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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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)**

Fr. Burke is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

**HELP AND SUPPORT IN THE MITCHELSTOWN AREA:** Your GP is an excellent place to start if you have a worry and can work with you or refer you to other health professionals.

**SOUTH DOC** Out of hours 1850 33 59 99

**Living Health Clinic:** 025-52000

**Gardaí, Mitchelstown** 025 84833

**St. Vincent de Paul** 025-84733

**MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE** for all your information needs.

Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

**Opening Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10am to 1 pm

Monday & Thursday 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

No appointment necessary. Tel: 0761 07 8030.

E-mail: [mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:mitchelstown@citinfo.ie) Website: [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

**FÁS Office** open 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month in the Ozanam Centre from 9.30am.

**Social Welfare Office, Fermoy** Tel.025-49010

Open: Mon-Fri 9.30-12.00 & 2.00-4.00

**Community Welfare Officer, Mitchelstown.** Tel. 025-84238

**Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS)** 0761 07 2440

**1 Life - 24-hour Suicide Prevention Helpline:** 1800 247100

**Community Drugs Project Worker:** Mary Mackesy 086 – 043 9702 [mary@cdys.ie](mailto:mary@cdys.ie)

**North Cork Alzheimer's Society** (022) 43322 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

**Seniors Helpline** (10am-1pm & 7-10pm) 1850 440 444

**North Cork Domestic Violence:** 022-53915

**Child line (24hr)** 1800 666 666

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meetings held in Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown every Tuesday night at 8.45pm & every Sunday morning 11.30am to 12.30pm.

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**The Lord's Day:** Many difficulties surround us at this time. For all of us, most important, is family peace, happiness and unity. Forces are at work to undermine this peace and harmony. Let us name this force: the Devil or demonic intelligence. The mystery of evil is difficult to understand and accept. How could servants in God's own household turn against Him? How does God allow these unfaithful servants to work against Him and His creation? The only answer we can find is that God is love and that He revealed that love by sending His Son Jesus into humanity to die a cruel death on a cross. God's Heart is a Heart of love. The love of God is an appeal to all of us to turn away from hatred. Satan is the source of hatred. Why has hatred become so active in the world? Because, for generations, so many have turned away from the God of love.

Now, humanity needs to urgently change direction, reject evil and make a new decision for the God of love. The way to begin is to give God back Sunday. Let Sunday be a Day for God in every home and in every family. Every Sunday at Mass we profess: "We believe in the Resurrection of the body and life everlasting...." We are a Sunday people and we believe in a Glorious future. A world without God is a world in despair. Let us begin anew and make a decision for the God of love and dedicate every Sunday to Him. Our lives will change and joy and happiness will become real.

**Message for Young People:** If you are aged between 16 and 35 it is time to seek something worthwhile for your life. A place to start is to set aside a weekend in August: **Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm to Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm.** Pack a sleeping bag and a few essentials and head for Roscrea Monastery. There you will meet with many other young people and find a joy in your life that you never dreamed of. Now is the time to make a worthwhile decision with your life: don't miss the opportunity. Contact: 01-6753690 or [Dublin@youth2000.ie](mailto:Dublin@youth2000.ie)

Thank you Lord for waking me up this morning with a new mind and attitude. Thank you for forgiving me of all my sins. Continue to have your way and being God in every situation I go through. Bless this day and bless all of my family and friends! Keep them in your arms at all times! In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

DVD of Fr. Joe O'Brien's Golden Jubilee Mass is now available. If you would like a copy, please order by ringing Una on 087-2117111.

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**NCBI SHOP MITCHELSTOWN** would like to make an appeal for donations, we take ornaments, tea sets, glassware, household, ladies and men's clothes etc. The NCBI shop is situated at the top of the Square, easy parking. The shop sells a variety of goods new and pre-owned, well worth a visit. **The shop supports The National Council for the Blind of Ireland, we would appreciate your help in increasing our donations.** Contact Isobel Tel: 0871254900

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**Mitchelstown Junior Tennis Camp** with Munster Coach Sinead Dunne starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Times are as follows: - 5 to 8 year olds 9.30am-12.30pm and 9 to 14 year olds from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Cost of the camp is €50 for members and €55 for non members.

To book your place please contact 089-2293818

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#### GREAT BARGAINS IN OUR SUMMER FASHIONS:

Hi from all at Sue Ryder. We have lovely summer fashions at present. Call in and grab a bargain. If you have a debs or summer wedding come up, check out our range. We are packed with men's and children's clothes. We also have a large range of furniture in stock. Donations of the following would be very much appreciated. DVDs, CDs, Bric a Brac, toys and clothes.

We are very grateful to all our customers who support us on a weekly basis. Also to those who have generously donated to the shop over the last two years. To our Tús workers and volunteers your hard work does not go unnoticed. Thank you. The Sue Ryder foundation.

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**MITCHELSTOWN PARISH TEXT ALERT** is about to be launched. As it is not possible to call to every house to offer people the service, you can now get your application forms at Una's Flower Shop on the Main Street, the Parish Office, and the porches of the three Churches of the Parish. Completed forms together with the one off fee of 10 euro can be returned to the Shop or Parish Office and will be updated on the system on a weekly basis. This is a community based service organised by the Community Council and the messages are sent out by the Gardai. If you need more information you can contact John on 086-1586017.

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**Killacluig Church Choir Notice:** Can you sing or play an instrument? New choir members always welcome. A brief choir practice will also take place next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July after 10.30am. Mass. All welcome.

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**HOW TO DO FAMILY TREES:** Clan Search offers a course to help to locate civil, church, census, will records etc. How to use computer to do research from the comfort of your home. 087.3589734.

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**Lough Derg 2015:** Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimage is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage any day up until then. No need to book. Information available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or phone 071 986 1518

**Team Leaders and Collectors Required:** Barnardos Children's Charity is looking for Volunteers to help collect funds during our National Collection Day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Cork. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)

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**Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

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**Ancestor Research** is no longer being carried out in the Parish office. The records for Mitchelstown Parish can be accessed through Mallow Heritage Centre, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork. Tel: (022) 50302. Website: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie) or E-mail: [mallowhc@eircom.net](mailto:mallowhc@eircom.net)

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**Sincere Thanks** to every one of Mitchelstown Parish and surrounding areas, who contributed to Mitchelstown Cope Collection which was held last weekend, the amount raised was €2057.

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**Ciorcal na Gaeilge**, Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in Mitchelstown Library, 4.00pm.-5.20pm. Céad míle fáilte raibh gach aon duine.

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#### Mitchelstown Leisure Centre

**Ability Camp:** July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. From: 9:30am-1:00pm. For ages: 6-15 years. €60 (1<sup>st</sup> Child) €50 (2<sup>nd</sup> Child) €40 (3<sup>rd</sup> Child) A 3 day fun filled Activity Camp for children with special needs, siblings and friends. **Call MLC on 025-52102 to speak to a member of staff for more information, early booking is advised.**

**AUGUST - MLC Fit for All Class:** Active 8 Retirement: Monday and Thursday 11:00am-12 noon. MLC instructors will provide a variety of classes such as Swiss ball training, light weight training, gym training seated exercise and much more.... Call in and check it out after Morning Mass. **Call MLC on 025-52102 to speak to a member of staff for more information.**

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**ALHomecare:** We provide live carers for the elderly in their own home. Our service is a lot more affordable than nursing home care. For more information visit us at [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie) or phone Mary on 0879916791.

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**Get your Holiday Reading at the Ozanam Shop**, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown 025 84733. Fiction €2; Non-Fiction €1; Children's Books 50c. All proceeds go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul