

**BACK TO EDUCATION INITIATIVE
(B.T.E.I.)
ECDL Computer Course
Tuesday September 7th (10.00am – 1.00pm)
For 25 Tuesdays**

**In Fermoy Education Centre
O'Neill Crowley Quay, Fermoy**
This Free Part-time BTEI Course is offered to:
Those receiving any Social Welfare Payment
Or Those with a Medical Card/GP Only Card
Or Those without Leaving Certificate

Contact: BTEI (022) 55452

A previous FETAC Level 4 Computer module recommended

**SUCCESSFUL SUNFLOWER COLLECTION
FOR
MARYMOUNT HOSPICE, CORK**

Patricia Casey, Mitchelstown organiser of the above collection would like on behalf of Marymount Hospice to thank all those who made the Sunflower Collection such a great success.

Thanks to the committed collectors who turned up cheerfully and punctually.

Thanks to the following proprietors who allowed us to collect outside their premises, Doran's, Aldi, Credit Union, Reidy's Super Valu, Post Office, Centra, Spar and Tesco.

Thanks to the great many people who contributed so generously.

The amount collected was €4000. This wonderful response to the collection is a recognition of and tribute to the loving care and kindness shown by the dedicated staff at Marymount to the Mitchelstown people in their care. As an expression of their gratitude a Novena of Masses will be offered at the Hospice for all your intentions.

Newsletter printed in the: **Parish Office, Parochial House, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown.**

E-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net

Phone or Fax: 025 / 84062 *Deadline is 12 noon. Wednesday*

Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon – Mon. to Fri.

**GLENAHULLA
NATIONAL
SCHOOL**

Enrolment now
taking place
**OPEN NIGHT FOR
PARENTS**

**THIS TUESDAY,
JUNE 22ND
AT 8 P.M.**

For more details
contact
(022) 25476

**Kilbehenny
Community Centre**

The date for
**ECDL Advanced
Word** has been
brought forward to
Thursday 8th July.

Cost is €250

And it continues for six
weeks.

All courses are
advertised on
Kilbehenny website
www.kilbehenny.com

MITCHELSTOWN PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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RESPECT FOR ALCOHOL:

This weekend over eighty of the boys and girls who were recently confirmed have chosen to abstain from the taking of alcohol until they are sixteen years of age. They will enrol as young pioneer members. We feel that sixteen is a good age and that it is a practical age for the boys and girls to keep such a commitment. It is important that the boys and girls are able to keep the pledge they make in our modern society. They are making this pledge, not because alcohol is bad, but because these are crucial years in their physical, mental and emotional development. When they reach their 16th year they have matured sufficiently to consider the dangers of the misuse of alcohol. This, of course, is based on the understanding that the present legal age for taking alcohol is 18 years. The boys and girls will need courage and single-mindedness to keep their pledge. But it will help them form the ability of being able to discipline themselves and say no. Misuse of alcohol is one of the main destructive forces in our society today. Let us pray for the boys and girls and ask God to bless them and help them keep their pledge.

Should they decide to take alcohol in the future our wish is that they will do so responsibly.

The boys and girls will also make a promise to abstain completely from drugs for life. We all want our boys and girls to grow up happy, healthy and with fulfilled lives. *Fr. Michael*

**MITCHELSTOWN P.T.A.A. MASS AND PRESENTATIONS
FRIDAY 25TH JUNE IN MITCHELSTOWN PARISH CHURCH AT 7.30 P.M.**

Golden, Silver Jubilarian Badge, Fr. Cullen Medal,

Diplomas: 40 Year, 60 Year, 70 Year membership.

All Welcome

OUR LADY OF GARABANDAL

The monthly meeting will be held in Mitchelstown Town Hall

THIS SUNDAY JUNE 20TH AT 3.00 P.M.

Rosary & Video

All Welcome

Would you consider a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje?

A number of young people have claimed to see the Blessed Virgin Mary everyday for the last twenty nine years. It all began on the 24th June 1981 in the village of Medjugorje - Bosnia-Herzegovina – former Yugoslavia. Many, Many people have had their faith strengthened through the events and received many graces. A special pilgrimage has been organised from **Friday July 16th to Friday July 23rd**, departing out of Dublin. For details contact Eileen Hyland at (086) 3044456

CLERGY:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

Phone: 025-84090

Canon O'Leary

Phone: 025-84088

Fr. Greene

Phone: 025-84077

Parish Office: 025-84062

Priest on Sick call this**week is:****Canon O'Leary****Sick Call Contact****Phone Number:****087 - 2524979*****Prayers and Sympathy:***

We offer our Prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of those who died in our Parish recently.

