

MASS TIMES:

CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m. Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am. 10.30am. 12noon & 7.30p.m.

1st Friday: 7.30p.m. - Weekday: 8.30a.m. & 10a.m.

Morning Prayer in Parish Church: Mon. to Fri. at 8a.m.

Rosary in Parish Church: Mon. to Sat. at 9.45a.m. Before: 10a.m. Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30p.m. & Saturday 7p.m.

Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration: Every Thursday night from 8p.m. to 9p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 7.30p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:

MITCHELSTOWN: Saturday, Eves of Holydays: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

1st Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

NEW: After Saturday Evening Mass on the **1st Saturday of the month.**

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m. **KILLACLUIG:** before 1st Friday Mass.

CLERGY:

V. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. V.F. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. Phone: 025-84088

Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077. Parish Office: 025-84062 (9am-12pm)

E-MAIL: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net **DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAY**

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Novena to St. Fanahan:

The Novena of prayer to the patron saint of Mitchelstown Parish begins on November 16th. The path to St. Fanahan's Well will be lit from the 16th of November until the end of the octave of thanksgiving, Monday December 2nd. A special concelebrated Mass will be offered on **Monday evening, November 25th, the Feastday, at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.** The main celebrant of the Mass will be former curate, Fr. Pat Linehan, new Parish Priest of Ballyhea.

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A Safeguarding Children Review of the practices in the Diocese of Cloyne by the National Board for Safeguarding Children, takes place on December 3rd, 4th and 5th 2013. We invite any survivors of abuse, who have not made a report, to come forward to the Gardaí, the HSE, or the Designated Officers in the Diocese: Mr. Bill Meagher 086-0368999 or Fr. John McCarthy 086-7950437.

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Course: FAS Safe Pass Training Course

Venue: Kilbehenny Community Centre. Date: 29th November 2013

Contact: Eileen on 087 9270020 for more details

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Bring N Buy in Tesco, Mitchelstown, Thursday, 28th November from 10am to 3pm. If anyone would like to donate items in good re-saleable condition, e.g. Toys, Books, Games, Bags etc, they can be dropped to customer service in Tesco or contact Liz Downes on 087-7689875. All proceeds to AWARE. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 5 Issue: 26 Date: Sunday 24th November 2013

1st Ordination for Bishop Crean: Three years ago Pat O'Donoghue, from Castlemartyr came to spend his pastoral training year here in the Parish of Mitchelstown. Next Sunday in the Cathedral in Cobh at 2.00pm, Pat will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Cloyne. Pat is also a fully qualified pharmacist. It is a special day for Bishop Crean and for the priests and people of the Diocese. We thank God for Pat and for the fruitful time Pat spent with us here in the parish. Let us keep Pat and his family in our prayers throughout the weekend and let us continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pat will celebrate his first Mass of thanksgiving at the Sacred Heart Church, Mogeely at 7.00pm on Monday night, November 25th. We hope that Pat will celebrate Mass here in the parish in the coming weeks.

Black and Red: The Mitchelstown colours are still flying high, following the recent fantastic football win against St. Colums, Kealkill. It was the first county junior A football win since 1961. The final score was Mitchelstown 0-12 St. Colums 2-4. The best word to describe the mood in the parish following the win was "Jubilation". Congratulations to the club, mentors and players for all your dedication and hard work. May this win be an inspiration to all the boys and girls to get involved in the sport.

Come let us Adore: Following the horrific pictures of the Philippines and Syria, we can only feel grateful to God for blessing and protecting us. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration continues to remain strong in Mitchelstown after over 25 years of commitment. We wish to invite new people to consider giving an hour of your week in the Adoration Chapel, day or night. At present we have a night hour needing someone. It is **Monday morning 2am to 3am.** Please contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496 or Nora Hogan 025 - 24149

Special Mass for Departed Loved Ones: We invite you all to a Special Mass for all the departed souls on **Thursday night next, 28th November at 8.00pm.** We have invited all the families who have lost loved ones since November 1st 2012 and we will read their names and light a candle in their memory during the Mass. Many parishioners have lost loved ones outside the parish during the year, if you would like their name mentioned during the Mass, please contact the Parish Office before Thursday night. May the Lord console the bereaved and grant their departed relatives and friends eternal peace.

Special Trocaire Collection THIS weekend, 23rd & 24th November after Holy Communion at all Masses in the Parish for the unfortunate people of the **Philippines & Syria.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection will take place weekend of **7th & 8th December** in all Churches of the Parish. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Mitchelstown Community Pre-school are holding a **Fun Table Quiz** in the **Tavern on Friday 29th November at 8:30pm.** €40 per table. All monies raised are needed to provide new flooring and continuous maintenance to the building. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Cookery Demonstration in aid of renovations to Glencairn Monastery. **Neven Maguire The Celebrity Chef** is giving a Cookery Demonstration in the **Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Wednesday, 27th November at 8pm,** doors will be open at 7pm. Mairead Lavery editor of Country Living will be Guest of Honour. Tickets €20, available from The Park Hotel Dungarvan, 058-42899, Parish Office Dungarvan, The Bookshop Fermoy, Lismore Post Office, Barron's Bakery Cappoquin, Glencairn Abbey 058-56197, Dooley's Home Bakery Rathcormac.

