

## **Burren Outdoor Retreat – September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>**

Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren, with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the unique natural beauty of this place renew you in body and soul.

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## **Munster Open Vocations Day Priesthood & Religious Life**

An Afternoon of Reflection, Conversation with Prayer

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 5pm

At Pallottine College, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

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## **COFFEE MORNING:**

Coffee morning in Aid of Marymount Hospice at the home of Jim & Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg, on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 9am to Midnight.

Everyone Welcome!

*Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today,  
That You and I together can't handle.  
Amen.*

## **SMA Novena in honour of St. Therese of Lisieux.**

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. – 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2009**

**African Missions Church, Blackrock Rd. Cork.  
Mass & Novena Prayers each evening at 7.30pm  
Everyone Welcome!**

Newsletter printed in the **Parish Office, Parochial House, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown**

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Phone or Fax: 025 / 84062 *Deadline is 12 noon Wednesday*

**Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday to Friday**

## **Envelope Collection System.**

As I mentioned to you at Mass last Sunday, a number of Parishes throughout the Diocese and the Country are now claiming a Tax Refund on Parishioners offerings to the various church collections. This applies when a PAYE worker donates a minimum of €250 through all the various collections throughout the year.

In order to operate the system it is necessary to introduce the Envelope System. This means that **all** collections in the parish will be by way of your **personal envelope**. For confidentiality, each envelope will be numbered, rather than having your name on it. Therefore it is important that you **only** use the envelope provided for your **household**, rather than just any envelope. Ideally, the PAYE person in the house should be regarded as representing the contributions for that household.

Should other members of the household be attending separate Masses that is no problem. Just one person brings along the envelope and the others need not feel at all embarrassed at not placing a contribution in the basket. Of course for one reason or another, your contribution is not included in an envelope, your individual donations without an envelope, as heretofore, will always be welcome as the basket is being passed around.

I believe it is a successful & worthwhile system. I hope to introduce it on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

More explanations in the coming weeks.

*Fr. Michael*

## **CLERGY:**

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## **CONFESSION TIMES:**

**Mitchelstown:**

Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays.

12 noon to 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

**MASS TIMES:**

***Church Of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin,  
Mitchelstown:***

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30 p.m.  
Sunday & Holyday: 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.,  
12 noon & 7.30 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30 p.m. Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

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

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30 a.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30 p.m.

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

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

**Morning Prayer in Parish Church:**

Monday to Friday at 8 a.m.

**Rosary in Parish Church:**

Mon. to Sat. at 9.45 a.m. Before 10 a.m. Mass

**NOTICE:**

**C.B.S. Primary Parent Council are  
holding their A.G.M. on Tuesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> September at 8pm.  
All are welcome.**

**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.  
Mary Carey,  
Ballyporeen &  
formerly of  
Coolenave,  
Mitchelstown

*Take time to think, it is the  
source of power.*

*Take time to play, it is the  
secret of perpetual youth.*

*Take time to read, it is the  
fountain of wisdom.*

*Take time to pray, it is the  
greatest power on earth.*

*Take time to be friendly, it  
is the road to happiness.*

*Take time to love and be  
loved, it is a God given  
privilege.*

*Take time to laugh, it is  
music to the soul.*

*Take time to give, days are  
too short to be selfish.*

*Take time to work, it is the  
price of success.*

*Take time to be charitable,  
it is the greatest of the  
virtues.*

*Take time to be good to  
others, it is the key to  
Heaven.*

**for the Education of Students for the  
Priesthood:**

- This year the Diocese of Cloyne has three students preparing for priesthood.
- There are two recently ordained priests undertaking further