

**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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:**

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15p.m.

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

**NEW:** After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

**BALLYGIBLIN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7p.m. **KILLACLUIG:** before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass.

**CLERGY:**

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

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E-MAIL: [mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto: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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)**

**Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979**

**A SPECIAL ENRICHING WEEKEND:** Celebrate your years of Marriage in the Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry on the 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November. A weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love, real quality time, fulfilment, joy. For booking or more information contact 064 - 66 44 319 or 087 - 66 70 418 or visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**GENEALOGY WORKSHOP - WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?** As shown on TV why not develop interest in tracing your ancestry. A Family Tree WORKSHOP will be conducted at **MITCHELSTOWN LIBRARY Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.** Free to all. **FESTIVE FAMILY TREE GIFT** - Present a family history to relatives and friends. **SHORT DIY COURSES AVAILABLE AT SHAMROCK CLAN SEARCH** Contact 087.3589734

**Table Quiz** in Cheers Bar Fermoy on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. In aid of Fermoy Community Hospital. **Concert** in Corrin Event Centre December 6<sup>th</sup>. Wine reception 7p.m. Concert 8p.m. Louise Morrissey, Gary Gamble and the Ryan Turner Band. Dancing afterwards to lively four piece band Allegro. Great night assured Tickets €25 from various outlets

**MITCHELSTOWN HEALTHY WALKS:** On Tuesdays safe guided walks are conducted from John Mandeville New Square at 7 pm covering a choice of lit up 3 km and 5 km routes. A good aerobic walk for 30 minutes will enhance physical and mental health. Why not join in God's free and fresh air.

**KEEP FIT FOR SCHOOL PARENTS:** Fun Aerobic Keep Fit for Mitchelstown School Parents every Tuesday at 9.30am in St. Fanahan's Hall. Keeping in shape means a more enjoyable well being. Contact 087.3589734

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### Children's Adoration:

An introductory session of "Children's Eucharistic Adoration" will be held in the **Town Hall on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 4.15pm to 5.30pm**, facilitated by Antoinette Moynihan of "Children of the Eucharist". This is aimed at Primary School Children and is of particular benefit to those preparing for First Holy Communion Confirmation. This initiative, in operation since October 2012, arising out of the International Eucharistic Congress, is currently growing from strength to strength around the country and is proving very popular with children, providing them with a lovely way to relax in front of the Lord, through prayer, story and song. "Children of the Eucharist" is under the Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration. It is hoped that this will continue in the parish on a regular basis, day and time. Further sessions is yet to be decided, but all children are welcome to come along for the introductory session on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Venerable Nano:

Nano Nagle, who founded the Presentation Sisters, was declared venerable by Pope Francis on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 2013. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage on the way to beatification and canonization. As a young woman, she gave herself to the care and education of the poor of Cork city. She set up her first school in Cave Lane, Cork in 1754 and founded the Presentation Sisters 20 years later. Born in Ballygriffin, Killavullen in 1718 and died of tuberculosis, April 26<sup>th</sup> 1784. As her legacy she bequeathed to her sisters the treasure which she prized above all the wealth of the earth, the love of the poor of Jesus Christ. She encouraged her Sisters "spend yourself for the poor". Mitchelstown and the surrounding area are indebted to her for the work her sisters did among us for over 150 years. May she intercede for us.

**ANCESTOR RESEARCH:** Unfortunately there are no appointments available in the Parish Office until the Start of February 2014. All our registers are also on file in the Mallow Heritage Centre, 27/28 Bank Place Mallow (022) 50302

**Holy Family Catholic Church, Ballygiblin:** Any Adults / Children who wish to have their name added to the Church Rota (Readings/Prayers of the Faithful/Gifts). Please contact the Parish Office on 025 / 84062 during office hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 12noon)

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** meeting this Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, At 7 p.m. In **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.**

*New Members always welcome.*

## CHANGE IN OPENING HOURS - Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre

Tel: 0761 07 8030 E-mail: [Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

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

**Monday & Thursday 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

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St. Fanahan's College Parents Council are hosting a **Christmas Cookery Food Demonstration**, on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November in the Firgrove Hotel at 8pm sharp**. The Demonstration will be given by Ó'Crualaoi's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy. Tickets are €10 each and can be obtained from Ó'Crualaoi's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy, Farrell's Centra Mitchelstown, The Office at St. Fanahan's College, or from any member of the Parents Councils. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**Dear Mitchelstown Community:** As you know Mitchelstown Community Forum have been working on developing Mitchelstown as a healthy town and carried out consultations with groups in 2011, where a number of actions were identified as priorities, these included the development of a walking group and community allotments. We would like to invite members of the public and community group to an event on the 14<sup>th</sup> November where we will outline work achieved to date and set new actions for the coming year. Below is the invitation for you and your group.

You are cordially invited to have your say in the development of . . .

