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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon - Monday to Friday.

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

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association National Draw 2014 – 2015:

Mitchelstown Branch P.T.A.A. are major promoters of the private members national fundraising draw to help in the promotion of temperance, especially among young people here in Ireland & pioneers in the developing world. The private members monthly draw which anyone is free to join, has been held over the past 13 years, proved most successful as a national fundraising event, so once again the National Fundraising Committee & Board of Management have decided to run the national members draws again, BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 19TH 2014 & CONTINUING EACH MONTH UNTIL APRIL 2015, INCLUSIVE. The 1st Prize each month will be €1200, 2^{nd} €400, 3^{rd} €200 & 4^{th} €100. There will also be 6 promoters' prizes of €40. Each membership is €7 per month, subscribers who pay for the 6 months in advance of the 1st draw, need only pay €40. Those wishing to join can do so by contacting any member of Mitchelstown, Fermoy or Rathcormac Pioneer Councils or any pioneer council member in their area. Mitchelstown local Promoter John Casey 087 / 6477897, Fermoy – Emer Howard 086 – 8459439 or Catherine Morrison 025 - 31519 or Pioneer Association, 27 Upper Sherrard St. Dublin (01) 8749464. We thank you for your financial assistance in the past, and look forward to your support in the future. Best of Luck to all in the draw. "If you're not in you can't win".

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NET Presents: Youth Group! Every Monday from 7-9pm. Drop by the Mitchelstown Town Hall for fun, food, & to learn a little more about the faith! Open to any & all secondary-aged students. See you there!

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: This is an innovative approach to the religious formation of children both spiritually and educationally. It is grounded in sacred scripture, the liturgy of the Church and the spiritual and educational principles of Dr. Marie Montessori. It respects the relationship between God and the child and nourishes that relationship. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd allows children to experience and know Jesus and the faith we profess at a deeper level. Every Friday during the school terms, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place in the Town Hall at the following time: 3.00pm – 4.00pm for Children aged four to eight. Limited number of places available so if you want your child to be part of this experience please contact Angela Kelleher on 087-9597623. To learn more about this method log onto www.cgs.ie

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Beatification of Pope Paul VI: This weekend the Synod of Bishops comes to a close, with the beatification of Pope Paul VI, who first established the Synod in 1975. The following is an account of the miracle accepted for his beatification.

Vatican Insider, the cardinals and bishops came to a decision on May 6.

The attributed miracle involves an unborn child, who was found to have a serious health problem that posed a high risk of brain damage, in the 1990s in California. The child's bladder was damaged, and doctors reported ascites (the presence of liquid in the abdomen) and anhydramnios (absence of fluid in the amniotic sac). Physicians advised that the child be aborted, but the mother entrusted her pregnancy to the intercession of Pope Paul VI, who succeeded St. John XXIII on June 21, 1963, and served until his death on Aug. 6, 1978.

The mother took the advice of a nun who was a friend of the family and had met Paul VI. The mother then prayed for Paul VI's intercession using a fragment of the pope's vestments that the nun had given her.

Ten weeks later, the results of the medical tests showed a substantial improvement in the child's health, and he was born by Caesarean section in the 39th week of pregnancy. He is now a healthy adolescent and considered to be completely healed.

Not only has a Vatican medical commission ruled that the healing is medically inexplicable, but the consulting theologians for the Congregation for the Causes of Saints have also agreed that the healing was a "supernatural intervention," according to Father Marrazzo. The Italian postulator said it is not possible to give more details about the case in order to "respect the privacy" of the family and the boy concerned. "It's logical to leave the boy in peace," he said. "I don't think it's important at this stage to know who received the miracle, but, rather, know what the miracle consisted

of."



The Parish Office has now got a new supply of **Parish Radios** for sale at €20 each.

Farrell's Centra Annual Cancer Walk takes place on <u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd at</u> <u>2pm</u>. Meeting place at **Farrell's Centra door**, where registration fee of €5 will be collected. This year we have decided on two routes; Route A – St Fanahan's Well Route. Route B – Kildorrery Bypass Route. You decide on which route you want to take. Family, friends and customers are welcome to join us, please spread the word.

MITCHELSTOWN TODDLER GROUP are having a Coffee Morning on Thursday 23rd October in the foyer of Supervalu from 10am to 1pm to raise money for the Toddler group.

Ballygiblin National School Parents Council - *A date for your diary*: we are holding a **Fundraising Clothes Collection on 6**th **November 2014** at the school. More details closer to date.

