

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

Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077.

Parish Office: 025-84062

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

Priest on Sick call this week is: Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 27th January 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

AVONDHU MACRA WEEKLY NEWS:

AVONDHU SENIOR DEBATING SEMI FINALS

The Avondhu Macra Semi final of senior Debating is on this Sunday January 27th at 3pm in Boherbue hall. The first debate is Sliabh Luachra v Freemount and the motion is that childhood vaccinations should be made compulsory. The second debate is Mitchelstown v Awbeg and the motion is that the legal driving age should be increased to 18.

DRAMA: A drama workshop with Michael Somers from Kilkenny Macra on Monday 28th January at 8.30pm in Mitchelstown. All welcome.

CONTACT MACRA!

If you are thinking of joining Macra, contact Caitríona Fox on 086-3760487

Clogheen Parish Fundraisers:

ARCADIA DAYS FLASHBACK DANCE - Cahir House Hotel
Friday, 15th March. Starts 9pm. Admission €10.

YEAR OF FAITH - Christian Concert of Praise and Thanksgiving
SPY Wednesday Evening, 27th March. Featuring Trudi Lalor, Paddy O'Brien, John Hogan. Starts 8pm Admission: €15. Wheelchair Access.
More details for any of these, contact 086- 1737499

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 4

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Date: Sunday 27th January 2013

The ordination of William Crean as Bishop of Cloyne takes place today. Over 60 representatives from our Diocese's 46 parishes will travel to Cobh for this Historic day. The rite of ordination begins with a hymn, asking for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The bishop-elect is presented to the people and the letter of appointment from the Pope is announced. Following the recitation of the litany of the saints an ancient gesture of consecration takes place: the laying on of hands and anointing with the oil of Chrism. The new Bishop is presented with the Book of the Gospels and invested with ring, miter and pastoral staff (crozier). "The shepherds of the Lord's flock know that they can count on a special divine grace as they carry out their ministry as Bishops (*Pastores Gregis, I*) May our new Bishop be filled with that grace, as he becomes our shepherd in-faith today.

The ceremony will be streamed live from St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh, The webcast will commence at 2.45pm. <http://www.intv.ie/cathedral/>

Jesus is God:

In this year of faith, the question arises who is Jesus? Many religious say Jesus was a prophet and an extraordinary man. But a true Christian professes that Jesus is God incarnate in human flesh, Jesus is God and man, human and Divine. This is the great mystery of our faith. St. Paul reflecting on this mystery, teaches the first Christian communities, "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, then you will be saved." Jesus, Himself said, "Whatever we ask the Father in My name, He will do." He also said "all authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me"

Our purpose in this life is not just to be compassionate humans, but to honour the source of our existence and redemption. i.e. to love God wholeheartedly and believe in His Son Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world. In this hour of faith crisis - we must hold fast to this basic doctrine.

Coming Events:

1. Divine Mercy Conference in the R.D.S., Dublin on Saturday, February 16th. The Theme of the Conference: "Behold Your Mother". If you wish to travel by bus, contact Eileen (021) 4668461.
2. Pilgrimages:
 - Medjugorje: Saturday, June 22nd - 29th out of Dublin. Reduction if deposit paid by February. Contact Eileen (086) 3044456
 - Garabandal: July 12th - 23rd. Contact Nuala (021) 4661575. Also visiting Lyons, Arles, La Salette and Lourdes.
 - Fatima and Santiago de Compostela, 12th to 20th September, cost €849. Contact Pilgrimages Abroad (01) 6359300. If total paid by 1st February cost is €749 or if deposit of €200 paid before February cost is €799.

Months Mind Mass for the late Margaret Ryan, Garryleigh, will be held in Ballygiblin Church, on Friday, 1st February at 7.30pm.

Presentation Secondary School, Mitchelstown – OPEN NIGHT

Thursday, 31st January. 6.30pm – 8pm. Performance by Choir and Principal's address to commence at 7.15pm. All are invited to attend.

Mandeville Bridge Club is holding Improvers Bridge lessons in the Firgrove Hotel commencing Thursday January 24th, 2013. Enquiries to Pat Hanley at 086- 3668137.

