

### Mitchelstown Ladies Football Notes

#### Juniors just hold out for victory

#### Mitchelstown 2-06 Fermoy 1-07

Last Tuesday Aug. 11th we had a narrow win in a very exciting game against Fermoy. Well done to all involved and we now look forward to the quarterfinal where we will play the winners of Eire Og or Douglas.

**Under 12 training time:** Training for Under 12's is on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm at St Fanahan's. Any new players will be made most welcome.

**Under 14 and U16 training on Monday nights:** Training for under 14's and Under 16's (players born 1993 to 1996) is on Monday night from 7.30 to 8.45pm at St. Fanahan's. Any new players will be made most welcome.

#### Minor and Juniors training on Tuesday and Thursday night:

Training for Minor and Junior players continues on Tuesday and Thursday night in St. Fanahan's pitch from 7.30 to 8.30pm. Any new players will be made most welcome.

#### Continued from last week, Some More Facts Regarding the Eucharistic Congress

- The last two Congresses were held in:
  - ☼ 2004 – Guadalajara – The Eucharist: Light and Life of the New Millennium
  - ☼ 2008 – Quebec City – The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World
- The 2012 Congress in Dublin:
  - ☼ will be the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress
  - ☼ will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inauguration of the Second Vatican Council

*More to follow next week!*

#### Mitchelstown Community Council Project Committee

would like to thank all the members who turned up last Tuesday night for the cleanup of the adjoining cemetery and also a special word of thanks to the members of the public who came along to give us a hand. We really appreciated their help. In the not too distant future it is hoped to carry out more repair work to the graveyard.

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# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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#### Fr. Pat's Mass

Fr. Pat Hennessy came back to his native Mitchelstown on Saturday evening last to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for his forty years service as a Priest.

He grew up in Mitchelstown and was greatly influenced by his parents and grandparents and other family members.

In his homily Fr. Pat shared, that what he noticed as a young boy was that prayer was important to his family. He also shared that one of the things he has learned over the years is that prayer may not change 'things' but it changes people. He said that prayer has helped him to be good and that he believes prayer does help people to be good.

Concelebrating the Mass with Fr. Pat were his former classmate Fr. Seán Dunne and friend Fr. Tom Curran, Canon O'Leary and Fr. Fitzgerald.

Fr. Pat attended Mitchelstown Convent Primary, C.B.S. Primary & Secondary schools as a boy. It was obvious he felt a deep connection with the Parish. Since he was ordained in June 1969, Fr. Pat has been a priest of the Diocese of Motherwell in Scotland. He also spent about 10 years working in Peru.

We wish him every blessing for the future. By coming back to Mitchelstown, he has enriched us greatly.

**Fr. Michael.**

#### Pilgrimage to

**Our Lady's Island, Wexford on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Details from Fr. Campbell (Kilbrin)

Tel: 025 84062 Fax: 025 84062

### **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:** Fr. Greene  
**Emergency Contact Number:**  
**087 - 2524979**

### **Ballyhoura Development in partnership with North Cork VEC**

will hold a beginners computer and personal effectiveness course in Mitchelstown for the unemployed.

This course is free of charge and is FETAC Level 3 accredited.

The training will be held on Thursday mornings over a 10 week period starting September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Places are limited to secure a place please call **Kate O'Sullivan Employment Officer on 086 0552027.**

### **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.**

Special Prayers for Healing for the Community & the World.



### **CONFESSION TIMES:**

#### ***Mitchelstown:***

Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays.  
12 noon to 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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

***Killacluiq:*** before 1<sup>st</sup> 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 noon & 7.30 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30 p.m.

***St. Joseph's Church, Killacluiq:***

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

**Morning Prayer in Parish Church:**

Monday to Friday at 8 a.m.

**Rosary in Parish Church:**

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

### **MITCHELSTOWN WOMENS GROUP**

Will hold a leisurely ramble about town to reminisce on old times and happenings therein. Meeting outside Ozanam Centre at **8.00 p.m. on Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

All are welcome

### **MITCHELSTOWN LIONS CLUB**

#### ***Family Fun Day***

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Lower Cork Street** (street closed off).

There will be

Street theatre – Music – Exhibitions  
– Face painting – Slippery Pole – and  
Lots more.

Come along and “Bring out the sunshine”.

### **THISABILITY**

“Thisability” is Mitchelstown’s disability and access interest and support group. The group usually meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm in the Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. The group is inclusive and meetings are open to all. The next meeting is scheduled for 15 September 2009.

At its last meeting before taking a summer break the group reviewed its work to date and agreed to continue with its three key aims which are, 1) facilitating the provision of information to people with disabilities by inviting guest speakers to meetings, 2) lobbying for improved accessibility within Mitchelstown and 3) providing a social element at the end of each meeting.

The group has received support from Ballyhoura Development which was instrumental in its set up and the Ozanam Centre which has provided it with a base. Should you like to know more about the group you can contact the **Chairperson, James Kenneally, on 025 85725 after 6 pm, or the PRO, Lisa O'Sullivan, on 025 85381 or 087 0570234.**

### **A word of Thanks;**

Many thanks to the members of the Community Council for erecting a number of signs in the Adjoining Cemetery and for other works. Thanks too to Dairygold for cutting the hedge and cleaning the side wall.

Bins are now provided for faded flowers, wreaths & other disposables. The Cemetery is a very sacred place to the memory of generations of dear ones and parishioners. It is not a suitable place to bring dogs on the loose.

Thanks again to Denis Roche for the excellent work he has done in the Cemetery throughout the year. The departed would be very grateful for the honour and respect shown to them.

### **Ballyhoura Advocacy Service**

An independent, free and confidential Advocacy service for people with disabilities is being provided by an advocate, Mary Carroll, in the Ballyhoura area (East and South County Limerick and North Cork).

By working in partnership with you the advocate can help you access information about your rights, entitlements and services in relation to your disability. The advocate can also support you to make decisions, help make your wishes heard and will represent you if necessary.

You can meet with the advocate, by appointment, at the Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown on Thursday 27th August.

If you would like to make an appointment or have any queries about the service please do not hesitate to contact **Mary - Tel: 063 30532; mobile: 087 2499090 or email: [m.carroll@ballyhoura.org](mailto:m.carroll@ballyhoura.org).**