

Mitchelstown Macra are organising a 'Cycle for Calum' in aid of the Calum Geary Trust on Saturday March 31st. The route will start in Mitchelstown taking in a distance of approx. 50km including Fermoy, Ballyhooly, Glanworth, Kildorrery and Mitchelstown. Entry is €30 per person and is open to all. If you would like to take part, please contact 085-1150440 or 087-1485999. For more information see www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra or email mitchelstownmacra@gmail.com. All welcome.

**Mitchelstown C.B.S. Primary Parent Council
26th Annual FASHION SHOW**

Will be held in the **Firgrove Hotel**

On **NEXT Tuesday, March 13th at 8pm**

*Models by Hilary Thompson & some Familiar Faces
Local Stands on Display - Cheese and Wine Reception*

Tickets available from C.B.S. Primary, Centra Mitchelstown, Hyland's Bookshop, The Post Office or any member of the Parent Council.

MITCHELSTOWN AREA COMMUNITY GAMES

Araglin, Glanworth, Kildorrery, Kilworth (AGE AFTER JULY 31 2012)

ART, MODEL MAKING, TALENT COMPETITION

Handball U 13, 15 @ Mallow Sunday March 11th 2 pm

Art U 8, 10,12,14,16 - Entries to Ballyhoura Office Baldwin St. by Mar 10th (Name, birth date, address)

Model Making U 10,12,14,16 - Entries to Ballyhoura Office by Mar 10th

TALENT COMPETITION U/14 Tues March 13th 6.45pm Town hall.

Solo Dance – Modern & Disco not exceeding 4 mins which may be accompanied by live or pre-recorded music.

Solo Singing Max of 2 songs, not exceeding 5 minutes.

Solo Recitation Recitation not exceeding 4 minutes.

Solo Music A max of 2 pieces, not exceeding 5 mins. May use more than one musical instrument.

Group Dance Modern & Disco. Panel: 2-6 One dance not exceeding 4 minutes

Group Dance (Irish or Contemporary) One dance not exceeding 4 minutes

Group Singing Max of 2 songs, not exceeding 5 min. NO VOCALS .

U/14 Group – Comedy sketch to a max of 5 minutes.

Handwriting u 10 200-250 words. Entry to Ballyhoura Office by Mar 14

Cross Country u 12,13,14 March 24th @ Lisgoold GAA

Project - March 28th closing date

Projects: Board 2.24 m X 2.4 metre max size.

Under 11- Create your own ideal country.

U13-How can Ireland utilise its natural resources most effectively/efficiently?

ATHLETICS 7-8 pm CBS Gym every Wed

VOLLEYBALL / SPIKEBALL - WED 8 pm @ CBS HALL

Munster Finals Winter Teams : Saturday March 31st @ University of Limerick

www.communitygames.ie; www.corksports.ie, www.mitchelstown.eu

Jenny Connolly 087-1198357, Finbarr McCarthy 086-0712403,

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Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Adoration Appeal:

Thirty-two new people will commence a weekly Eucharistic Hour of Adoration this Sunday. This is a fantastic response to last week's appeal by Brendan Cleary, of the National Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate. It is also a great blessing for our Parish and a great encouragement to existing adorers and to us priests. We would like to thank Nora Hogan and her husband Con for the selfless work they have done for Eucharistic Adoration since it started over twenty years ago, and all the adorers, living and deceased. On Sunday last a new committee was elected to continue adoration into the future: Catherine Hanley (Chairperson), Nora Hogan (Deputy Chairperson), and Nora O'Brien (Secretary). A new register will be in operation in the Adoration room, beginning this Sunday. The Adorers will no longer sign in, but rather put a 'tick' after their name, if there is a substitute they will put a 'tick' after the name of the person they are substituting for. There will be a co-ordinator for every hour and we hope to hold a meeting with all co-ordinators in the near future. After Easter, Brendan Cleary will return to the Parish to give a presentation to all Adorers, we will announce the date after Easter. Also, a new unit was installed in the Adoration room this week and it was beautifully made by John McCarthy. We are now able to use the original Monstrance belonging to the Parish Church. There were a few names given last week without addresses, so we were unable to contact you, please hand in your address to the Sacristy. Again, we always welcome new Adorers and also anyone who could be available to substitute. May the Lord bless this very important apostolate in our Parish and thanks to everyone for their prayers and encouragement.

