

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.

1st 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. - 1st Friday: 7.30p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLAULIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:

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

1st Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

NEW: After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m. **KILLAULIG:** before 1st Friday Mass.

CLERGY:

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

Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077.

Parish Office: 025-84062

E-MAIL: 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

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Mitchelstown Rugby Club - Mini and youth rugby new season training times
Mini rugby for boys and girls aged 6 to 11 starts on Saturday, September 14th from
10.00 to 11.00am in St Fanahan's pitch.

U13s, 14s and 16s are starting back on Tuesday September 10th at 7pm in
Currabowen.

U18s training Mondays at 7pm in Currabowen

All enquiries to 087 6298170 or follow us on Facebook!

Delighted to announce the new programme each evening ... **IRISH DANCING** with
Michael Ryan School of Dance... **BALLET/HIP HOP/MODERN/TAP** with Star
Struck Studios... **DRUMS/ KEYBOARDS/ GUITAR** ...with Niall O'Riordan... **ARTS
AND CRAFTS** with Mairead Connolly ... **DRAMA** with Michael Dennehy ... **CODER
DOJO** each Saturday morning! Contact Bright Sparks 025-86799 for more details or
visit us on Facebook....

ART CLASSES:

8 week course in Acrylic and Oil painting

Commencing on Tue nights from 24th September until 12th November at 8pm- 10.30pm

And Wednesday nights from 25th September until 13th November at 8pm- 10.30pm

In Carrigeen, Kilbehenny. Contact Deirdre Dunne 085-7844305

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY meeting this Monday,
9th September, At 7 p.m. In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

New Members always welcome.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 5 Issue: 15 Date: Sunday 8th September 2013

A Message For Young People:

Just to let you know that the Parish values you individually and as an important section of the Parish Community. A number of you are involved in the Parish in a number of ways: such as extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Youth Prayer meeting and recently the Faith Camp and in other ways also throughout the parish. We greatly appreciate your involvement in the parish and would like to see it develop even more. For this reason we have invited a Youth Parish Team to come to the parish to support you and share with you. They are arriving on Sunday, September 22nd and they will reside in King's Street. They will stay in the parish until the end of May, with the usual holiday breaks during the year. They will be available to all the schools of the parish, primary and secondary. They will be involved with the 1st Communion and Confirmation programmes. They will also be available to the young people of the parish and to a group that would invite them. There are three girls in the group: Carla, Emma and Alice. There are two boys: James and Joseph. They are in their late teens and early twenties. They have given up this year of their lives to share their love and faith with you and people. I'm sure you will give them a very special welcome and that you will enjoy their company.

GRANDPARENTS:

Many people have been touched by their grandparents in their youth. Grandparents have an enormous influence on their grandchildren. The love and understanding of a grandparent can be a great comfort and consolation to a young person in their human difficulties. It is great to grow up knowing the love and friendship of a grandparent. Grandparents have been through the struggles of life and they have experienced the value of faith and prayer. They can be a great encouragement to a young person on the difficult journey of faith. Today is Grandparents Day in Knock and we remember all grandparents living and dead and especially those who are sick. Thank God for the gifts and values they have passed on to us.

Extra Readers Needed: Extra Readers for the **Sunday 10.30am and 12 noon Masses** in the Parish Church are needed. We encourage you to come forward and put your name on the rota for readers. It is a great privilege to serve in Church and to proclaim Gods Word. All age groups are welcome and an opportunity to train and prepare will be given. Contact Catherine at 086 – 3369377 or the Parish Office.

The **Galtees Toastmasters** are back after the summer and will be meeting on Tuesday 10th at The Firgrove Hotel at 8pm. All are welcome to learn skills of speaking in public and developing confidence... no guests are asked to speak!

Any questions, ring Máire Corbett 086 8359370

Ozanam Resource Centre, Mitchelstown

025- 84733 Email: svpmitchelstown@gmail.com

Intermediate Computers: Starting Monday evening next 9th September 7pm- 9.30pm

Beginners Typing: Commencing Thursday Night 26th September 7pm – 9pm

To see full details of all our courses, see our Website www.ozanamcomputers.com

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: Saturday, 14th September 2013 – a few places still remaining, contact the office 025 84733

MITCHELSTOWN HEALTHY TOWN WALKS: Guided Autumn walks from John Mandeville statue on Mondays at 7 pm for all ages. Minimum of 30 minute walk daily for a healthy heart.

Tuesday September 10th is World Suicide Awareness Day: To mark the event a special "*Remembrance Hour*" is being held in Fermoy for anyone who has known the loss of a loved one to suicide. People attending are invited to bring along a photograph of their loved one. The event is being held in the upstairs room of the "Accord Building", Monument Hill, Fermoy on Tuesday 10th September from 8 - 9pm. If you would like further information or directions to the venue, please contact Jacinta McCormack 087 9974076.

