

Knockadoon Music & Liturgy Course 2009

28 Years of Liturgical Music; We are excited to announce the 28th Knockadoon Music & Liturgy Course which takes place this summer from August 15th – 22nd. Every summer the Knockadoon Folk Liturgy course brings together over 150 young people and adults to learn, celebrate and grow not only as musicians, but as ministers of music.

It all began 28 years ago when the Dominicans in Cork began what has become the longest running course for young people in contemporary liturgical music. The purpose of the course is to help people who are involved in the ministry of liturgical music to learn new music as well as having an opportunity to learn new instruments and participate in the Liturgy of Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and the Eucharist. Over the past 28 years over 3,500 people have attended the course.

The course is led by a tremendous team of 20 adult leaders and tutors (all volunteers) comprising of musicians, teachers, liturgists, youth ministers and composers, who have many years experience in working in a liturgical setting and bring their own unique skills and talents to the course. As each year passes by, we look to learn from previous years and add to the course material and program. A particular component of our recent courses has been the presence of some contemporary liturgical composers/musicians from the USA. ***A Week of Fun;*** While the week is about learning new music, there is plenty of free time for the participants to have some fun. Nightly entertainment is provided, while afternoon activities range from swimming to football and we make sure that it will be a week that you will enjoy and participate in fully.

Tutorials; In Knockadoon, we believe that each participant should be given every opportunity to learn new skills and develop existing ones. Therefore during the week we provide tutorials for each participant in their areas of interest. These various tutorials include: Vocal/Cantor, Keyboard, Guitar, Flute, Percussion, Composition, Music Theory, Drama and Liturgical Movement. If you play an instrument, please bring it along with you, if it is practically possible.

Please note the minimum age to attend this course is 13 years.

If anyone is interested, please contact the **Parish Office as soon as possible as the number of participants is limited, 025 – 84062**

Monday to Friday between 10am & 12 noon.

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Tired & Weary?

It's not always possible for many people to take a holiday. But throughout the year we should all do things we really enjoy from time to time: take a week-end away, go to a film, go fishing, a walk along the beach etc. The Lord wants us to maintain a Spirit of joy and happiness. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples they **must** come away to a quiet place and rest.

Fr. Michael.

I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day,

I had so much to accomplish that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me, and heavier came each task.

“Why doesn't God help me?” I wondered. He answered, “You didn't ask.”

I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, grey and bleak;

I wondered why God didn't show me. He said, “But you didn't seek.”

I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys at the lock.

God gently and lovingly chided, “My child, you didn't knock.”

I woke early this morning, and paused before starting the day;

I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to pray.

Clergy:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

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Priest on Sick call this week is:

Canon O'Leary

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 this week.

Kitty Luddy, Cooleregan.

Kathleen Condon,

Ballinamona.

May they Rest in Peace.

Mixed Up Kids

'Today, children we are going to say a new Prayer - Hail Mary'

And the children responded,

'Quite contrary ...'

Confession Times:

Mitchelstown:

Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays. 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Ballygiblin: 1st Friday 7 p.m.

Killacluig: before 1st 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 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.

1st 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.

1st Friday: 7.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30 a.m.

1st Friday: 8.15 p.m.

Morning Prayer in Parish Church:

Monday to Friday at 8 a.m.

Rosary in Parish Church:

Monday to Saturday at 9.45 a.m.

Before 10 a.m. Mass

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.

THANK YOU

The Mitchelstown branch of Youth 2000 would like to thank all those from the parish who supported our Waxathon in Aunty Mae's pub on Friday night. 10 local young men volunteered to have their backs, chests and legs waxed in aid of the annual Youth 2000 Clonmacnois Youth Festival which will run from August 13-16.

At the time of printing the final amount raised was unknown but we will have full details next week. All funds raised will go directly to the charity. Special thanks to all our volunteers, Helena O'Neill for her beautician expertise, Aunty Mae's pub for the venue and the DJ, our collectors and the Avondhu for their publicity.

The youth festival in Clonmacnois, Co Offally does not cost anything for participants and is strictly donation only. It is a lively 4 day festival with workshops, concert, inspiring talks, great music and prayer. And plenty of time for relaxing, chilling out and meeting new people! A free bus will be running from Mitchelstown and further details are available on the notice board of our Parish Church or www.youth2000.ie.

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Community Council

would like to thank Parish Priest Fr. Fitzgerald & Canon O'Leary for the lovely Mass on July 7th for all the deceased members of the Parish & Catchment Areas. We would also like to thank the Sacristan, Readers, Choir, those who did the Offertory & to all the people of the Parish who made it such a success.

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Meet N Train (fit 4 life)

Walk 2 Run - *meeting at Brigown Cemetery At 7.20 p.m. Friday Nights.*

Contact Catherine 086/3817792 or Johnny 086/2759248 for more information. All Welcome