Paying by Cheque: All payments and offerings given by cheque, should be made payable to "Mitchelstown Parish".

Circus comes to Town & Canon's Field: Many people were surprised and amazed to see Elephants in Town, this past week. It was a wonderful circus and enjoyed by all who saw it. May the Lord bless the circus team, protect them, as they bring joy and fun on their tour.

As we prepare for the June International Eucharistic Congress, the bells of all Churches throughout the Country will be rung at 12 & 6 o'clock on St. Patrick's Day for two minutes.

GARABANDAL MEETING:

The next meeting on the apparitions of Our Lady at Garabandal will take place on **This, Sunday, February 12th at 3.30 p.m. in the Town Hall.**

All Welcome

Please note time change, 3.30pm instead of 3pm , due to Stations of the Cross at 3pm

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.
KILACLUIG: before 1st Friday Mass.

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

CLERGY:

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS

12 NOON WEDNESDAY

Office Open:

10 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.

Parish Website:

www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Priest on Sick call this week is:

Canon O'Leary
Sick Call Contact
Phone Number:
087 - 2524979

Mitchelstown Parish Website

www.mitchelstownparish.ie

IMPORTANT DATES – PARISH CHURCH:

Sat March 24th: Eddie Stones of Clonfert, from 2 – 5 p.m.
Thurs. March 29th: Presentation on Fatima by Solvita & Thomas McCormack at 8 p.m.

Mitchelstown Credit Union Ltd wants your help on Daffodil Day:

This year, as is tradition, Mitchelstown Credit Union will host a **COFFEE DAY** to coincide with **Daffodil Day on Friday, March 23rd**, to help raise funds for the fight against cancer. Please support.

THANK YOU!

Mitchelstown Lion's Club / Cope Sensory Garden Project.

The Lion's Club members would like to thank the many people who supported our recent Table Quiz at the Hunter's Rest. To those who participated on the night, those who gave voluntary subscriptions and also the beautiful gifts for raffle, we are indeed very grateful. It was a great success and raised €740 on the night.

Carmelites Monastic Weekend Searching?

Come and See!

23rd – 25th March

Single Women (22 – 38 years)

St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery,

Tallow,

Co Waterford.

Telephone: (058) 56205

E-Mail: carmeltallow@eircom.net

www.carmelitetallow.org

Art Exhibition by Br. Cahill

Is currently taking place in the Library

Part 1 is on at the moment.

Part 2 to come later.

All Welcome

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS

SOCIETY

Meeting

THIS MONDAY 12TH MARCH.

At 7 p.m.

In Marian Hall, Convent Hill

New members always welcome

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy

Will be open this Sunday,

11th March

11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

FUNDRAISER IN AID OF ARAGLIN COMMUNITY HALL TO OFF SET RECENT RENAVATION COSTS

Declan Nerney and his band will perform in the newly renovated, **Araglin Community Centre on THIS Sunday 11th March.** Tickets are €15.00.

Doors open at 9pm. *full bar facilities*

For information contact John 087-9724095 a great night of music and dance is assured come along and dance the night away with Declan

Kate's Montessori, Derrynanool, Mitchelstown

Now enrolling for September 2012

Contact:

Hannah Kate O'Brien (086) 8237272

Names for Eucharistic Congress

A number of names were handed in for the Busses for the Eucharistic Congress: Wednesday 13th June & Saturday 16th June. It is a once in a lifetime event and we encourage you to come and to book your seat now by contacting the Parish Office (025) 84062.

Mitchelstown IFA Computer Course for Farmers

In Glenahulla National School

End of March

Subsidised by Ballyhoura

Development.

Contact; Martin (087) 6850315

Pat (086) 8298680

"GROW IT YOURSELF" Morning:

On **Friday 16th March**, Liz Downes, Tesco Mitchelstown is organizing a basic "Grow It Yourself" morning in **Tesco Store from 11am to 1pm** to co-inside with Mothers day that falls on the Sunday. So all Mothers are invited to come along and learn firsthand how easy it is to grow from scratch. For further information please contact Liz Downes on 087-7689875