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Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Canon Fitzgerald is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Kilbehenny Cycling Club - Club Notes 11th August 2014

Sunday Cycle: Our 'B Group' took in a nice cycle on Sunday last via Burncourt and Ballyporeen and made it home before the heavy showers set in.

Kilworth Festival Cycle: A number of our members took part in the Kilworth Cycling Club's first Annual cycle on Saturday last and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Well done to the club and organisers there.

Sprocket Rocket: There shall be no Sprocket Rocket this Friday 15th August, but the programme will revert to normal again for Friday 22nd August at 7pm.

Club Cycles: The club meets for cycles at 7pm on Wednesdays and from 9am on Sundays from Kilbehenny Community Centre. We cater for all ages and abilities, with three groups on offer: - A Group, B Group and Leisure Group. Contacts Mary 086 603-3239; Tom 087 268-3587; Eileen 086 318-0962

Web: - http://www.kilbehennycycling.com/

Facebook: - Kilbehenny Cycling Club

Ballyhoura Macra's 10 Year Anniversary Dinner Dance.

Ballyhoura Macra are delighted to announce that they will be hosting a Dinner Dance at the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown, on Saturday 23rd of August to celebrate their 10 Year Anniversary. They are inviting past Macra members in the Kildorrery, Glanworth, Castletownroche, Doneraile, Mitchelstown, Shanballymore, Ballyorgan and surrounding areas, as well as all over the country, and it would great opportunity to reunite with friends. This event is not just for Macra members as the event is for everyone in the community! The night will kick off with a drinks reception at 7pm followed by a gorgeous four course meal. The night's entertainment will be provided for by The Waxies a well known band and the night will draw to a close with a DJ. Tickets are €30 a bargain deal for what promises to be a fantastic night! Accommodation is also at a bargain rate. Tickets are selling fast and places are limited, so to book a ticket contact Ciara on 086 0594490, Maria on 086 3653484 or any members in the club.

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Fr. Greene – New Appointment: Bishop William Crean has appointed our Curate F Greene to the Parish of Carrigtwohill. The new appointment will commence on Sunda September 7th. Fr. James has been working in the Parish of Mitchelstown sind December 2000. Fr. James has won the appreciation of the Parishioners Mitchelstown and beyond by his kindness, humility and good humour. We thank hi for his faithful and generous service to the priests and people of the Parish, during a his time with us. He will be greatly missed by us all. We wish him every happiness the Parish of Carrigtwohill and that God will always guide, bless and protect hir Thanks Fr. James for all you have done for us and for the Lord. Fr. Greene will b replaced by Fr. Gabriel Burke. (The transfer fee is strictly private!!)

Our Lady of Knock: The apparition of Our Lady in Knock Village, Co. Mayo too place on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm on August 21st, 1879. The apparition happened at the outside gable end wall of the Parish Church and lasted two hours. It was pourin rain throughout. In all there were fifteen witnesses, aged between six and seventy-fiv men, women, teenagers and children. They all testified that they saw Our Lady with studded Gold Crown. Her eyes gazed upwards and her hands open and raised in praye To her left, was a Bishop with one hand raised and in the other the book of the Gospels. Beside the Bishop was an Altar, standing in which was a young lamb, behin the Lamb was a plain cross surrounded by Angels. To Our Lady's right they saw th figure of St. Joseph, with hands joined and head bowed in prayer. The whole scene wa surrounded by a very bright light. The apparition was clearly visible, but no word were spoke. At the time of the apparition there was great suffering, hardship ar shortage throughout the country. Following the apparition people found new life an courage and many healings and blessings were given. Our Lady of Knock pray for and intercede for our country and the world.

Much Grief in the Parish: This year has seen the passing of many of o Parishioners. The death of loved ones brings deep and profound loneliness and sadne for the relatives and friends left behind. Let us ask the Lord to help them all and send them many signs of His consolation and presence.

Prayer for strength when grieving: Lord, at the moment nothing seems to be able to he the loss I feel. My heart is broken and my spirit mourns. All I know is that Your grace sufficient. This day, this hour, moment by moment, I choose to lean on You, For when am at my weakest Your strength is strongest. I pour out my grief to You and praise You that on one glorious day when all suffering is extinguished and love has conquered we sha walk together again.

Join us for a Unique Musical Event. Celebrate An Autumn Evening in St. Patrick's Church, Glenbrohane on THIS Monday, 18th August at 8pm (Doors open at 7.30pm) Featuring Deak Rivers, Gospel Singer from UK, Bel Canto Choir, Mitchelstown / Cork City. Tickets €10 available from Noirin 087-9291794, Theresa 087-7983412, Book on or before August 15th. Hosted by Glenbrohane Community Association. Donations to Crumlin Children's Hospital and Local Community Needs. Tea and Refreshments on the Lawn.

