

**MEGA MUSIC & SUMMER BAR-B-Q** - In Aid of Mitchelstown Town Hall  
On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**, in the Town Hall grounds, from 8p.m. to 10.30p.m.  
Music by Dawson Creek Kiwanis Community Band, on tour from Canada  
(playing the music of Glen Miller)

Tickets €15 each, available from Town Hall Committee Members,  
The Parish Office or local shops.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Tax Refund System:**

Grateful thanks to all who have replied regarding qualification for the tax refund system. There are still a number we have not heard from and we ask you to let us know as soon as possible, if you are a Pensioner, Self-employed or PAYE. Your reply will greatly help the Parish records and save us sending unnecessary correspondence out to you in the future. If you are unsure about any of the details regarding the documentation you received from us, please contact the Parish Office between 10am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062

**Kingston College Chapel - Talk on Zimbabwe** Will be given by The Reverend Noel Scott in the College Chapel on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7p.m. Everyone Welcome.

**Centenary of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte on weekend 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June**

**24<sup>th</sup> June:** Book Launch of "Bunscoil na Toirbhirte 1911-2911: *Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow*" in the Halla at 7.30 p.m. This book contains the current newsletter, memoirs from past pupils, a history of the school and a photo gallery of the past 100 years. All welcome.

Book available by ordering from school by Wednesday. (025)24264  
Cost: soft back €10; Hardback €20. (Limited quantity remaining)

**25th June:**

12.00 Open air mass in the school yard (weather permitting)

(It will take place in the parish church otherwise)

1.00-4.00 During this time there will be tours of the school; stalls and face-painting; live entertainment outdoors; hot food stall; lucky dip; raffles etc. tea/coffee and refreshments. There will be a selection of "party pieces" performed by children from all the class groupings in the Halla

4.00 Raising of the second Green Flag (Energy)

7.30 Meal in the Firgrove Hotel for past-pupils, parents and staff (Tickets €30: please book by ringing school on 025-24264)

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**DEADLINE IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAY** Office Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Mon. to Fri.

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**Body of Christ – Corpus Christi:**

We gather around our kitchen tables several times every day to feed and nourish our bodies. It is a necessary and enjoyable exercise. Healthy people enjoy food – too much of it sometimes! But we also have a soul as well as a body. The body is temporary, the soul is immortal. For this reason it is even more necessary to nourish the soul. We do that by prayer, reflection and meditation on the word of God.

Christ left us His own Body and Blood in the Eucharist to nourish the soul in a very special way. He is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Worship and worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist strengthens and protects the life of the soul. But nourishing the soul also brings healing and grace to our fragile bodies. The Eucharist prepares us for Eternal Life: "If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever" (St. John's Gospel).

Next **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June**, is the special **Feast of the Holy Eucharist**. After 12 o'clock Mass, we will bring the Living Saviour through some of the streets of our Town: **Lower Cork Street, Baldwin Street, George's Street, King's Street and the Square**. It is a special procession to honour the Saviour and to ask His Blessing. Please make a special effort to attend.

*Fr. Michael P.P.*

**PROCESSION MEETING:**

A special meeting on,

**Wednesday evening next, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, in the Sacristy at 7.00p.m.**

Volunteers needed, please come along if you would like to help.

Sorrow is a fruit;

God does not allow it to grow on a branch too weak to bear it. *Victor Hugo*

**"SILENCE"**

"Silence is a sword in the spiritual struggle. A talkative soul will never attain sanctity. The sword of silence will cut off everything that would like to cling to the soul. We are sensitive to words and quickly want to answer back, without taking any regard as to whether it is God's will that we should speak. A silent soul is strong; no adversities will harm it if it perseveres in silence. The silent (198) soul is capable of attaining the closest union with God. It lives almost always under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. God works in a silent soul without hindrance." (St. Faustino's Diary)

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**MITCHELSTOWN:** Saturday, Eves of Holydays:  
12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.  
**NEW:** After Saturday Evening Mass on the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.**

**BALLYGIBLIN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7p.m.

**KILACLUIG:** before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass.

**MASS TIMES:**

***CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:***

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m.