Helen Whelan-Mannion,
Essex London and
formerly of Kildorrery Rd.

May She Rest in Peace.

CONFESSION TIMES:***Mitchelstown:*** Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays.

12 noon to 1pm & 7pm to 7.30pm

Ballygiblin: 1st Friday 7 p.m.***Killaclug:*** before 1st Friday Mass.**MASS TIMES:*****CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN,
MITCHELSTOWN:***

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30pm

Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am 10.30am 12 noon & 7.30pm

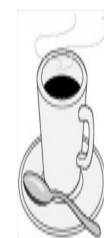
1st Friday: 7.30pm - Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.**Morning Prayer in Parish Church:** Mon. to Fri. at 8am**Rosary in Parish Church:**

Mon. to Sat. at 9.45am Before: 10am Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30pm & Saturday 7.00pm***CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:***Sunday & Holyday: 9.30am - 1st Friday: 7.30pm***ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:***Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1st Friday: 8.15pm**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR OF****ADORATION:**

Every Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm

Ballygiblin Parents Association**Coffee Morning****Friday 25th June****From****8.30a.m. to 11.30a.m.****In the****Old School**

All Welcome

**T.O.PARK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FUND
GALA DAY**

THIS SUNDAY JUNE 20TH

Great live show with Irelands
Award winning Elvis Tribute Artist
Irish Elvis.

Food & Craft Fair, Interior Design
Consultant
1.30 p.m. Opening (Kids Free up to
the age of 13 yrs)

1.45 p.m. Novelty Sports Day
(Park United & Kilfinane A.C.)

Bus from the Square,
Mitchelstown 1.15 p.m.

Admission €5
Further Information Phone Claire
(087) 6724678

ST. FANAHAN'S WELLThe annual **Mass at the Well**

Is taking place on

This Monday,**June 21st at 7.30 p.m.**

We look forward to a dry evening and
a big attendance

**MITCHELSTOWN FLOWER &
GARDEN CLUB**

Summer evening outing to
Joe & Mary Johannes Garden
In Ballyhist, Ardfinnan
On **June 24th**

Bus leaving New Square at 6 p.m. sharp
Ring Ann at (025) 24791 or Nora at
(025) 24138 for more details

MITCHELSTOWN MACRA NA FEIRME

Mitchelstown Macra is starting up again after
many years of being dormant. If you are
interested in joining or you know of someone
who is interested,

Call or text **087-1485999** or email
mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com.

We also welcome former members of
Mitchelstown Macra to get in contact with us,
who still have an interest or would like to help
us along the way.

We look forward to hearing from you.

BALLYHOURA MACRA NA FEIRME

Ballyhoura Macra is in full swing for the
summer. The Farm skills team will be
competing in the Farm Skills competition at
Charleville Show on June 27th. Please come
along. There will also be a **fundraising disco** for
the club on **Saturday June 26th in Paki Fitz's**
Mitchelstown. All welcome.

The club welcomes anyone 17 years or over.
There are **six key areas** of activity: agriculture,
sport, community involvement, travel,
performing arts and public speaking. The club
also participates in Gaisce.

**If interested in joining this very active local
club please contact ballyhouramacra@o2.ie or
Dan on 086-8774941.**

Mitchelstown Forum is gearing up for the President's Visits

Mitchelstown Forum over the last week have been finalising preparations for
**Presidents McAlesse's visit on Thursday next 24th June 2.30pm The Firgrove
Hotel, Mitchelstown.**

The Forum has extended an invitation to all Community and Voluntary groups
in Mitchelstown to the event where President Mary McAlesse will address all
those present. Speaking this week Forum Chairman Mr Tom Whelton said "the
Forum was honoured to be hosting this event and look forward to showing all
that's good about the community and voluntary sector in Mitchelstown" If any
community and Voluntary group has not yet received a letter of invitation
please contact **Sadie Allen Ballyhoura Development Ltd on 025 85213 or e-
mail sallen@ballyhoura.org or Paul Swift on 087 2723377 or
paulswift@gmail.com.** The Forum Chairman also stated he hoped that as
many community and voluntary groups would be present at the event and
requested that all those attending must be seated by **2pm Sharp.**

This is a public event and all are welcome.