

MITCHELSTOWN AREA COMMUNITY GAMES

COMMUNITY GAMES SWIMMERS IN NATIONALS

Cork Lord Mayor paid his best wishes to 9 area swimmers representing Cork in the National finals at Athlone Aug 14/15 and 3 athletes on Aug 21st. Mary & Ellen Brooks, Amy Griffin, Caoimhe Clancy, **Ruth Herlihy, Eve O'Sullivan, Karen Sheehan**, Stacey Hegarty swim on Saturday next and Sean Hegarty on Sunday next.

The opening ceremony goes on at Friday next at 6 pm in Athlone IT with a jamboree including parachuting jumping by Irish army. Disco each night. The area provides County officials namely: Jennie Connolly, Aueven Brooks, Seamus Fox along with national assistants Jennifer Connolly, Rachel Connolly, Laura Connolly, Deise Kelly and Jennifer Baker. On August 21st Ben Healy u14 Shot Putt, Leo Coffey u 8 80m & Anna Leamy u 10 200m. **For info contact** Seamus Fox 025.24918 Sean Joy 086.1209571, Helena Norris 086.3285634, Jennie Connolly 0873170658. www.communitygames.ie

BALLYHOURA MACRA NA FEIRME

As part of Macra Na Feirme's annual Know Your Neighbour Campaign we, Ballyhoura Macra are having a **Traditional Irish music session and barbeque in The Village Inn (Nuala Mee's), Ballyorgan on Friday August 27th. If you can sing, dance, tell a story, play an instrument or if you just like the 'craic agus ceol' please come along.** This is a great opportunity for the community to come alive. It is in conjunction with Mitchelstown Comhaltas. To get involved with Ballyhoura Macra e-mail ballyhouramacra@o2.ie or text **Gráinne on 087-7799218.**

Thanks to you all from Galtee Runners A.C.

The members of Galtee Runners A.C. wish to record their sincere thanks to the following for their help and co-operation with the hosting of the GR8 KM Road Race on Friday, 6th August, 2010.

Mr. Coleman Murphy, principal of St. Fanahan's College; Mr. John Walshe, Ballycotton Promotions; the members of An Garda Síochána; the team of course stewards; the Red Cross Ambulance Team; the Catering Team; the Registration Team; the Start/Finish co-ordinators; our Race Commentator; Mr. Maurice Walsh; race sponsors; this publication; the residences on the route; all volunteers and club members; and last, but by no means least, the community of Mitchelstown and its environs.

Your support is very much appreciated.

Newsletter printed in the: **Parish Office, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.**

E-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net Phone or Fax: 025 / 84062

Deadline is 12 noon. Wednesday Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Mon. to Fri.

MITCHELSTOWN PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This weekend the Church honours Our Lady in the belief that at Her death She was taken by God body and soul into the Glory of Heaven. So pure and so holy was Mary in the sight of God that He reserved Her body from all decay. Our Lady is our hope in a troubled world and our hope at the hour of our death. She is God's gift to us to help us believe in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and His promises of Eternal Life. Our Lady has given us the Rosary as prayer to help us grow in our faith and to lift our hearts to the things higher than this earth. **This Saturday we will recite the Rosary at the Grotto in Cahir Hill at 8.30 p.m.** Thanks to all those who keep the Grotto to Our Lady so beautiful throughout the year. To pass the Grotto is a beautiful reminder of God and of His Glory. I encourage you all to pray the rosary everyday and to encourage the children to love our Lady. She can certainly help us all in our difficulties and bring the blessing of God to our commands. *Fr. Michael*

