchelstown and we encourage you all to make time to participate again this Autumn.

**SOCIAL DANCING** Back at T.O. Park each Monday, 8pm-10.30pm.  
**8<sup>th</sup> Annual HONDA RUN at T.O. Park. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm.**  
Fundraiser for Mallow Hospital, Marymount Hospice & Developments at the Park. All small bikes welcome.

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**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL AT BRIGHT SPARKS:** 5 mornings in Play Group/ Naionrai 2½ years upwards. €75 per week or €17 per morning. 9 to 12pm snack included  
For details/bookings 025 86799 or 086-2653839  
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**Elearning at Mitchelstown Library** starting on **Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup>** from 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. **FREE COMPUTER TRAINING** suitable for complete beginners. Library based learning blended with tutor support and a selection of workshops (2 hours per week) over 16 weeks. Please contact Edel on 087 3940145 or forms available from Library.  
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**Clogheen Parish News:** The Relics of Pope St John Paul will be in St. Mary's Church, Clogheen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. All are welcome.....beginning 7pm.  
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**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE** Bringing Theology Home. Don't just go to Church: BE THE CHURCH! Get ready by studying theology from home or in class. Application deadline is 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Contact us at: **The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Telephone: (01) 4048124 [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or [www.prioryinstitute.ie](http://www.prioryinstitute.ie)**  
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**Mitchelstown Musical Society would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. We appreciate your support.**  
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**World Suicide Awareness Week takes place from 8-12 September 2014.** To mark this event we are holding a '**Remembrance Hour**' on **Monday 8th September** for those bereaved by suicide. Venue: '**Cahill Room**' of **Fermoy Resource Centre**, McCurtain Street, Fermoy. Time: **7.30pm - 8.30pm**. Please feel free to bring along a photograph of your loved one. Contact: Jacinta on 087 9974076 if you have any queries.  
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**Genealogy Night Classes at Mallow College:** Learn How to Do your Family Tree. Autumn Night Classes via Clan Search. Enrolment with Tutors present on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm – 9.00pm In Davis College, Summerhill, Mallow. Enrol online at [www.mallowcollege.ie](http://www.mallowcollege.ie) and receive a discount. By Phone: Telephone 022-43030 / 087.3589734  
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### \*\*\*\*\* **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**

Meeting this Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, at 7 p.m. In **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.**  
*New Members always welcome*  
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**MITCHELSTOWN CAMELITE LOURDES GROUP** will hold their Annual Lourdes Mass in the Parish Church next Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. Candles & other religious Lourdes gifts can be purchased at all Masses this weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September in the porch of the Parish Church.  
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**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or email [beginningexpeirance@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexpeirance@gmail.com)  
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Looking for a new and exciting change to your career?? Then **Ballyhoura Development Ltd** has a wide range of fantastic courses available to suit everyone!! These will provide participants with a recognised qualification on completion. In conjunction with both SOLAS and Cork Education Training Board, we are offering courses in Retail Skills FETAC Level 4, Outdoor Recreation FETAC Level 5, Logistics and Distribution FETAC Level 5 and finally, Catering Skills FETAC Level 4. These are full time and run over a 9 month period commencing in September. To qualify for a place, you must be unemployed at the time of applying.

**Ballyhoura Development** are also offering places on not just one but three CV workshops in a place and time that will suit you. This free, private and confidential service will provide you with all the tips and advice needed to create the perfect CV to promote yourself on order to land your dream job. There is also a one to one consultation after each session for any additional queries you may have. The CV workshops will take place at Ballyhoura Offices at **Baldwin Street in Mitchelstown on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September** and ACM Community Hall, Castleconnell on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of September. All will take place between 10am and 1pm. Places are filling quickly in all of these, so if you are interested in applying contact Ballyhoura on 063 20516 or e mail [cootehall@ballyhoura.org](mailto:cootehall@ballyhoura.org).  
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### \*\*\*\*\* **Knocklong / Glenbrohane Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:**

One Day Retreat, Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> for Mass at 3pm in Knock. Overnight stay in Ballyshannon. Retreat: Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup> (10am-4pm) Cost €165, including ♦ Coach – Leaves Mitchelstown at 9am. ♦ Breakfast in Gort, ♦ Evening Meal + B& B in Ballyshannon Hotel, ♦ Fee to the Island, Lough Derg, ♦ Evening Meal on route home in Drumcliff. Enquires to Bridget 086-3594571 after 7pm before 10<sup>th</sup> September.  
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### \*\*\*\*\* **Ozanam Computer Centre - Computer Courses 2014/2015**

Beginners, Intermediate, ECDL, Advanced ECDL, Basic Digital Photography, Web Design, FETAC Level 5 Bookkeeping, FETAC Level 5 Payroll, FETAC Level 5 Text Production, FETAC Level 5 Business Information and Administration, Beginners Typing, Skype, E-Banking, EBay and PayPal, Twitter, Facebook [www.ozanamcomputers.com](http://www.ozanamcomputers.com) Telephone 025/84733  
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**PHYSIOTHERAPY-LED PILATES CLASSES** in Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown starting **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Ante-natal/post-natal 6.45pm, Beginners 7.45pm, Intermediate 8.45pm. Contact Catherine on 085-7076585 to pre book.  
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**Ancestor Research in the Parish Office:** At present there are **NO appointments** left to view Parish Records through the Parish Office until the end of January 2014. If you wish to view Mitchelstown Parish Records they are available through **Mallow Heritage Centre**, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork Tel: (022) 50302. Website: [www.irishroots.net](http://www.irishroots.net) or E-mail: [mallowhc@eircom.net](mailto:mallowhc@eircom.net)  
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