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FUN CLUB EACH MONDAY FOR PRESCHOOLERS: Lets your child have a play date with other children of same age. Activities include Baking / Cooking, Gardening, P.E./Exercises, Music & Dance. Children arrive at 12.15pm, where they have their dinner, followed by different planned activities each week. Price €14 includes dinner and materials. 12.15pm to 2.15pm at BRIGHT SPARKS CHILDCARE CENTRE MITCHELSTOWN 025-86799 or 086-2653839

Susan Burke Memorial Dance in aid of The National Council for the Blind will take place at The Barn in T.O. Park on THIS Monday, October 20th at 8.30pm onwards. Music by Derek Ryan. Light refreshments served. Admission only €10. A great night out assured for a good cause and to remember a wonderful lady.

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Would you like to make a difference in someone's life? Would you consider becoming a Pioneer? Through prayer and this self-sacrifice, you can help someone. If you would like any information on becoming a Pioneer and what it entails, please give your name to Pat McEvoy, the Parish Church Sacristan and one of the Pioneer Council members will contact you.

Mitchelstown Community Preschool: We have a one place available in the preschool for this year. For more details please contact the school at 087–3377 618 or Mary Milward at 086-883 2533.

Young Drama Classes. Mitchelstown Young Drama classes continue at Bright Sparks every Thursday from 5pm to 6pm for children aged between four and nine years of age (approx.) Contact Michael at 086-2523959 after school hours. Places still available.

Charity Zumba for Breast Awareness Month on **Saturday**, **25th October** from 3pm to 4pm in Mitchelstown Town Hall. Minimum donation €7. For further details contact Tracy on 086-1723880

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Mitchelstown Town Hall – All bookings for the use of Mitchelstown Town Hall are now being taken by Mitchelstown Parish Office. You can ring Patricia on 025 – 84062 during office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 12 noon, after office hours please e-mail your details to <u>mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net</u> and Patricia will get back to you

St. Fanahan's College Parents Council are hosting a Christmas Cookery Food Demonstration, on Friday, 14th November in the Firgrove Hotel at 8pm *sharp*. The Demonstration will be given by Ó'Crualaoí's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy. Tickets are €10 each and can be obtained from Ó'Crualaoí's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy, Farrell's Centra Mitchelstown, The Office at St. Fanahan's College, or from any member of the Parents Councils. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Youth 2000 Mitchelstown: Friday nights, 8-10pm, in the Town Hall. Youth 2000 Mitchelstown is part of an international movement of young Catholics, who have discovered the joy and beauty of their Catholic faith and want to help other young people to discover it too. Youth 2000 Mitchelstown meets weekly for prayer, music, reflection and a cup of tea and a chat afterwards! Youth 2000 is a fantastic way to get to know other young Catholics and learn more about your Catholic faith, and is always open to newcomers from 16 - 35 years of age. For more information on the local prayer meeting or upcoming retreats, festivals and social events, check out the Youth Section of the Parish Website or go to www.youth2000.ie

November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice in honour of their deceased loved ones! You can do likewise. Take the short-term Pioneer pledge this November. If interested please give your names to Pat McEvoy, the Parish Church Sacristan or any of the Pioneer Council members.

Ballindangan Community Council - Irish Cancer Society Fundraiser - Thank You. A sincere thank you to all who supported in any way the recent 'Paint it Pink' event held in Ballindangan Hall on Friday 3rd October in aid of Irish Cancer Society and Action Breast Cancer. So far just over €550 has been raised. As October is the assigned month for Action Breast Cancer donations can still be made to Norma on 086-8332623.

Fashion Night: Monday night next October 20th, 'Style On Your Doorstep' with Liz Stafford, will have on display the Autumn/Winter collection from Captain Torque Group. With labels such as Miss Captain, Miss Trend and Friendtex in stock. Children's clothes will also be available from the Little Captain label. Event starts at 8pm in Ballindangan Hall.

BRIGHT SPARKS SPOOKY HALLOWEEN CAMP; taking place during the midterm break

Tuesday 28th October PUMPKIN DECORATING

Wednesday 29th October HALLOWEEN DRESS UP ARTS AND CRAFTS

Thursday 30th October HALLOWEEN SCARY STORIES

Friday 31st October HALLOWEEN PARTY

Price €50 for the week, €15 per day. Time 9am to 12noon. Age 3 years plus.

Please call or text 025 86799 or 086-2653839

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Ballyhoura Development to provide Basic Computer Mentoring for Job Seekers. Ballyhoura Development is providing another fantastic service to the community-Basic Computer Mentoring for Job Seekers. This course which will take place at Coote Hall, Kilmallock is ideal for jobseekers that have little or no computer knowledge and need help in creating or editing their CV. By the end of this course, you will also be able to set up an e mail address, search for jobs, and apply for jobs online. It will also provide you with tips and advice which you may need. So keep your eyes peeled for upcoming information on this helpful course which will give you the kick start you need to look for your perfect job in the competitive jobs market. To book a place, contact Anisa on 063 20555.