*** **FREE PRESCHOOL YEAR - Commencing September 1**st 2014. Early drop off and snack included. No extra fees. For bookings call 025-86799 or text 086-2653839
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SHAPE UP FOR OVER 55'S Why not join a Tone Up Class for seniors over 55's being conducted weekly at Tesco, Mitchelstown on Wednesdays 7-8pm Based on improved mobility, toning, balance, flexibility, fall prevention etc. Contact 087.3589734

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Ballyhoura Development is currently offering two exciting new courses. The Outdoor Recreation FETAC Level 5 full time course in conjunction with SOLAS will commence this September in Kilfinane and will be run over a 9 month period. Also, the Logistics and Distribution Training Level 5 full time course in conjunction with Cork Education and Training Board will commence in September over a 9 month period in Mitchelstown. Both of these are new and exciting, and there is a great interest in them, so places are filling up quickly! To apply, contact Anisa on 063 20555 or e mail amoynihan@ballyhoura.org

MONSTER GALA DAY ALL PROFITS TO THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: On THIS Sunday August 17th 2014.we will hold a 10K Fun Run this is part of our Gala Day Events, Proceeds to the Irish Cancer Society. Registration is (€15p.p.) and this will take place at T.O. Park., Community & Sports Complex, Labbamologga, Knockadea. On THIS Sunday, 17th August from 11am to 12noon and the RUN will start at 12:30pm Approx. Thank you for your support. Registration Info contact Claire O'Brien Organizer, Mobile.087-3833335.

After the RUN the Gates to the Gala Day will open at 1-30pm

Looking for a new and exciting change to your career?? Then Ballyhoura Development Ltd has a wide range of fantastic courses available to suit everyone!! These will provide participants with a recognised qualification on completion. In conjunction with both SOLAS and Cork Education Training Board, we are offering courses in Retail Skills FETAC Level 4, Outdoor Recreation FETAC Level 5, Logistics and Distribution FETAC Level 5 and finally, Catering Skills FETAC Level 4. These are full time and run over a 9 month period commencing in September. To qualify for a place, you must be unemployed at the time of applying. Places are filling quickly in all of these, so if you are interested in applying contact reception on 063 20555 or e mail <u>amoynihan@ballyhoura.org</u>.

Ballyhoura Development Ltd are delighted to announce that there will be not just one but 4 **CV Workshops** coming to your local area! The first CV workshop will take place at Coote Hall, Kilmallock on the 20th August. There will be 2 sessions, the first one at 9.30am and the second one at 2pm. There will be one in Kildorrery Community Hall, 5th September at 10am. Also, there will be a CV workshop at the ACM Community Hall, Castleconnell 24th September between 10am and 1pm. Finally, there will be one in **Mitchelstown** at a venue to be confirmed on the **17th of September** between 10am and 1pm. This private and confidential service will also provide a one to one consultation after each session. Places in all 4 venues are filling quickly and spaces are limited, to book a place please contact 063 20555 or email amoynihan@ballyhoura.org.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service would like to thank all who contributed to the running of their recent Clinic. 223 Donors attended our **MITCHELSTOWN** Blood Donor Clinic. Their generosity and commitment to helping hospital patients is very much appreciated. This precious gift brings life & hope to the patients and to their families & friends.

C.L.M. Cuairteoirí Le Muire, Visitors with Mary 1961-2014 Lourdes 2014

Our Lady to St. Bernadette: "I want people to come here" Special Subsidized Fare -€500 Departures ex: Dublin – Return Transport from Cork ♦ 2nd September 2014 (5 nights). ♦ 7th September 2014 (5 nights)

"Lourdes Theme 2014: The Joy of Conversion"

Further details: C.L.M. H.Q., South Square, Clonakilty, Co. Cork. Telephone (023) 8833273 – Bookings (085) 861 2405

MITCHELSTOWN LIBRARY:

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During the month of August we will be hosting a few free events: **Summer Arts:** Free Basher Bacon Puppet Show for children on Thursday the 21st of August at 3pm.

Heritage Week: Bill Piggot will return to Mitchelstown Library with his model of Mitchelstown Railway. 19th August until after Culture Night on 19th September Denis O'Sullivan presents his collection of Christie Ring memorabeilia Saturday the 23rd August only

Seamus Fox will host a Genealogoy Workshop for beginners on Saturday the $30^{\rm th}$ August at 2pm

All events are free.

Culutre Night 2014: If you are or know of anybody who is interested in showing their crafts in the library for Culture Night (19th of September) can you please contact the library on 025 41939 or email <u>liz.fay@corkcoco.ie</u>