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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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

Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Learn how to do your own family history etc via night classes at Mallow college. User friendly websites to locate ancestors and places of interest. Enrol for 8 weeks starting on Monday September 29th at Summerhill Mallow 7-9 pm. Enrol online at www.mallowcollege.ie to avail of discount. 022.43030 for details. Mitchelstown library hosts a family tree workshop on Saturday, September 27th at 11am.

**Horticulture Training Course. FETAC LEVEL 5. 40 Week Course
GREEN BARN GARDEN CENTRE NEAR YOUGHAL**

● PLANT PROTECTION ● PLANT SCIENCE
● SOIL SCIENCE AND GROWING MEDIA ● PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND USE
● WORK PRACTICE **PLACES NOW AVAILABLE.** Please ring Conall at 021-4856225 or Brian at 021-4856379 or contact any DSP Office. Training allowance for those in receipt of DSP payment.

FETAC Level 3 Taster Course. Woodwork, Computers and Work preparation (Interview Skills, CV Prep & Communications). Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings 10am to 1pm. For 8 Weeks (29th Sept – 26th Nov)

ALSO ESOL class Tuesday 12-1pm. Venue: Mannix College, Charleville.

To apply, contact: Elaine Cronin (Resource Worker) Tel. 086 1295851

B.T.E.I. (Back To Education Initiative)

“Announcing A Very Special Event” **Concelebrated Mass & Benediction.** Main Celebrant & Homilist: Canon Michael Fitzgerald P.P. Consecration of Mahon Parish (Cork & Ross Diocese) to The Sacred Heart of Jesus & The Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Monday, 13th October, Holy Cross Church, Mahon, Cork at 7.30pm** (Preceded by a Procession 6.45pm starting point at Avenue de Rennes) (Also Free Brown Scapular) Enrolment on the night. Enquires to Pat 086-3473583 or 021-4357877. Tea/Coffee & Light Refreshments after in Community Centre.

For Your Diaries: Confirmation for Bunscoil Na Toirbhirte, C.B.S. Primary & Ballygiblin N.S. is on Thursday, 30th April 2015.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Celebrate Jesus with Rex Band: On Friday October 10th, a Youth Catholic Contemporary Christian Band will perform a two hour concert at the **Cork Opera House at 7.00pm.** They are known as the Rex Band, taking its name from Christus Rex, Christ the King. The young people present a vibrant, electric music and dynamic message and they celebrate the presence of Jesus, the King of Kings. In the last ten years the band has performed in over 800 venues around the world.

It began in the late 80s and early 90s with a group of young musicians in India, who experienced a life changing encounter with Jesus through the Jesus Youth Movement. This prompted many of them to ask God how they could use their talent for His glory. Today this outreach has grown into a worldwide ministry, featuring performers and artists with a distinctive talent in music. Online tickets www.corkoperahouse.ie Contact: Jose Jose: 087 1705177 or Sijo Jose 087 9077377

Thanks to the Carmelite Group: The Carmelite Lourdes Group, led by Paddy Seer, prepared and participated in a beautiful Mass last Saturday night, in the Parish Church. The Altar was beautifully decorated and the Mass began with candlelight procession and the presentation of flowers by the children from Bright Sparks. A beautiful choir led the singing of the Mass. Nine boys from the C.B.S. Secondary will travel as helpers with the group next Saturday, accompanied by Fr. Patrick Cahill. They will bring with them all our prayer intentions and let us all pray for the success of their pilgrimage. Thanks to everybody for the wonderful contribution you make to the Parish.

New NET Team Arrive: Five young people, three girls and two boys, will arrive this Sunday evening in the Parish, to spend the next eight months with us. They are here principally to support the young people of the area in their search for meaning and purpose in their lives. They will reside in King's Street and will participate in all activities of the Parish, including visits to all our schools. Let us give them a warm welcome and help them to settle in and support them by our kindness and our prayers. The names of the young people are: Kevin & Lizzy (Leaders) and Sasha, Abby & C.J.

Watch And Pray: There never has been such a time in Christian history when we need to turn anew to God for His help in prayer. Time is not on our side. Only God can save the world from the dangers now hanging over us.

Would you consider giving an hour of Adoration out of your week? It will bring great blessings to your family and to the world. Contact Nora Hogan (025) 24149 or Catherine Hanley (087) 7727496

The Carmelites Sisters Tallow and The Little Way Lay Community would like to invite you to three evenings of prayer 7.30pm - 8.15 pm in Tallow Monastery

September 29th - Therese & Her Little Way

September 30th - Therese & Family

October 1st - Therese & The Eucharist, Blessing & Distribution of Roses
Blessing each evening with Relic of St Therese.

Mitchelstown Community Council

Dear Community Member,

As you may be aware, Fr. James Greene C.C. is being transferred from Mitchelstown to Carrigtwohill on Sunday, 7th September 2014.