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CHANGE IN OPENING HOURS - Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre

Tel: 0761 07 8030 E-mail: Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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BALLYPOREEN COMMUNITY HALL - Fashion Show/Auction will take place on **Saturday 30th November at 8pm in Ballyporeen Community Hall, Ballyporeen.**

All clothes modelled on the night are brand/designer clothes, they have only being worn once, most of the clothes donated have never been worn at all. All clothes will be auctioned on the night, giving you a chance to buy designer clothes for a fraction of the cost. Tickets are €10 with a cheese and wine reception. We are looking for clothes to be donated, tickets can be purchased from the local post office, for further information please contact 086-0722664, all proceeds are being donated to a children's orphanage.

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Ballygiblin Baby & Toddler Group: Do you have a baby or toddler? Are you interested in meeting up? The baby & toddler group has started in the old school in Ballygiblin, all welcome!!!! It is on **Mondays at 10.30 am.**

Please contact Stephen Dalton on 087- 2448682 if you are interested or pass it on to someone who would be. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club Christmas Gala Demo with Beatrice Hartog In the **Firgrove Hotel On Thursday, November 28th at 8.00pm sharp** all welcome great night assured.

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Galbally Playground Fundraiser: **MONSTER BINGO.**
Firgrove Hotel, **THIS** Sunday, 24th November at 3pm *sharp.*

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SANTA AT T.O. PARK: Sunday next December 1st from 1.30pm onwards. Free Parcels and Photos. Christmas Fare with Spin the Wheel.

Trip to Dublin City & Blancherstown: Saturday December 7th leaving New Square at 5.45am. Book your seat by calling Deci on 086 – 4005727 or Stella on 025 - 24009

Table Quiz: Ballindangan Community Council would like to sincerely thank all who supported the fundraising Table Quiz Saturday night last. A great night was had by all. Thanks also to Quiz Master for the night, Colm Cotter. We had in excess of 50 prizes to hand out, of which we gratefully appreciate the wonderful generosity of the people and businesses who donated them.

The Monday Morning Club: A newly formed group based in Ballindangan Hall. It's a Christmas theme for the next few meetings.

Monday 25th November, 10.30am, A demonstration on making a Christmas wreath.

Monday 9th December: Come along and make your own Christmas wreath. People will be on hand to help you.

Monday 16th December: Decorate your own Christmas cake. Again help will be available to you.

This is an open invitation to all would like to call to Ballindangan Hall on the above stated Monday mornings from 10.30am for a cuppa and a chat and not forgetting of course getting a bit of help in preparing for the Christmas. A nominal fee of €2 each will be charged for expenses incurred and hire of the hall.

Any enquiries ring Norma at 086 - 8332623

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Ozanam Resource Centre Mitchelstown 025-84733

Courses ongoing in the Ozanam Centre for details of all our courses visit:

www.ozanamcomputers.com or phone 025 84733

Seasons for Growth – Living with Loss: 20 hour course for adults run over 8 weeks (2 ½ hours per week) It will provide the opportunity to explore the effects of grief and change in your life in a safe and respectful environment. Venue: Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown

For more information call-Patricia 021/4666180 or Bríd 025 84733

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Back To Education Courses in Woodwork and Art: Cork ETB Adult Education Service is offering a part-time **FETAC Woodwork course** at Level 3 (Woodwork) and Level 4 (Woodcraft) in the Q Centre, Mallow. This course is intended to give the participants a greater understanding of woodwork and basic carpentry skills and to enhance the learner's knowledge in this area of trade. Learners will also be offered Computer Skills, Everyday Maths and Communications. We are also seeking applicants for a **FETAC Level 4 Fine Art Painting course** which will soon take place in the Q Centre on Monday mornings on a part-time basis. Learners will be studying a wide range of artistic techniques both in theory and practice, throughout the course.

Anyone who has left full-time education can take part in a BTEI course being offered, but we give priority to those who have left school early, e.g. those that have done Junior Cert or less. Those who may be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment, e.g. job-seekers or disability payments, carer's allowance, one-parent family allowance, medical cardholders etc, are entitled to apply for BTEI courses. Courses offer progression to further education and training. **All BTEI courses are FREE.** For further information contact the Q Centre, Mallow on 022 55452 or 022 42322. Limited places are available.

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COFFEE MORNING for the **Mitchelstown Cope Sensory Garden Project.** (*Fundraising to plant Winter & Spring Shrubs*) Venue: Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown on Thursday, 28th November at 10am to 1pm. Raffle will also take place (Hampers etc). Your support will be very much appreciated. Also Plant Donation: If anyone would like to donate their own choice of plant to the garden, please contact Mary on 087 – 22 95 839