ADJOINING CEMETERY

Firstly I want to thank Denis Roche for looking after the Cemetery so well over the year. It's a very large area and all the graves are kept free of all crawling weeds and grass and in good order. Thanks too to the Community Council members who helped collect all the withered wreaths and other materials dumped over the ditches and for erecting appropriate signs. Thanks to Dairygold who have provided running water at the bottom of the cemetery and for their co-operation in maintaining the Cemetery. New gates and an overhead steel sign have been provided during the year. Bins are provided inside the main entrance for disposing of used materials. I would ask everyone to use those bins and to never dump waste on the ditches. Thanks to you all for your generous support over the years in helping to keep the Cemetery in good order and to John and Edward our Fás workers for keeping the Church yard Cemetery so well. Out of Respect for the great people gone ahead of us it is so important that we honour their graves. May they all Rest in Peace. *Fr. Michael*

OUR LADY OF GARABANDAL

The monthly meeting will be held in Mitchelstown Town Hall

THIS SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH AT 3.00 P.M.

ROSARY AND VIDEO

All Welcome

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:

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Youth 2000 –

Every Sunday at 8.15 p.m.
In Marian Hall,
Convent Hill.

Adult Prayer Group –

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m.
In Marian Hall,
Convent Hill.

Legion of Mary –

Every Tuesday at 6.30p.m.
In Marian Hall,
Convent Hill.

*New Members Always
Welcome.*

**EUCCHARISTIC
HEALING HOUR OF
ADORATION:**

Every

Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm



CONFESSION TIMES:

Mitchelstown: Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays.
12 noon to 1pm & 7pm to 7.30pm
Ballygiblin: 1st Friday 7 p.m.
Kilacraig: before 1st 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
1st 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 - 1st Friday: 7.30pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACRAIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1st Friday: 8.15pm

**BURREN OUTDOOR RETREAT.
3RD TO 5TH SEPTEMBER.**

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 beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute).

Contact Mary at (065) 6839530
Or Noirin at (087) 9459151.

**MITCHELSTOWN LIONS CLUB
FAMILY FUN DAY**

In New Square, Mitchelstown

On August 28th from 2 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Barbeque, music, drama and much more

**MONTHS MIND MASS
FOR BREA COLEMAN (BALLYARTHUR)
TO BE HELD IN T.O. PARK
NEXT SATURDAY AUGUST 21ST AT 8PM
EVERYBODY WELCOME.**

MITCHELSTOWN JUNEVILE G.A.A. CLUB



Would like to thank everyone

Who supported their

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

LAST WEEKEND



PAKISTAN FLOOD DISASTER:

Unfortunately, many of the people of Pakistan are now, as you know, trying to survive in the midst of massive floods which have caused almost 1,500 deaths and are affecting up to 3 million people. Trócaire has been working in Pakistan for over 20 years and as a result have been well placed to respond immediately.

Earlier this week Trócaire launched an emergency appeal asking the Irish People for help for the victims of these floods. You may have seen this in the national newspapers and/or heard it on radio.

If anyone in the parish would like to support the people affected by the floods, the following information may be helpful. Up to date information and an opportunity to make a donation are available by visiting www.trocaire.org or by calling 1850 408 408. Donations can be sent by post to Trócaire, 9 Cook Street, Cork.

MITCHELSTOWN MACRA

Mitchelstown Macra in association with Mitchelstown Lions Club is holding a Soapbox Race on **Saturday August 28th** from **2pm** in New Square, Mitchelstown. The race will begin on **King St** and will continue through the middle of the square, finishing to the right of the John Mandeville statue. Competitors must be aged 17 and over. In addition to this protective helmets and gloves must be worn with legs and arms to be covered at all times. The competition entry fee is **€15**. Teams consist of 1 member who will be driving the soapbox and also 2 people are allowed to push the soapbox to a particular point on King Street. Soapboxes cannot be mechanically propelled and must have a braking mechanism in place. More rules and regulations are available on request from any committee members or at www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra or on www.avonhumacra.ie. We would like to thank the Lions Club and their members for allowing us the opportunity to run this event and we hope that you will support us and them on the day.

All proceeds from our event will be donated to the Lions Club and their designated charity. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

For more info contact **Aisling on 087-1327121.**

Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday August 17th** at 9pm in The Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown. Hope to see you there.

For more info contact Niamh on 086-3601785