

Date for you diary!

MEGA MUSIC & SUMMER BAR-B-Q - In Aid of Mitchelstown Town Hall
Saturday 9th July, in the grounds of the Town Hall from 8p.m. to 10.30p.m.
Music by Dawson Creek Kiwanis Community Band, on tour from Canada (playing the music of Glen Miller) Tickets €15 each, available from Town Hall Committee Members, the Parish Office or local shops.
Your support would be greatly appreciated.

MAJOR FUNDRAISER: KILIMANJARO CHALLENGE 2011.

On **15th September 2011** two local girls Ciara O'Brien, from Mitchelstown and Lisa Molan Ballygiblin will begin their climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania - marking the culmination of a summer of events in the North Cork area where it is hoped to raise funds to go towards providing coaching at all levels for children involved with Mitchelstown and Ballygiblin Juvenile GAA, Mitchelstown Camogie and Mitchelstown Ladies Football Clubs. On **Saturday, 2nd July** it is planned to take over the **CAR WASHES** of both Amber and O'Donnell's petrol stations in Mitchelstown where people can come along and get their cars washed and support this fundraiser. Also on this day you can bring along bags of **unwanted used/new clothes** which we will be more than happy to take.
Following on from this on **Sunday, 28th August** it is planned to hold a **guided climb of Galtee Mór** with refreshments and BBQ planned after the descent. More details will be available nearer the time. You can follow the girls' progress on Facebook.
All monies raised go towards developing the stars of tomorrow.

Ballyhoura Jobs Club

Have that C.V. ready and brush up on those interview skills.
Ballyhoura Jobs Club are hosting **FREE** training and workshops on **C.V. Preparation, Covering Letters and Interview Skills** throughout Ballyhoura Country in June and July. Book now for this 2-day training.
Workshop taking place in Mitchelstown (4th & 5th July)
Contact Anisa on 063-91730 or e-mail a.moynihan@ballyhoura.org

Rally for Life

On Saturday, July 2nd, join thousands of others to Celebrate Life and be a voice for mothers and babies. Buses will travel to the Rally from all over Ireland. You can book your place, by calling (01) 8730463. Rally for Life takes place at 2p.m. in Parnell Square, Dublin1.

The C.B.S. Primary Parent Council would like to thank all who supported their Bar-B-Q on Saturday night last. Special thanks to Hodgins, Hanley's and Tim & Meg Luddy at Supermacs for their very kind sponsorship. Thanks to all the staff at Tod's for all their help. The Bar-B-Q was very successful and enjoyable night. All monies raised will be spent for the benefit of the boys.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF A SMALL SCHOOL IN A RURAL AREA"

There will be a public meeting held in Knockadea National School, on next Wednesday, 29th June at 8.30p.m. To discuss the above. Everybody Welcome.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 3 Issue: 5 Date: Sunday 26th June 2011

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND ONE ANOTHER:

This is the theme of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, being held in Dublin in June 2012.
Jesus Christ is our Saviour and today, Corpus Christi, we renew our faith in His Real Presence with us. We publicly proclaim our faith by carrying the Blessed Sacrament through some of our Town's streets and celebrate Benediction in the Town Square.
Jesus once proclaimed whoever declares himself for Me in public, I will declare Myself for him in the presence of My Father in Heaven.
It takes courage in this time to make this public declaration, but we must not be afraid, it is an opportunity not to be missed. It is easy to declare for Him in Church, but it takes a bit more courage to do it in public. But this faith in Jesus Christ's Presence also calls us to love and forgive our neighbour and to work for unity in the community, no one can be excluded. These are the things we need to think about as we prepare for the Congress next year, 2012. *Fr. Michael P.P.*

FUNKY YOUNG CATHOLIC'S FAITH CAMP

A FUN FAITH CAMP for Boys and Girls, aged 5 - 13 years,

Will be held this summer, from **Tuesday 2nd August to Friday 5th August**,
From **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall, Thomas Street.**

The aim of the camp is to give children the opportunity to form a personal relationship with Jesus, through activities such as Arts & Crafts, (including bead craft, collage, and timber craft), Drama (creative drama, sketches, dance and action songs), Music, Team Games (5' football games, foam javelin throwing, mouse-hole and much more), Prayer and Plenty of Fun.

