

Fundraising Event: Ballygiblin N.S. Parent Council – New & Used Clothes& Shoes Collection in Ballygiblin N.S. Tuesday, 4th & Wednesday, 5th December. *No mobile phones.* Any queries, please contact Noelle Luddy on 087-8158902. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Monster Bingo in aid of Marymount Hospice Sunday, 25th November at 3pm in Ballyphehane Community Centre Cork. All are welcome.

Hail Holy Queen Conference: brought to you by Totus Tuus Magazine on **Saturday, December 8th from 9.30am-3.30pm in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown.** Mass and Confession on the day. Speakers: Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Fr. John Mockler, Dr. Gill Doherty, Fr. John Walsh and Canon Michael Fitzgerald. Donation only event.

GET UP AND GO CLUBA.R.A. Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm. 25th November:** Tea Dance with Michael Cahill from 2pm to 5.30pm, meet old & new friends. **Thursday, 6th December:** Sale – Coffee/Tea/Bring & Buy morning in Town Hall at 10.30am, a fundraiser for the Club. Bring a friend and chat. **A.G.M. on Tuesday, 4th December from 2pm – 4pm.** For more details contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.

The Heritage Society would like to thank all those who attended last weekend's Armistice Centenary Commemorations. The first time in 100 years that all those who fought in the Great War from our area were commemorated, especially the 39 known men who died. If anyone has information on those that fought and survived or on the 39 men who died, the Heritage Society would be greatly interested in hearing from you. The Heritage Society would like to pay particular thanks to Canon Michael Fitzgerald, Rev. Tom Sherlock, Canon Tim O'Leary and Fr. Gabriel Burke for supporting this ceremony and for praying for the war dead during the religious services, to Bob Dineen for making and erecting the 39 white crosses and to all those who participated in and supported the Remembrance Ceremony, especially the relatives of the fallen. It is the Mitchelstown Heritage Society's intention to erect a permanent memorial to these men and the 10 local men who died in World War Two.

On next Monday, 19th of November Bill Power and Andrew Dineen will give a **public lecture at 8pm in the Mitchelstown Town Hall** on the men who fought and died in the war from the locality. The talk will also look at the Society's recent trip to Ypres and where the area goes from here to permanently memorialise these men. All are welcome, refreshments will be served, a small charge applies, €5 for Society members, €7 for non-members.

The **AGM of Mitchelstown Church Flower Group** will be held on **Tuesday 20th November at 6.00pm in the Town Hall.** New members always welcome. Contact details can be found on the noticeboard at the back of the Parish Church.

WORD OF GOD OUTREACH (Waterford /S.E. Region Charismatic Renewal): Invites you to celebrate **The Feast of Christ The King in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Waterford on Sunday, 25th November,** from 2pm to 5.30pm. All welcome. For more details contact Síle 086 859 0394/Mossy 087-213 6812.

A public meeting will be held at Forrest Hall, Mitchelstown on **November 19th at 7.30pm sharp** to discuss the **Community Alert Scheme in the North Cork Division.**

Community Alert is a community safety programme for rural areas with an emphasis on older and vulnerable people. It operates as a partnership between the community, An Garda Síochána and Muintir na Tíre. It works on the principle of shared responsibility for crime prevention and reduction. Superintendent Michael McGuire, Inspector Michael Corbett, Community Garda John Hennessy and Muintir na Tíre rep Dermot Cronin will be present on the evening. The meeting has been called by the North Cork Division in conjunction with Mitchelstown Community Council.

Sue Ryder Foundation Shop, Mitchelstown - Volunteers Wanted: Providing secure independent living for the elderly, we are currently seeking new volunteers to join our team. All help is very much welcome and contact **085 856 8996** for more details. In addition, if you are in receipt of job-seekers allowance, you may be eligible to participate in a work activation scheme (contact **David: 087 685 9686**). Alternatively, if you are actively farming one hectare of land with an active herd and are receiving a qualifying social welfare payment, you may instead be eligible to engage in a Rural Social Scheme (contact **Eugene O'Donnell: 061 387044, eodonnell@ballyhoura.org**). Both schemes consist of a 19.5hr work week and an increase in your weekly DEASP payment.

Spiritual Preparation for Christmas: St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh. Private Retreats with Day and Night Adoration, Daily Mass and Monastic Liturgy. Beautiful surroundings and meals provided. You are also invited to our monthly **Day of Recollection: 24th November, 9am - 3.30pm.** Please contact Mother Prioress on 021 4811 354. cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club is hosting a **“Christmas Gala Night”** on **Thursday November 29th 2018 at 8pm sharp in Ballindangan Hall.** Demonstrator on the night is Eileen O'Brien. Everybody welcome.

As Part of our *Healthy Ireland* and *Your Good Self* Programmes we invite you to attend **Mitchelstown Library at 10am on Thursday November 22nd** for a free **Mindfulness** talk. Places are limited so please contact us on 025 41939 to reserve your place.

Family Tracing Exhibition - Mitchelstown Library starts on December 1st. How to start your trace family tree, Forensic location of lost ancestors and living cousins, homesteads, graveyards, wills, heirs, citizenship, DNA tests, civil & church records, stories / past times. "Who do you think you are" via Irish Family Search

RECENTLY DECEASED:

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of
Declan O'Sullivan, Roche's Heights
Who died recently. *May He Rest In Peace*

NEWLY BAPTISED: We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Elliot Lambe**

