

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**FETAC Level 4 Security Training Course starting October 12<sup>th</sup>** next in Le Cheile FRC Community Campus, Mallow. This course covers the FETAC modules needed to enable a participant to progress to paid employment in the security area. There are limited places so anyone interested should contact me as soon as possible. **Brendan Glynn, BTEI Coordinator North Cork, Mallow Return To Education Centre, Lower Beecher St., Mallow, Co Cork**  
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### OZANAM ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP:

Ozanam Active Retirement Group meet every Wednesday at the Ozanam Resource Centre, Mitchelstown from 2.00 – 5.00pm.

*Activities for October include;*

- **AGM on Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 11.00 am**
- **Weekly meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm**
- **Cookery Demonstration on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 10 am.** Special emphasis on cooking for one, healthy eating and value for money.
- Talk on **Safety & Security in the Home** by Garda Síochána on **Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. at 2 pm.** This will include Demonstration on Personal Security Alarms.
- **Weekly meeting on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 2 pm.**

Activities included at the weekly meeting are Art, Crafts, Cards & that very important cup of tea. New members are always welcome. **Enquires to 025 - 84733**

**BESIDE – CLOYNE DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY:** [www.cdys.ie](http://www.cdys.ie)

**BESIDE SUPPORTS..... SCHOOLS:** BESIDE offers Reflection Days (Retreats) to schools across the Diocese for Transition Year & Senior Cycle Students. The aim of the reflection days is to allow students some time & space to reflect upon meaning in their lives.

**PARISH COMMUNITIES:** BESIDE encourages young people to explore their faith & participate in the life of the parish & their communities;

- Offering support & training to parish Youth Groups & organisation.
- Pastoral Training Programmes for Youth Leaders
- Taizé/Youth Masses
- Reflection Days for young people of the Parish.
- Diocesan gatherings such as Youth Masses, Pastoral Training & Youth Events.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** BESIDE offers a variety of services to schools, parishes & young people such as;

- Confirmation Retreats
- Post Confirmation Retreats
- Confirmation Forum

For further information please contact:

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**Deadline is 12 noon Wednesday** Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday to Friday

### Eddie Stones:

On Monday evening 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, we celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Entrusting our Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. To celebrate the event I have invited Mr. Eddie Stones & his spiritual director Fr. Michael Kennedy. Eddie stones is a married man with a family. The Prophet Isaiah was also a married man with a family.

Many years ago Eddie had a special experience of God and the Blessed Virgin Mary & it changed his life. With the approval of his Bishop, Bishop John Kirby, Eddie now directs a very successful Prayer Centre in Clonfert.

The Evening of Prayer starts at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Church. There will be a time of Teaching, Witness, Prayer, Confession & Reconciliation & the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

This is an opportunity to spend some serious time in Prayer & Reflection and let us pray that it will be a time of great blessing for us all. *Fr. Michael.*

### “Do this in Memory”

On Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> the 10.30 am Mass in the Parish Church will involve the C.B.S. & Presentation boys & girls from the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class. During the Mass both the parents, boys & girls will make a commitment to be involved throughout the year in preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion which will take place in May 2010.

### **Mission Sunday is the 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **LIVING TODAY DOES RELIGION MATTER? WHERE TO NOW??**

Speaker: **Dr. Andrew O’Connell**  
In the Clonmel Park Hotel  
On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
At 8.00 pm  
**ALL WELCOME**

Andrew is a committed layperson whose search led him from Top Executive position in INTEL to his present position Communications Officer with Presentation Brothers.

*(Organised by Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Waterford)*

**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:**

**Canon O'Leary**  
**Emergency Contact**  
**Number: 087 - 2524979**

**Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration:**

A public hour of Adoration will be held in the Parish Church.

**Every Thursday night from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Special Prayers for Healing for the Community & the World.

**Prayers and Sympathy:**

We offer our Prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of those who died in our Parish recently.

Ned Carey, Kilglass.

Christy O'Sullivan,  
Baldwin Street.

Mary O'Donoghue,  
Glenatlucky.

May they Rest in Peace.

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**Mitchelstown:** Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays.  
12 noon to 1pm & 7pm to 7.30pm  
**Ballygiblin:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7 p.m.  
**Killacluig:** before 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30pm - Weekday: 8.30am & 10am

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin:**

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30am - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30pm

**St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig:**

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15pm

**Morning Prayer in Parish Church:** Monday to Friday at 8am

**Rosary in Parish Church:** Mon. to Sat. at 9.45am

Before: 10am Mass

**SALE OF WORK:**

A Sale of Work in aid of **Cope Foundation** will be held at the  
**Town Hall, Mitchelstown on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2009.**

Usual stalls, including Books, Cakes & Wheel of Fortune.

**Doors open at 2pm**

Everybody Welcome.

**Basics Crafts at the Ozanam Resource Centre:**

Have you forgotten the art of Crochet, Knitting, and Sewing?

Learn to do basic repairs, change Zips, alter hems etc.

Do you want to update your wardrobe in these recessionary times?

Why not register for a 6 week course starting

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.**

**Enquires to 025 / 84733**

**Autumn Stations:**

If anyone did not receive an envelope for their Autumn Stations or if their details were incorrect on the envelope, please contact the **Secretary at the Parish Office @ 025 - 84062, Mon to Fri 10am to 12 noon** with your details.

We apologise for any omissions or errors.

**COMMUNITY TOWN HALL**

**Forth Coming Events:**

**1. COMEDY:**

Taking place Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm

**WILLPOWER**

By The Galtee Players

Admission €10

**2. COOKERY DEMONSTRATION:**

**A DUTCH & WATERFORD FLAVOUR OF CHRISTMAS**

By Chef **Martijn Kajuitier from Cliff House Hotel, Ardmore**

On Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Tickets €15

**ALL PROCEEDS IN FAVOUR OF TOWN HALL REFURISHMENTS**

*Tickets available from Jim & Margaret Hyland, Lower Cork Street.*

**AUTUMN WINTER SCHEDULE** in full swing at Town Hall covering:

Active Retirement, Aerobics, Bowling, Bingo, Child Care, Dancing, Drama, First Aid, Karate, Kiendu, Language Classes, Music, Musical Society, Pilates & Youth Discos.

Any information required re Town Hall

Telephone: **Mary 086 - 8213626** or **Michael 025 - 85377**

**Mitchelstown Indoor Bowls Club:**

The Indoor Bowls Club is back after the summer break on **Mon & Fri Nights 8.30-10.30pm** in the Town Hall, Thomas Street. There will be a league game on **Mon night Oct 12<sup>th</sup>** in the Town Hall against Ballincollig GAA **at 8pm**. If anyone is interested in seeing how the game is played or joining, they are very welcome to come along on the night or you can contact **Veronica Caplice @ 086 - 3827133** Or **Michael @ 025 - 85377**

**ON-FARM BUSINESS IDEAS**

**A training course for Farm Families who are looking for ideas for on-farm businesses.**

Featuring **Paul McCarthy**, Teagasc Advisor and business mentor on **RTÉ's Higher Ground.**

**Four Thursday mornings, 19<sup>th</sup> November - 10<sup>th</sup> December 09. Kilmallock**

Contact: **Thomas Bibby**  
**Ballyhoura Development**  
**063 91738**

**'For people in third level education.**

Ballyhoura Development has a limited number of

**Bursaries** available. Criteria applies.

Contact Ballyhoura Development for further

information. **063 91735 Annette Crowley.**

**Strict closing date. 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009?**