Sunday & Holyday: 8.30a.m. 10.30a.m. 12noon & 7.30p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m. - Weekday: 8.30a.m. & 10a.m.

**Morning Prayer in Parish Church:** Mon. to Fri. at 8a.m.

**Rosary in Parish Church:**

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

**Perpetual Adoration:** Sunday 12.30p.m. & Saturday 7p.m.

**Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration:**

Every Thursday night from 8pm to 9pm

***CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:***

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

***ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILACLUIG:***

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

**CLERGY:**

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

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**Priest on Sick call this week is:**

**Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.**

***Sick Call Contact***

***Phone Number:***

**087 - 2524979**

**EUCCHARISTIC**

**HEALING HOUR OF**

**ADORATION:**

Every

Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm



***Pharmacy Rota***

Doody's Pharmacy

Will be open

This Sunday,

19<sup>th</sup> June

From 11.30a.m. To

1.30p.m.

**Fr Liam Lawton - The Glendalough Mass Choir Workshop.**

Choir members are invited to come along to a workshop in **St Patrick's Church, Rochestown, Cork on Tuesday 28th June at 8pm** to take part in The Glendalough Mass workshop. Two years ago Fr Liam Lawton was invited by GIA Music to compose a new Missal setting based on a new English translation from the Latin Mass, which he has called The Glendalough Mass. Each participant will receive a Book of the Glendalough Mass and CD. The book contains Choral Parts, Piano Accompaniment and Guitar Chords and the cost per person €15. Liam is inviting all choir members to come to the workshop so that for future Diocesan events we will have a new Mass Setting that is common to all Parishes. For bookings please contact us by email or phone. 087 -7476007 or 046- 9051814. email: info@liamlawton.com Bookings are essential.

**BALLINDANGAN FAMILY FUN DAY 2011**

**Sunday 19th June @ 1.30pm.**

In aid of N.S. & Down Syndrome Cork. €5 per Adult. Children free.

Lot of fun and games to be had on the day which include: Races, Football Blitz,

Colouring Competition,

Slide, Face Painting, Bric & Brac Sale, Karting, Kiddies Ride, Duck Race & lots more.

Special visitors Mickey Mouse, Sponge Bob & Barney will also call on the day.

Everybody Welcome!!!

**Mitchelstown Literary Society Presents Trevor / Bowen Summer School,  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

Tickets available from Hyland's Educational Bookshop, Lower Cork Street

For more details contact: Liam Cusack (Secretary) 025 - 84969 or 086 - 8248736

[www.mitchelstownlit.com](http://www.mitchelstownlit.com)

Mitchelstown Forum

The Pink Tank

*(From Dreamers to Doers - Introducing the women of  
The Pink Tank)*

Livinghealth Primary Health Care Centre,

Mitchelstown

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7.45am (light breakfast) 8am Start

Free of Charge - places strictly limited

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**MITCHELSTOWN WOMEN'S  
GROUP:**

On **Tuesday Night June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Bunty Flynn of Mitchelstown's

Writers group will give hints on

Creative Writing

&

Ann Lyons of Galtee

Toastmaster will give hints on

Public Speaking

In the **Ozanam Centre**

At **8.00 p.m.**

Admission €3

All Welcome

A trip to the **Tall Ships** is being organised by the **Heritage Society for Saturday July 2nd.** You do not have to be a

member to get on the bus but you must have booked a seat as they are limited. This is a full day trip leaving town early and returning (with refreshment stop) in the evening. This is a sight not to be missed. Seats will be confirmed on receipt of a non-returnable fee.

For details please contact Eileen Murphy

On 086 - 2607573 a.s.a.p.

We look forward to your company.

***MS Society (Fermoy Branch)***

***Galtee Climb***

*Today, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, from 12noon to 3pm (meet up the Black road)*

*For more details contact, Mary Lonergan (087) 6682834*