

## 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress

### Logo Design Competition:

**Background;** The International Eucharistic Congress is normally celebrated every four years. It was last hosted in Ireland in 1932. Pope Benedict XVI announced in June 2008 that the next International Eucharistic Congress will take place in Dublin in 2012. Further information can be found on [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie). The Congress committee wishes to facilitate the participation of as many people as possible in the preparation of the Congress. With this in mind, a public competition is being held to design a Congress Logo which will be suitable for use on:

- € Web Site     Banners     Badges     Letterheads  
 Promotional materials     All Congress documentation

**Thematic Elements;** The theme of the Congress is "The Eucharist: Communion with Christ and with one another." Some or all of the following thematic elements will be reflected in the successful entry:

- "Communion" as a gathering together of many people into one body
- The Eucharist as the "source and summit of the Church's life and mission"
- The fact that the Congress takes place in Ireland
- The international nature of the Congress
- The 50th anniversary of the inauguration of the Second Vatican Council (1962)

### **Submission and Evaluation;**

- Entries should be submitted by email to [logodesign@iec2012.ie](mailto:logodesign@iec2012.ie), with the logo as an attachment. (This email address for entries only. General enquiries to [info@iec2012.ie](mailto:info@iec2012.ie))
- The closing date for applications will be **Monday September 21st 2009**

**Prize;** The prize for the winning entry will be a travel voucher to the value of €1,000 towards a visit to Rome.

Some pieces of this article were omitted due to space constraints in our newsletter. To download the full copy of this article go to; [www.iec2012.ie/logo.html](http://www.iec2012.ie/logo.html)  
Or call to the Parish Office.



### ***GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS:***

*The Church of the Holy Family, Curraghagalla is celebrating its Golden Jubilee with a special Mass on **Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7 p.m.***

*Followed by Light refreshments in the School  
Everyone is 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**

# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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## V. REV. CANON PATRICK SHEEHAN, PE

**V. Rev. Canon Patrick Sheehan** former Parish Priest of Mitchelstown parish and Vicar Forane of Fermoy Deanery, died Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August at the age of ninety two.

A native of Blarney, Canon Sheehan studied for the priesthood at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and was ordained in 1942. After his ordination he was appointed Hospital Chaplain in Youghal. He then held curacies in Coachford, Buttevant, Fermoy and Carrigtwohill. He later served as Parish Priest of Kilnamartyra and Mitchelstown, and retired in 1994. He became a member of the Cathedral Chapter of Canons in 1984. Canon Sheehan died in Marymount Hospice, Cork on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009. He was laid to rest on Monday last after 2 p.m. concelebrated Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Whitechurch.

Canon Pat is fondly remembered here in Mitchelstown for his faithful service as Parish Priest. Let us remember him in our Prayers. We also extend our sympathy to his relatives and friends and to his devoted housekeeper, of 39 years, Kathleen.

Fr. Michael

### **Adjoining Cemetery:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection taken up this weekend helps to maintain and clean the adjoining Cemetery. **On Tuesday evening August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.** you are invited to renew the cleaning of families graves, if needed.

**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. Fitzgerald  
**Emergency Contact Number:**  
**087 - 2524979**

**Prayers and Sympathy:**

We offer our Prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of those who died in our Parish recently.  
 Eugene O'Rourke,  
 Cooleregan,  
 Canon Patrick Sheehan

**May they Rest in Peace.**

**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.  
**Ballygiblin:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7 p.m.  
**Killaclaug:** before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass.

**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, Killaclaug:**  
 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

**BALLYGIBLIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
 FAMILY DAY IN GLENGARRA THIS WEEKEND**

The nature walk/treasure hunt will take place **this Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in Glengarra Woods.** This will be followed by a picnic. **We are meeting at the school at 2.00pm** and we will be travelling by car. There is no place better than Glengarra Woods to get close to nature along with your family. If you are interested and want more details, please contact Geraldine Roche on 086-8743649.  
**BASIC FIRST AID COURSE:** Have you or your child ever had a minor accident in the home and you have been at a loss as to how to deal with it? Well now is your chance to find out all you need to know about dealing with minor incidents in your home. We are hoping to run a Basic First Aid Course at the end of September. It will be a short course of less than 6 weeks and cost between €60 - €70 depending on numbers. If you would like more information on this, please contact Julie O'Brien on 087-2656420  
**WALKING CLUB:** The walking club are still out and about each Tuesday night. For more details and to get yourself on the contact list, please contact Pat Harrington on 087-2255825.  
**GALA DAY - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?** As you are aware, our Gala Day is happening on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Would you like to help out on the day? It's a great way of meeting your neighbours and the community at large. If you would like to help, please contact Secretary Marie Meade on 087-6298170.

**I believe in God, but don't bother with Church;**

According to a *Daily Mail* survey of "Mr. & Mrs. Average Briton", most people in Britain believe in God, but "don't go to Church". Yes, I've encountered Mr. & Mrs. Average quite often, in this respect. "Oh, I believe in God, but I never bother to go to Church," they'll tell you airily. It's funny that you seldom hear someone say: "I love painting, but I never go to an art gallery." Or "I'm mad about books, but I never go to a bookshop or library." Or "I like sport, but of course I never attend a game." On second thoughts, perhaps quite a lot of people like sport, but never attend a game, and that, too, is just as odd.

**You have to be there**

You can't beat the real experience of being in Church. At least, all those folks who queue up for a pop concert or pay huge sums of money for a seat at the opera have grasped that point. But not, as yet, Mr. & Mrs. Average in their approach to spirituality.

Author: Mary Kenny.

**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.

**MITCHELSTOWN LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES:**

**Under 12 training time:** Training for Under 12's is on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm at St Fanahan's. Any new players will be made most welcome.  
**Under 14 and U16 training on Monday nights:** Training for under 14's and Under 16's (players born 1993 to 1996) is on Monday night from 7.30 to 8.45pm at St. Fanahan's. Any new players will be made most welcome.  
**Minor and Juniors training on Tuesday and Thursday night:** Training for Minor and Junior players continues on Tuesday and Thursday night in St. Fanahan's pitch from 7.30 to 8.30pm. Any new players will be made most welcome.

**Some Facts Regarding the Eucharistic Congress**

- The First International Eucharistic Congress was held in Lille (France) in 1881.
- Up to the 1920s the Eucharistic Congresses focussed primarily on the Eucharist itself (liturgy, adoration, real presence, frequent communion etc.)
- From the 1920's on there was a change of emphasis. While the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass remained central to the Congress, there was also a growing emphasis on what it meant to be a Eucharistic people in the particular context of place and time.
- The theme of the 1932 Dublin Congress was: *The Eucharist and Ireland*  
**More to follow Next Week!**