It's nearly Panto Time in Fermoy...Oh Yes It Is!! Under the direction of Kevin McCormack **Aladdin will be a Spectacular Pantomime for All the Family** to enjoy. Aladdin runs at Fermoy Community Youth Centre January 18th – 20th and January 25th – 27th. All tickets €12 or family of 4 tickets for €40. Book early to avoid disappointment on 025 43970.

Ozanam Courses and Classes for 2013

025 84733 www.ozanamcomputers.com email: syvmitchelstown@gmail.com

Computers:

Beginners Typing:	Monday Night 21 st January
Basic Digital Photography:	Wednesday Morning 6 th February
Advanced Typing:	Thursday Night 14 th March
Beginners Computers:	Monday Night 25 th March
Beginners Typing:	Tuesday Morning 9 th April
Web Design:	Tuesday Night 9 th April
Manual & Computerised Payroll:	Wednesday Night 10 th April
<u>Cookery</u> with Mary O'Farrell 087- 9431258	Wednesday Night 6 th February

ST. FANAHAN'S COLLEGE, Mitchelstown. Tel: 025-24314

EVENING CLASSES - Spring 2013.

All classes take place Thursday nights 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Cost: All classes are €100 for a 6 week course

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| ◆ Computers For Beginners | ◆ Intermediate Computers |
| ◆ Beauty and Style | ◆ Photography |
| ◆ Cookery | ◆ Cake Decorating |
| ◆ Hair-care and styling | ◆ Conversational Spanish |
| ◆ Indian head massage & holistic massage | ◆ Get in Shape – Fitness Boot-camp |
| ◆ Pilates | ◆ Wood Carving for Beginners |

Enrolment Tuesday 5th February 7.00pm –8.30pm

Classes commence Thursday 21st February.

Only full payment of fees guarantees a class place. Fees once paid are strictly non-refundable, unless a class is not formed; in which case they will be returned by post as soon as possible.

Set Dance Class: Wednesday nights from 8.30-10.30pm in Rathcormac Inn. All welcome. Enquiries to Fionán on 087 818 5111 or email ceilifit@gmail.com

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues each Friday, in the Town Hall, from 2 – 4pm. There are still some places available for the Pre-school, Junior and Senior Infants Group. The Programme aims to have children experience and learn about their faith in a fun and innovative way. There is no charge. If you would like more information, please contact Angela Kelleher on (087) 9597623 or the Parish Office.

Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club A.G.M. in the Town Hall Thursday 31st January, at 8.00pm with special guest Caroline from Horan's Health Shop, Everyone Welcome

Starstruck Studios are in your area. A unique studio providing dance training in all the dance disciplines of Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Tap Dance. Classes are ongoing in your local community and surrounding areas. So find a venue near you. Children from 3 years welcome.

Tuesday: Bright Sparks Child Care Centre, Mitchelstown.

Friday: Our Lady Day Care Centre, Ballylanders.

Saturday: Fermoy Community Youth Centre.

For further information, class times and availability please contact: Aisling on 0879601664 or email. aisling@starstruckstudios.org **Your Chance To Shine!**

CHANGE IN OPENING HOURS - Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre

Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown. Tel: **0761 07 8030**

E-mail: Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

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

Thursday 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Bunscoil na Toirbhirte - (Presentation Primary School), Mitchelstown

Enrolments will take place for children intending to start school in the Autumn (August/September 2013) from **Monday 28th January-Friday 1st February 2013** Enrolment forms available at the Principal's Office (9.00am-12.30pm & 1.00pm-2.30pm daily) during the week. *Enrolments also on Monday 28th from 6.45pm-7.30pm for people unable to call to the school during the day.*

The Roche Family would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Coffee Day. €7700 was raised for Marymount Hospice and St. Francis Hospice, Raheny. Míle Buíochas.

Eucharistic Adoration - we are looking for adorers for the following hours
Sunday evening 5 – 6pm Monday morning 8 - 9am.

If interested contact Nora Hogan 025 – 24149 or Catherine Hanley 087- 7727496.

Ministers of the Word: Readers are needed for:

Saturday evening 7.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 12 noon Mass

Please contact the Parish Office (025) 84062 or any of the Priests.