

Ballyhoura Development Ltd:

Ballyhoura Employment & Enterprise Service in partnership with St. Fanahan's College will hold an Information Event for people in the Ballyhoura area who have recently become unemployed.

Thursday 28th May from 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. in St. Fanahan's College Mitchelstown. For further information please contact; Kate O'Sullivan (Employment Officer) 086 / 0552027 or 063 / 91739 or e-mail kosullivan@ballyhoura.org. This event is being organised to support the CPN (Community Partnership Network) nation events organised during the week of May 25th – May 29th.

10 Day Pilgrimage to Cyprus:

“In the Footsteps of St. Paul & St. Barnabas”

28th September to 7th October 2009

Spiritual Director – Fr. Denis Talbot

All are Welcome

For further details contact

Joan at 062 / 37065

Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre

Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown

Tel: 025 / 84600 e-mail: Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

Office open: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon &

Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Friday 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Whatever your information needs, we can help you. Application forms for most entitlements and assistance to complete forms available. We have a wide range of information literature and booklets. Our service is free, absolutely confidential and available to everybody.

Newsletter printed by The Parish Office, weekly. To place a notice, please e-mail to mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net, post to the Parish Office, Parochial House, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown or Phone 025 / 84062

Deadline is 12 p.m. every Wednesday



Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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“The Turbulent Life of Dean Morgan O’Brien”

By Tom O'Donnell

This is the fascinating story of the famine Priest of Mitchelstown, Dean Morgan O'Brien, from his birth in Youghal on October 10th 1798 until his death in Mitchelstown on November 13th 1868. His influence on Mitchelstown was immense. Fr. Morgan O'Brien came to Mitchelstown as Parish Priest in 1845 and immediately set about enlarging, remodelling and almost rebuilding the Parish Chapel of Mitchelstown. Furthermore he built two small Chapels for the benefit of the parishioners, who never had a Chapel of their own nearer to them than Mitchelstown. One was Ballygiblin Church, construction of which began in the summer of 1846 on a free site provided by local man, John Quinlan. The other was Killacluig.

He brought both the Presentation Order of Nuns & the Christian Brothers to Mitchelstown & thus he built the Presentation Convent & school for the Nuns & the Monastery & school for the Brothers. This was the Christian Brothers Secondary School, opened in 1857 & still in use today. As described by Mark Hennessy, Political Correspondent with the Irish Times – “*this book is a tremendous read*”. Available in Hyland's Bookshop, The Favourite, C.B.S. Secondary School & the Parish Office, at a cost of €10

All-Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock – Saturday June 6th:

A bus will leave the town square at 7.30 a.m. on Sat June 6th. Bus fare: Adults €20, Children €10. Bookings taken in Parish Office 025/84062. Knock is our National Shrine to Our Lady, she appeared there with St. Joseph & St. John on August 21st 1879. Fifteen witnesses also saw an Altar surrounded by Angels with a young Lamb standing on it. The Rosary Rally is in honour of Our Lady of all Nations & Fr. Patrick Peyton, servant of God. Bring the children & young people.

Clergy:

Fr. Michael Fitzgerald. P.P. Phone: 025-84090
Canon Timothy O’Leary. Phone: 025-84088
Fr. James Greene. Phone: 025-84077

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Mitchelstown, Co. Cork. Phone: 025-84062 Fax: 025-84062
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Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Priest on Sick call this week is; Fr. Michael Fitzgerald
Emergency Contact Number: 087 - 2524979

<p>Mass Times: <i>Church Of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown:</i> 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. <i>Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin:</i> Sunday & Holyday: 9.30 a.m. 1st Friday: 7.30 p.m. <i>St. Joseph’s Church, Killacluig:</i> Sunday & Holyday: 10.30 a.m. 1st Friday: 8.15 p.m.</p>	<p>Confession Times: <i>Mitchelstown:</i> Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays. 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. <i>Ballygiblin:</i> 1st Friday 7 p.m. <i>Killacluig:</i> before 1st Friday Mass.</p> <p>Pioneer Mass: The annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Church on Thursday next May 28th at 7.30 p.m. The main Celebrant will be Fr. Eamonn McCarthy. We ask all the Pioneers of the Parish to attend.</p>
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The Alzheimer’s Society of Ireland:
The Alzheimer’s Society of Ireland would like to thank everybody who supported and contributed to their recent Tea Day, which was held on Thursday May 5th at the Ozanam Centre.

Eucharistic Hour of Adoration:
On Thursday nights 9 – 10 p.m. there will be a public hour of Adoration in the Parish Church. Let us bring our many problems to our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ at this difficult time.

EXAM TIME:
Many young students gathered in the Parish Church on Monday night last to participate in beautiful reflective songs, reminding them of the struggle for inner peace. The music was led by about forty young people from the Doneraile & Killarney Youth Choirs. Reflections were given by Noel & Nollaig and Fr. Michael gave the Eucharistic blessing. The music was beautifully illustrated with pictures on a large screen. The students wrote their requests & placed them in a box in front of the Altar. This box will be left in front of the Altar for the next few weeks & students are invited to put in their requests, which will be prayed for at all Masses.

EXAM PRAYER:
Lord, calm my fear at exam time. Let the work I have done stand to me on the day. Do not allow what remains undone to undermine my courage. And help me to make the best of my knowledge. You have a loving plan for my whole life and whatever the outcome, exams are a part of this plan. Help me to see beyond this time and relish the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing break.
Amen.

Mitchelstown Women’s Group:
The Mitchelstown Women’s Group is hosting a talk on Footcare, given by Mary Barrett at the Ozanam centre at 8 p.m. on next Tuesday May 26th. All are welcome.

North Cork Cardiac Support Group:
Cardiac Support Group, North Cork is having an opening meeting on Monday, 25th May, at 8 p.m. in the Mallow Day Care Centre, (beside the Swimming Pool). Guest speaker is Joanne Corbett, Consultant Dietitian, discussing Weight Loss & Eating Out. Everybody welcome.

1st Holy Communion:
The children of Ballygiblin, C.B.S. Primary & Bunscoil Na Toirbhirte, will receive their 1st Holy Communion at Mass next Saturday. Let us pray for them all. Mass in: Ballygiblin 10.30 a.m. Parish Church 10.30 a.m.

Congratulations:
Over 90 boys & girls from the Parish were confirmed by Canon O’Leary on Tuesday last. It was a special celebration for the Parish & all the families concerned. We are most grateful to the teachers & to the staff of our schools for doing such a wonderful job in preparing the young people.