STARSTRUCK STUDIOS DANCE YEAR 2013/2014 is now in full swing in Mitchelstown. A unique dance studio providing professional dance training in all the dance disciplines of Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap & Cheerleading. Now in its 2nd year. Children from 3 years welcome. For your chance to shine contact 0879601664 or email info@starstruckstudios.org. Annual show, Dance Examinations, Promotional Work, Summer Camp and Agency.

MITCHELSTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB: MEMBERSHIP FEES - AUTUMN SPECIAL OFFER. For the remainder of 2013 - Family €35, Adult €25 & Junior/Student €10. Fees can be paid to Liam Kent in 2Shoes or contact club mobile on 087 9447387.

MITCHELSTOWN LIBRARY: 'Calling all artists, performers and creators. Culture Night 2013 is almost upon us. (September, 20th 2013). If you are interested in participating or know anyone who would be interested please contact us in Mitchelstown Library on 025 41939 or mitchelstown.library@corkcoco.ie

PLAY GROUP SPECIAL AT BRIGHT SPARKS CHILDCARE CENTRE

Age 2½ years upwards. Available from MONDAY to FRIDAY 9am to 12 noon
Healthy Snack included. €65 per week. A Fun filled learning environment for your child, where all needs are fulfilled. During class each morning we work on the Holistic Development of the child, through fun and experiences. We work together to ensure your child becomes an independent learner.

For more details / bookings 025-86799 or text 086-2653839.

List of courses being offered in Mitchelstown by Ballyhoura Development

These courses are open to anyone to attend. If anyone is interested in booking a place or further information please contact Ballyhoura Development Ltd, Baldwin St, Mitchelstown, Co Cork Tel: 025-85213. More to following in coming weeks.

CV WORKSHOP: Does your CV need a makeover? Do you need help writing a Cover Letter?

If so, why not book in to one of our upcoming CV Workshops taking place throughout the Ballyhoura Country area,

Date: Tuesday Sept 3rd Cost: Free

BASIC COMPUTER: This will run again in the community house computer room depending on numbers signed up, this is a beginner's course.

Dates: will be a one morning a week for 10 weeks starting Sept 2nd 10am-12

Cost: Free Location: Mitchelstown

LIFE COACHING COURSE: This is a 10 week course, one session per week (2 Hours per session) with the option of progressing onto the next level. Level one will take place in winter 2013, this course is delivered by a Life coach and supports individuals to identify possible paths and support them to achieve what they want from life

- Level 1: Support participants to develop a sense of "self", identifying the positives in their lives and develop life skills. (There are three levels in total) Topics covered :Introduction to the Programme, A Sense of Self, Self Image, Self Esteem, Positive Self-Thought, Assertiveness, Practical Assertiveness, Stress, Managing Stress, Taking Care of Health

Dates: 24th September 7.30pm, every Tuesday for 10 weeks

Cost: €20 per person Location: Mitchelstown

GARDENING: Gardening course- All materials and plants will be included as part of the course. The course will be tailored for the participants needs covering fruit plants, preparing beds, perennials, planting bulbs.

Dates: One Friday morning a week for 4 weeks commencing 20th September 10am-12 noon

Cost: €10 per person Location: Mitchelstown

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN WORKSHOPS: This is a Halloween themed children's camp aimed at 6-13 year old children. Dates: Friday Evenings: Friday 7th September, Friday 4th October, Friday 11th October (4-6pm 5yrs-8yrs Old) (6-8pm 9yrs-13yrs Old)

Saturdays: Saturday 12th October, Saturday 19th October, Saturday 26th October, Thursday 31st October. 5yrs-8yrs Old 10am—1.00pm. 9yrs-13yrs Old 1.30pm-3.30pm

Thursday 31st October (4-5pm 5yrs-8yrs Old) (5-6pm 9yrs-13yrs Old)

Cost: €8 per person/ €2 per session (reduced rate available for families with more than one child attending). Location: Mitchelstown

A **SCHOOL REUNION** has been arranged for all those who attended Presentation Convent Primary & Secondary, CBS Primary & Secondary and St. Fanahan's Schools, Mitchelstown from the years 1975 to 1988. The Reunion will take place on Saturday 14th September starting with a Mass at Mitchelstown Parish Church at 7.30pm followed by drinks, food and music at Walsh's Yard Bar, Lower Cork Street Mitchelstown. We would welcome all past pupils to come along on the night to share School Day memories.

Mitchelstown Musical Society are holding their Open Night on Thursday 12th September at the Town Hall, Mitchelstown at 8pm. We welcome any new Members and any former Members to re-join us. We look forward to seeing you on the night.