

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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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

Canon O'Leary 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 Website: www.citizensinformation.ie

FÁS Office open 1st & 3rd 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

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.

Gamblers Anonymous (GA) meeting in Mitchelstown every Monday night at 8pm.

Please contact GA on 087 2859552 for further details.

Feast of Mercy:

Between 1925 and 1938 the Merciful Jesus appeared and spoke to a Polish Nun, not St. Faustina Kowalska. Many times, Jesus requested that she record these events in a Diary to be later published. Among the many messages He gave to the world through her, was a request for a Special Feast of Mercy, on the 1st Sunday after Easter: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy". (690)

St. Faustina died on the 5th of October 1938 at the young age of thirty-three. The mission that Jesus gave her demanded great trust, but she was faithful. After her death the message spread and after many struggles, Pope John Paul II officially declared that the request of Jesus to St. Faustina be granted and the Feast was established. **These devotions today will be held in the Parish Church from 2pm – 5pm. A number of priests will be hearing Confessions from 2.30pm.** Divine Mercy Sunday is a special gift for our time, Jesus is longing for us to come to Him.

Two New Saints:

Today in Rome, Pope Francis in the company of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Canonise two of their predecessors, Pope John XXIII & Pope John Paul II. Pope John XXIII died in June 1963 and Pope John Paul II died in April 2005. Pope John XXIII is known for calling the 2nd Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II for all his travels throughout the world. Pope John Paul II made a historic visit to Ireland in September 1979, one of his first visits abroad. Both men endeared themselves to the world at large by their genuine love and charm. While Pope John XXIII reigned for a very short period, Pope John Paul II was one of the longest papacies ever. They both had a strong devotion to Our Lady. Pope John XXIII prayed the fifteen mysteries of Rosary every day for a great part of his life. Pope John II once said that the Rosary was his favourite prayer. They both suffered ill health in the latter period of their lives and they both testified to an extraordinary faith in the Lord. They are worthy to be Saints and we implore their intercession for the world and for our special intentions at this time.