**Mitchelstown: A Healthy Town\*** in **The Town Hall Mitchelstown** on **Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2013** from **7pm - 9.00pm**

**Everybody is welcome but please be aware that spaces are limited**

**RSVP: Sadie Allen [sallen@ballyhoura.org](mailto:sallen@ballyhoura.org) by 5pm Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2013**

*Mitchelstown: A Healthy Town\* is a partnership between the HSE, Ballyhoura Development, Mitchelstown Community Forum Ltd, community groups and residents in Mitchelstown. This group is working to develop Mitchelstown as a Healthy town. This group has committed to promote general awareness about health in the community and to strive to improve it. A healthy town is one that continually creates and improves its physical and social environments and expands the community resources that enable people to support each other in performing all the functions of life and developing to their maximum potential.*

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**TABLE QUIZ:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November, Ballindangan Hall 8pm. €30 table of 4. Open to all ages. Great fun & prizes guaranteed. Proceeds going toward the continuous repairs and upkeep of the hall. Everyone welcome. Ballindangan Community Council look forward to your support on the night.

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May God Bless and reward all at the Hunters Rest, all who helped and supported the Coffee Morning for Fionn Doyle. Please continue to remember Fionn in your prayers.

Thanks to all.

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**12 Hour Concern Fast - on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> in Mitchelstown.**

Your Support would be greatly appreciated.

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**BALLINDANGAN COMMUNITY ALERT - TEXT ALERT:** Two representatives from each station area will be calling door to door in your area from November 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. Each household will be given a form to complete to join the new Text Alert system that is being put in place in the Ballindangan area.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL - TEAM HOPE:** Team Hope is once more asking your help in bringing some Christmas joy to the poorest children in our world. There are children in the poorest countries of our world who have never experienced the joy of receiving a Christmas present, many of these children are orphans whose parents were killed in war or who died from illness. You can help these children by filling a shoe box with practical items i.e. something to WRITE with (pen, copybook, markers, crayons etc), something to WASH with (toothbrush, toothpaste, facecloth, soap), something to WEAR (hat, scarf, gloves, socks) and WOW a treat or a toy (sunglasses, skipping rope, small doll or cuddly toy, a toy car). If you would like to help a poor child this Christmas please visit the Team Hope website, [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) or contact your local co coordinator Louise on 087 7972575. This year they can be dropped off at Super Valu, Discount World and Ozanam Centre. They need to be dropped in by 11<sup>th</sup> November, Thank You.

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**BALLYPOREEN COMMUNITY HALL - Fashion Show/Auction** will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in Ballyporeen Community Hall, Ballyporeen.**

All clothes modelled on the night are brand/designer clothes, they have only being worn once, most of the clothes donated have never been worn at all. All clothes will be auctioned on the night, giving you a chance to buy designer clothes for a fraction of the cost.

Tickets are €10 with a cheese and wine reception.

We are looking for clothes to be donated, tickets can be purchased from the local post office, for further information please call 086-0722664,

All proceeds are being donated to a children's orphanage .

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**Ballygiblin Baby & Toddler Group:** Do you have a baby or toddler? Are you interested in meeting up? The baby & toddler group has started in the old school in Ballygiblin, all welcome!!! It is on **Mondays at 10.30 am**. Please contact Stephen Dalton on 087 244 86 82 if you are interested or pass it on to someone who would be. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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**BALLYGIBLIN N S PARENTS ASSOCIATION CLOTHES COLLECTION** are holding a new and used clothes collection on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at Ballygiblin School. Collection times are as follows Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9am to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> up to 10am on collection day. Both collections are in the old school in Ballygiblin. Please support Ballygiblin School. If any queries contact Noelle 087-8158902

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**Mitchelstown Library:**

**CORK FOLK SINGER/SONGWRITER** Jimmy Crowley will play a free event in Mitchelstown Library on **Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November** from 1.30 to 2.30pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Local artist Pat Brennan** has an exhibition of political portraits for the **month of November**. If you can correctly identify all 7 then you are in with a chance of winning your favourite portrait.

Our **second exhibition** is by **Daithí O hAodha** and will run **until the end of November**.

We have a selection of posters on display from **Presentation Secondary** highlighting **Mental Health Awareness**.

**CHILDREN'S STORYTELLING** will be on **Saturday the 30th of November** from 11.30am.

Our **BOOKCLUB** meets on the **first Tuesday of every month** at 11am and would gladly welcome new members.

Our **LOCAL CREATIVE WRITING GROUP** meets **every second Friday at 10.30am**, new members welcome.

We are looking to start a 'Craft and Chat' group in the library. If there is anybody interested we are taking suggestions for days and times e.g. Thursday morning weekly/fortnightly/monthly.

For any queries please feel free to contact the library Tuesday to Saturdays 9.30-17.30 025 41939.