The leaders for the week are members of Youth 2000 together with local volunteers supported by local clergy and members of the Family of Mary Community.

Application forms are now available from the Parish Office and the Church.
The cost of the camp is €40 for the first child and €20 per additional child from the same family. This is a non-profit venture. Money will be used for materials, equipment and subsistence of visiting youth leaders. If cost is an issue a donation can be made instead.

For more information on this camp, please contact one of the following:
Noelle Mullins (086) 8491302, Catriona Kiely (086) 2331419,
Laura Whelan (086) 3251216, Catherine Hanley (087) 7727496
Or Martha Kent (086) 2417586

CONFESSION TIMES:

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

KILACLUIG: before 1st Friday Mass.

MASS TIMES:

CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m.

Sunday & Holyday: 8.30a.m. 10.30a.m. 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 8pm to 9pm

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILACLUIG:

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

ST. FANAHAN'S WELL

The annual **MASS AT THE WELL**

Is taking place

This Tuesday, June 21st at 7.30 p.m. at the WELL
If the weather is against us, it will be held in the
Parish Church.

We look forward to a big attendance

Marymount Hospice Sunflower Collection

On behalf of the Marymount Hospice, Cork, Patricia Casey, local organiser, wishes to thank all those who helped in any way with the Sunflower Collection.

The amount collected was €3,480. This marvellous sum can be attributed to the generous contributors and to the dedicated and committed collectors.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

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 C.C.

Sick Call Contact

Phone Number:

087 - 2524979

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR OF ADORATION:

Every

Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm



Prayers and Sympathy

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

Philomena Saich
Fermoy Road

May she Rest in Peace.

Kingston College Chapel - Talk on Zimbabwe Will be given by The Reverend Noel Scott in the College Chapel on **Monday, 27th June At 7p.m.** Everyone Welcome.

URGENT REPLY NEEDED:

Tax Refund System: Grateful thanks to all who have replied regarding qualification for the tax refund system.

Unfortunately, there are still a number of you we have not heard from. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL OF YOU, REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

WE CANNOT SEND OFF OUR APPLICATION FOR TAX REFUND WITHOUT GETTING A REPLY FROM **EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU WHO HAVE RECEIVED DOCUMENTATION FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.**

This is our 1st year claiming back the tax on PAYE donations, so we need to know what category you fall into, such as, Pensioner, Self-employed, PAYE or Not Eligible for Tax. Your reply will greatly help the Parish administration and eliminate the need of sending out unnecessary correspondence to you in the future. If you are unsure about any of the details regarding the documentation you received from us, please contact the Parish Office between 10am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062.

A trip to the **Tall Ships** is being organised by the **Heritage Society** for **Saturday July 2nd**. You do not have to be a member to get on the bus but you must have booked a seat as they are limited. This is a full day trip leaving town early and returning (with refreshment stop) in the evening. This is a sight not to be missed.

Seats will be confirmed on receipt of a non-returnable fee.

For details please contact Eileen Murphy on 086 - 2607573 a.s.a.p.

We look forward to your company.

MITCHELSTOWN WOMEN'S GROUP:

On **Tuesday Night June 28th** Bunty Flynn of Mitchelstown's Writers group will give hints on Creative Writing & Ann Lyons of Galtee Toastmaster will give hints on Public Speaking
In the **Ozanam Centre at 8.00 p.m.** Admission €3 All Welcome

Karen Ryan in association with **Mitchelstown Macra Na Feirme** will hold a **BAG PACK** in Reidy's Supervalu, Mitchelstown from **9am on next Saturday July 2nd**. Karen is fundraising for her trip to Belarus with the Belarusian Orphanage Project in August. Mitchelstown Macra and Karen will run a number of events over the coming weeks. For more info or if you would like to help, you can contact **mitchelstownmacra@gmail.com** or **087-1485999**.
New members always welcome.

Ballygiblin Parent Association

Are holding a
COFFEE Morning & School Book Sale
In Ballygiblin Old School
Next **Tuesday, 28th June**
From 9.30am to 11.30a.m.
All Welcome.

Pharmacy Rota

Fitzgibbon's Pharmacy
Will be open this Sunday, 26th June
From 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.