

We are pleased to let you know that **Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services** will be coordinating a **Strengthening Families Programme(SFP)** for East Cork this coming November. The programme will be run for families of 12-17 year olds in Midleton and will **begin on Wednesday 3rd November at 6pm in Carrig Liath**. The programme will run for 7 weeks and break for Christmas on the 14th December. The next 7 weeks will re commence in January, Wednesday 12th 2011.

The SFP is an evidence based 14 week family skills training programme designed to increase resilience and reduce the risk factors for substance misuse, depression, violence and aggression, involvement in crime, and school failure in high risk, 12 – 17 year old children and their parents. Positive results from over 15 independent research replications demonstrate that the programme is robust and effective in improving family relationships, parenting skills and improving youths social and life skills. The SFP programme includes three courses (Parent Skills Training, Teen Skills Training and Family Skills Training) delivered in 14 two hour periods. Each evening takes about 2 and a half hours, it is envisaged that the session will kick off at 6pm and conclude at 8:30pm on Wednesday evenings.

At present we have a number of families so places are limited. We would be delighted if you could support us in recruiting suitable high risk families for this training, with a particular emphasis on families from the East Cork area, referral form attached. I would also appreciate if you could forward this email on to any of your colleagues you feel may be interested in this programme. Last date for referrals is Wednesday 20th October.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Kind Regards Claire O' Mahony, SPY Project Leader,
CDYS - Youth Work Ireland - Co. Cork, The Old Eircom Building
Pike Road, Fermoy, Co. Cork. (086) 8031291. (025) 51887. www.cdys.ie
CDYS - Empowering young people through quality Youth Services

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association National Draw 2010 – 2011:

Mitchelstown Branch P.T.A.A. have been major promoters of the private members national fundraising draw to help in the promotion of temperance, especially among young people here in Ireland & pioneers in the developing world.

The private members monthly draw which anyone may feel free to join, has been held over the past 8 years, proved most successful as a national fundraising event, so once again the national fundraising committee & board of management have decided to run the national members draws again, **BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 17TH, 2010 & CONTINUING EACH MONTH UNTIL APRIL 2011, INCLUSIVE.** The 1st Prize each month will be €1200, 2nd €400, 3rd €200 & 4th €100. There will also be 6 promoters' prizes of €40. Each membership is €7 per month, subscribers who pay for the 6 months in advance of the 1st draw, need only pay €40.

Those wishing to join can do so by contacting any member of Mitchelstown Pioneer Council or Local Promoter **John Casey 087 / 6477897**.

We thank you for your financial assistance in the past, and look forward to your support in the future. Best of Luck to all in the draw. *"If you're not in you can't win"*.

Newsletter printed in the: **Parish Office, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.**

E-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net Phone or Fax: **025 / 84062**

DEADLINE IS 12 NOON. WEDNESDAY

Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon – Mon. to Fri.

MITCHELSTOWN PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH 2010 AT 8.00 P.M.

Two years ago on October 13th, 2008 Bishop John Magee entrusted the Parish of Mitchelstown to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On next **Thursday night October 14th** I would like to invite every individual and family to personally consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The ceremony will take place during a special concelebrated Mass in the Parish Church at 8.00 p.m. The main celebrant will be Marist Father, Fr. Michael Maher.

Fr. Michael is one of the foremost promoters of the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the country. He has a deep knowledge and experience of the importance of the Consecration at this time. The Parish has been entrusted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, but we also need to personally consecrate ourselves and our family to Her Heart. This is a special and powerful means of protection against evil in this times in which we live and I encourage you all to avail of this opportunity.

Let us not forget Our Lady's Promise at Fatima "My Immaculate Heart will Triumph" (July 13th 1917)

Parish Church: Thursday October 14th at 8.00 p.m.

All Welcome.

CLERGY:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.
Phone: 025-84090
Canon O'Leary
Phone: 025-84088
Fr. Greene
Phone: 025-84077
Parish Office: 025-84062
Priest on Sick call this

week is:

Fr. Fitzgerald
Sick Call Contact
Phone Number:
087 - 2524979

"Lord, take me as I am,
with all my defects, my
sins, and make me
become what you
wish."

Pope John Paul I

CONFESSION TIMES:

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

MASS TIMES:

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN,
MITCHELSTOWN:**

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30pm
Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am 10.30am 12 noon & 7.30pm
1st Friday: 7.30pm - Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer in Parish Church: Mon. to Fri. at 8am

Rosary in Parish Church:

Mon. to Sat. at 9.45am Before: 10am Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30pm & Saturday 7.00pm

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30am - 1st Friday: 7.30pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1st Friday: 8.15pm

OUR LADY OF GARABANDAL

The monthly meeting will be held in
Mitchelstown Town Hall.

**THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 10TH AT 3 P.M. -
ROSARY AND VIDEO**

All Welcome

**Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart
of Mary**

O most pure heart of Mary, full of goodness,
show your love towards us. Let the flame of your
heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love
you immensely. Impress on our hearts true love
so that we may long for you. O Mary, gentle and
humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You
know that all people sin. Grant that through your
most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed
from every spiritual sickness. Grant that we may
always experience the goodness of your motherly
heart, and that through the flame of your heart we
may be converted. Amen.

LIFE.

*Life is a challenge, meet it
Life is a gift, accept it
Life is an adventure, dare it
Life is a sorrow, overcome it
Life is a tragedy, face it
Life is a game, play it
Life is a mystery, unfold it
Life is an opportunity, take it
Life is a journey, complete it
Life is a song, sing it.*

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.

**There are a number of Radio
Receivers available in the Parish
Office.**

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

CDYS

**CLOYNE DIOCESAN YOUTH
SERVICES LTD. FERMOY.**

Are hosting a talk on
**"THE RISKS AND BENEFITS OF OVER
THE COUNTER MEDICINE"**
On Tuesday the 5th of October at 7:30pm,
this will be held in the Fermoy Youth
Centre, Ashe Quay.

Also

We are running a
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMME,
Every Tuesday evening
From 7:30 - 9:30pm,

Here in our centre in the Old Eircom
Building on the Pike Road in Fermoy.
The programme is aimed at helping family
members who are being affected by a
loved one's misuse of drugs and/ alcohol.
This service is fully confidential and is
facilitated by a qualified addiction
counsellor.

For further details contact Martina
Munnely 086 - 6096874 or
martina@cdys.ie

Mitchelstown Credit Union Limited

Promotion & Development Committee

Mitchelstown Credit Union

Members' Prize Draw Winners: SEPTEMBER 2010

1st Prize (€3000): Thomas Caplice Jnr, Skeheenarinky

2nd Prize (€500): Shirley O'Shea, Mitchelstown

3rd Prize (€250): Brendan O'Gorman, Knockadea

Congratulations to all our winners.

The next draw will be held in **early December**, and will offer an **increased Prize Fund**, so if you want to be in with a chance of winning, call to any of our offices, where our Staff will be only too delighted to assist you with your application form.

Don't Delay - Join Today.

**ST. JOSEPH'S
YOUNG
PRIESTS
SOCIETY**

Meeting **this**
MONDAY
11TH

OCTOBER
At 7 p.m.

**In Marian Hall,
Convent Hill.**

New Members
always welcome.