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And for a one night session  
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**If you are interested in doing this course please contact:**  
**Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.**  
**At (025) 84090**  
**As soon as possible.**

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**MITCHELSTOWN P.T.A.A. MASS  
AND PRESENTATIONS  
RESCHEDULED:  
Mitchelstown P.T.A.A. Mass and Presentations which was to take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in Parish Church, Mitchelstown has been  
**RESCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**JUNE IN MITCHELSTOWN**  
**PARISH CHURCH**  
**AT 7.30 P.M.****

If you think you are eligible for Golden, Silver Jubilarian Badge, Fr. Cullen Medal, Diplomas: 40 Year, 60 Year, 70 Year membership.  
Please contact  
Rev. Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.  
Or any member of the Local Pioneer Council.

**MITCHELSTOWN PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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**Reflection on the Corpus Christi Procession:**

Thanks to everybody who honoured the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist last Sunday. First mention to the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion boys and girls who strewed flowers on our streets to honour the Lord, they were the petals from the flowers the boys and girls brought to the Altar on 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Day. Thanks to the parents, teachers and Sr. Ann for preparing and helping the children so well. Thanks to all who decorated their homes and businesses so beautifully along the route. Great work was done by Pat McEvoy, the Sacristan and all the stewards and helpers in organising the event and preparing the Altar in the Square. Thanks too to the members of the Festival of the Galtees Committee for all their help. Fr. Greene and Mary O'Callaghan, led prayers and music from the amplification car with great clarity. Our Fás workers, Edward and John prepared everything well and others helped on the side. Prionsias and the 12 o'clock choir also did themselves very proud. The Gardai were excellent in directing traffic and the Carmelite Group, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and their leaders were excellent. Our Procession is very fortunate every year to have the James Fitzgerald Brass Band to lead the music – thanks to Seanie and all the members. Thanks too to the Fire Brigade who gave special honour to the event. Tony Sherlock paced the procession excellently and Michael Forde carried the Cross with great dignity. Thanks to the Pioneers, Legion of Mary and St. Vincent de Paul for their participation. Special mention of the Youth 2000 who carried a special banner they made for the 2012 Eucharistic Congress. We were also blessed to have Fr. Patrick Cahill, Family of Mary visiting, who carried the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by our excellent servers.

The Procession is a special Parish event every year. It is so important that we make it a priority. I know it was a holiday weekend and yet many people put themselves out and stayed at home to make the Procession a fitting tribute to the Lord. It has been suggested to me changing the route next year and perhaps we should alter the route in the coming years.

Thanks everybody. *Fr. Michael*

**Confirmation Pledge:**

At present we are inviting the Confirmation boys and girls to consider taking the Pledge to abstain from alcohol until they are sixteen years of age and become young pioneers. Alcohol is a gift of God but it can be very damaging to young people who are still growing up and developing mentally and otherwise. We also ask the young people to abstain for life from drugs. Drugs are destroying many of our beautiful young people – God wants them to have healthy and fulfilled lives.

**The Ups and Downs of Sport.**

While the Cork hurling and football teams did very well recently, we must give a word of appreciation to the two Park United teams, A and B who reached Cup Finals and yet didn't come home winners. Keep up the good work, your day will come. There was disappointment too for the Ballygiblin Hurling team. We have wonderful people involved in all sports in the Parish and we hope they will continue to grow and develop and bring success to the Parish in the future. *Fr. Michael*

**CLERGY:**

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**Priest on Sick call this**

**week is:**

**Fr. Greene C.C.**  
**Sick Call Contact**  
**Phone Number:**  
**087 - 2524979**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
 HEALING HOUR OF  
 ADORATION:**

Every Thursday night from  
 8 pm to 9 pm



**Kilbehenny  
 Community Centre**  
 The date for  
**ECDL Advanced Word**  
 has been brought  
 forward to  
 Thursday 8th July.  
 Cost is €250  
 And it continues for six  
 weeks.  
 All courses are  
 advertised on  
 Kilbehenny website  
[www.kilbehenny.com](http://www.kilbehenny.com)

**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.  
**Kilclaugh:** 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: 8.30 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30pm

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

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

**ST.  
 FANAHAN'S  
 WELL**

The annual  
**Mass at the  
 Well**  
 Will take place  
 on

**Monday week,  
 June 21<sup>st</sup> at  
 7.30 p.m.**

We look  
 forward to a  
 dry evening  
 and a big  
 attendance  
 Please put it in  
 your diary.

**GLENAHULLA  
 NATIONAL SCHOOL**  
 Enrolment now taking  
 place  
**OPEN NIGHT FOR  
 PARENTS  
 TUESDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>  
 AT 8 P.M.**

For more details contact  
 (022) 25476

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER  
 CAMP** will take place in  
**KILBEHENNY  
 COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
 On **AUGUST 23RD TO  
 27TH** this year.

Enquiries to  
**025 85721 or  
 087 8214991**

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 are advertised on our website:

[www.kilbehenny.com](http://www.kilbehenny.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TO DROGHEDA**

For the  
**PROCESSION OF RELICS**  
 Of  
**ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT**  
 And  
**MASS ON SUNDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
 Details from  
 Fr. Michael Campbell, Kilbrin  
 (022) 48169 or (086) 1066998

**LOUGH DERG****THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE**

Leaving Midleton Courthouse  
 At 5.15 a.m.

**On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Cost €90

Will pick up in the  
 Square, Mitchelstown  
 For Details Contact: Mary O'Sullivan  
 (021) 4613236 or (087) 6418313

**MITCHELSTOWN MACRA NA FEIRME**

Mitchelstown Macra is starting up again after many years of being dormant. If you are interested in joining or you know of someone who is interested, call or text **087-1485999** or email [mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com](mailto:mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com). We also welcome former members of Mitchelstown Macra to get in contact with us, who still have an interest or would like to help us along the way.

*We look forward to hearing from you.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S  
 YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**  
 Meeting this **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
 At **7 p.m.**  
 In the  
**Legion of Mary Hall,  
 Convent Hill.**  
*New Members always welcome.*

**MITCHELSTOWN  
 COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Date extended**  
**For return of papers.**  
**Elections in vacant areas.**  
 Nomination Papers have been  
 distributed to these areas.  
 Please cast your vote and  
 return papers as soon as  
 possible or **before 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

**AFTERNOON OF PRAYER  
 FOR  
 YEAR OF THE PRIESTS  
 HOLY CROSS CHURCH, GLANWORTH, CO. CORK**  
**THIS SUNDAY JUNE 13TH 2010**  
**FROM 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.**

Programme:

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers by Fr. Broderick.
- The Rosary by Canon Finbar Kelleher.
- A Talk on the Priesthood by Fr. Eugene Baker.
- Prayer and Praise for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Blessing.

*Everyone Welcome  
 Priests and Laity*

Refreshments in the Community Hall afterwards.

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