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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

Cairde Maithe

We get by with a little help from a friend

Interested in becoming a volunteer?

- We want to match volunteers with a person with dementia in their area and we hope to create lasting friendships in the process.
- So if you are kind, caring, compassionate and friendly you may be just the person we are looking for.

Why not come along to our open day

Thursday 21st May 2015, Mallow Primary Health Care Centre, 11am-1pm

To register interest or for more information call Christine on 086 0255205 / 022 58727 Or email: info@crystalproject.ie

The Crystal Project is a joint initiative between the HSE, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, The Carers Association, UCC, families affected by dementia, local community groups and GPs. The Crystal Project is the trading name for Mallow Dementia Project Ltd., a company limited by guarantee without a share capital registered in Dublin No 545740, CHY No: 21361 with a registered office at Memory Resource Room, Mallow Primary Healthcare Centre, Mallow, Co Cork. Directors: Sheena Cadoo and Yvonne Finn Orde. Secretary: Dr Cormac Sheehan. The Crystal Project is funded by the HSE, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Genio and the European Foundations Initiative on Dementia. www.crystalproject.ie

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Mitchelstown NET Team:

Did you know that each NET Missionary Volunteer raises money to cover their own costs? To make things a little more fun, the Mitchelstown NET Team is having a **Bake Sale Fundraiser!** The NET team will be on the front steps of the Church selling homemade baked goods after all Masses on this **Sunday, May 10th**. If you want to help support us, drop by with your family & friends, even just to say hi!

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Fr. Peter Returns: Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, a Polish Priest and international speaker on Divine Mercy will return to Mitchelstown Parish Church **this Thursday night May 14th**. Fr. Peter, who speaks excellent English, spoke in Mitchelstown over a year ago and everyone was impressed by his beautiful talk on Divine Mercy and his humorous presentation. He will celebrate Mass on Thursday Evening next at 7.30pm and give a talk on St. Michael the Archangel and Divine Mercy and the Holy Angels. The Mass and talks will be followed with the Blessing of the Relic of St. Faustina. Please note the starting time of 7.30pm. All welcome.

Cardinal Hume and Prayer: *The late English Cardinal Hume in his book "To be a Pilgrim" wrote the following Ten Golden Rules on Prayer:*

1. Plan to pray; do not leave it to chance. Select a time and a place and stick to it.
2. Decide beforehand on how long you will spend in prayer. Don't overreach.
3. Decide on which way you are going to pray before you start.
4. Always start by asking God to help you to pray.
5. Remember that you are trying to get in touch with a Person – not saying words.
6. Choose the way of praying that you find easiest. Experiment.
7. Don't look for results.
8. Turn distractions into prayer.
9. If prayer gets dry or boring, reading helps. 'Holy' reading – if you have it.
10. Trying to pray is praying. Never give up trying.

Parish Pastoral Council: A meeting of the nominees, who have decided to go forward and form the Council, will be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday night at 7.30pm. The meeting will be conducted by Elizabeth Garry-Brosnan. The Parish Pastoral Council is concerned solely with the faith life of the Parish.

Marriage Referendum: The Marriage Referendum and the Age of the Presidential Candidates will take place on Friday week, May 22nd. Throughout the country a Novena of Chaplets of Mercy will begin on Thursday next May 14th. The purpose of the Novena is to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Irish people. All you need to do is to pray the Chaplet of Mercy every day, beginning on Thursday 14th until the Referendum on Friday, May 22nd, for the intention of guidance.