In appreciation of his 14 years of service to the Parish, Mitchelstown Community Council invites you to contribute to a gift. If you wish to make a donation, please put it in a sealed envelope and hand it into the donation box, which is located in the head office of Mitchelstown, Credit Union, Lower Cork Street, Mitchelstown, **before Friday, 26th September**. Thank you for your support. *Sean Finn, Chairman, M.C.C.*

Mitchelstown Toddler Group. We meet every Wednesday morning in the Town Hall from 10.30am to 12.00, there is a €2 cover charge per family.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 17th October to Sunday 19th October, 2014. For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or email beginningexpeirance@gmail.com

Art Classes - 8 week course in Acrylic and Oil painting. Morning or night time classes. Commencing on Tuesday night 30th September 7.30 - 10pm or Wednesday morning 1st October 10.30am - 12pm in Carrigeen, Kilbehenny Contact Deirdre Dunne 085-7844305 for more information.

Concert & Dance - Michael English & Band Firgrove Hotel Mitchelstown. In aid of **Fermoy Community Hospital. Thursday October 9th 2014.** Doors open 8 p.m. Music starts 9 p.m. Tickets €15 available from the Firgrove Hotel, Clongibbon House Hotel, Riordan's Supervalu Fermoy, Fermoy Hospital

Ozanam Computer Centre - Computer Courses 2014/2015

Beginners, Intermediate, ECDL, Advanced ECDL, Basic Digital Photography, Web Design, FETAC Level 5 Bookkeeping, FETAC Level 5 Payroll, FETAC Level 5 Text Production, FETAC Level 5 Business Information and Administration, Beginners Typing, Skype, E-Banking, EBay and PayPal, Twitter, Facebook.

www.ozanamcomputers.com Telephone 025/84733

ALL WELCOME to join with **C.B.S. Primary** staff and pupils for **Mass** to ask God's blessing as they begin a new school year. This Mass will be celebrated in the **Parish Church on Friday, 26th September at 11.15am.**

Mallow Science and Maths Family Fair 2014 - GAA Complex, Mallow.

Sunday October 12th, 2014. 12 noon – 3:30pm (food served all day)

Enjoy STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) interactive experiences with EMC Ireland, Vistakon Ireland, Dairygold, IBM, KOSTAL, Cork Institute of Technology, University of Limerick, Mary Immaculate College, NUIG, NCE-MSTL, CALMAST, WIT, IT Tallaght, Blackrock Castle Observatory, Limerick Institute of Technology, Lifetime Lab Cork, SEAI, LERO, SCIFEST, Institute of Physics Ireland, Cork County Council, Engineers Ireland, Coderdojo among others.. The Fair is organised by the NCE-MSTL (UL), and the Mallow Development Partnership Group (MDP) along with Mallow Systems Innovation Centre (Nimbus Centre, Cork Institute of Technology) (www.mallow.ie). Tel: 021 4335181. Mobile: 083 1979221. Email: Alice.Campion@cit.ie. Web: <http://www.nimbus.cit.ie>

Sandbucket Theatre is back in Mitchelstown. Drama classes will resume in the Parish Hall in Mitchelstown on **Saturday, September 27th**. Class will run on Saturday mornings from 11 am to 1 pm. The classes are for all age groups from 3 to 18 years, our emphasis will be developing drama skills and performance. The cost is 7 Euro for the two hours. Sand bucket Theatre staff are registered teachers who take a child-centred approach to drama. Family concessions apply for families of three or more. For more details please check our website at www.sandbuckettheatre.com or phone Mary Cooney at 086 0780297.

TROY-BALDWIN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING: Longest established An Comhdháil Irish Dance School in Munster, now opening classes in Mitchelstown. Pupils in Riverdance & Lord of the Dance. Winners of World, All Ireland & Munster championships for decades. Dance for Fun, Fitness and optional FEIS Competition. Girls & Boys, all levels and ages welcome. In Mitchelstown Town Hall, Saturdays 1.30-2.30pm from October 11th. Fee: €6 pay as you go (sibling discount available) Fully qualified teachers, BA MSc PhD TCRG ADCRG, registered with An Comhdháil Muinteoiri na Rinci Gaelacha. Further information contact 085-046957, troybaldwinacademy@gmail.com or Facebook Troy-Baldwin Academy of Irish Dancing.

T.O. Park Social Dancing – back again **each Monday night 8-10.30pm** All welcome.

Big Musical Evening in Lovely Shraherla Church with the famous Tipperary Gospel Choir and guests, **Friday, October 17th at 8.00pm.** Don't miss this once off unique occasion. Tickets €10 out shortly.

Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club are holding a night of **Cookery with Eileen Drinan** in the Ozanam Centre on **Thursday 25th September at 8.00pm.** Everyone welcome.

An Irish Blessing:

May there always be work for your hands to do.

May your purse always hold a coin or two.

May the sun always shine on your window pane.

May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near you.

May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you