

### Allotments Information Session

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at Killeely Day Care Centre, 2pm - 4pm

Are you interested in?

- Finding out about allotment projects in your area?
- Starting an allotment project in your area?
- Starting a private allotment project on your own land?
- Growing your own fruit & vegetables?

If so, come along to our Information Session in Killeely, Co. Limerick where we will provide you with the information you need. You will also have the opportunity to take a tour of the Killeely Allotment Gardens and hear about a variety of relevant training courses which will be run by Ballyhoura Development to support allotments projects in the Ballyhoura area. If you are interested, but unable to attend the information session, please contact your local Ballyhoura office for information - Kilfinane (063 91300), Mitchelstown (025 85213) Charleville (063 21008) Caherconlish (061 351217).

#### Introduction to Vegetable Production Training

- This programme will commence on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** at the Teagasc Training Centre, Kilmallock.
- The programme will be run over 5 weeks (Tuesday morning sessions).
- Cost is €40 per participant
- The course is FETAC Level 2 accredited.

For further information or to reserve a place, contact Claire Horgan at

Financial pressures getting to you? Feel like you're on your own? A **FREE**, non-judgemental volunteer helpline has been set up to help people who can't seem to find a way out of their concerns... by people who have been there. This service is 100 per cent confidential and will be able to advise on how to deal with creditors and get results as well as mortgage problems and arrears. Professional qualified financial advisors can be recommended. Remember, a problem shared is a problem halved.

Call Carmel on **087 6506269** or **022 47892**. Email [cgreen@mail.ie](mailto:cgreen@mail.ie)

**Mitchelstown Heritage Society** are having an outing to Fethard on **Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>**, there is a bus arranged, which will be leaving the Pump in Kingston College at 9am. To book a seat & for more details please ring 087/8289613 or 086/2607573

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E-mail: [mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net),  
Phone or Fax: **025 / 84062** *Deadline is 12 noon Wednesday*  
**Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday to Friday**

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### 1<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## ENTRUSTING OUR PARISH TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.



### SPECIAL CELEBRATION

Prayers for; **HEALING, ROSARY, CONFESSION & HOLY MASS.**

LED BY: **EDDIE STONES (Clonfert)**

**Fr. MICHAEL KENNEDY**

ON: **MONDAY OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>** STARTS: **7.30 P.M.**

**SET THIS EVENING ASIDE TO OPEN OUR HEARTS ANEW TO GOD.**

Programme for Healing Service with Eddie Stones:

**7.30pm:**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
- Rosary led by Eddie, followed by talk based on scripture, leading to Confessions.

**8.30pm:**

- Priests begin hearing confessions.
- Eddie prays with people individually during this time the Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy can help to maintain an atmosphere of reverence and devotion. Hymns should be sung softly so as not to interfere with the healing Prayers.

**9.30pm:**

- The Blessing, with Prayer, as the monstrance is carried through the Church by the Priest.
- Mass with Readings of the day.

**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

**Emergency Contact**

**Number: 087 - 2524979**

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**Mitchelstown:** Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays.  
 12 noon to 1pm & 7pm to 7.30pm  
**Ballygiblin:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7 p.m.  
**Killaclaug:** before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass.

**MASS TIMES:**

**Church Of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown:**

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30pm  
 Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am 10.30am 12 noon & 7.30pm  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30pm - Weekday: 8.30am & 10am

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin:**

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30am - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30pm

**St. Joseph's Church, Killaclaug:**

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15pm

**Morning Prayer in Parish Church:** Monday to Friday at 8am

**Rosary in Parish Church:** Mon. to Sat. at 9.45am, Before:  
 10am Mass

**Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration:**

A public hour of Adoration will be held in the  
 Parish Church.

**Every Thursday night from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Special Prayers for Healing  
 For the Community & the World.

**BENEFIT CONCERT**

in aid of the Excel  
 Theatre on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Oct. at 8pm.** Many well  
 known local & national  
 artists, including  
 Soprano Emma Walsh  
 will be performing that  
 night. An event you  
 can't miss. Booking  
 opens 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
 Phone: 062 / 80520

**BALLYGIBLIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
 GALA DAY THIS SUNDAY**

One of the highlights of the year in the area is taking place **this Sunday 27th September.** The Ballygiblin Community Development Association Gala Day takes place from **1.00pm** in the GAA pitch. There will be something for everyone on the day. The Karate Club will be giving a demo on the day and the Agri Aware Mobile Farm will also be in attendance with many interesting animals on show. There are also a wide range of activities for the kids including novelty events, face painting and bouncy castles. We also have a wide range of food and refreshments including a BBQ that will be running all afternoon. If your taste runs to having a cuppa with a spot of home baking, this is the place to be for you! **Timetable for the day**

<b>GATES OPEN</b>	<b>1.00PM</b>
<b>BBQ</b>	<b>1.30PM (ALL DAY)</b>
<b>AGRI AWARE MOBILE FARM</b>	<b>1.00PM (ALL DAY)</b>
<b>FACE PAINTING</b>	<b>1.00PM (ALL DAY)</b>
<b>TEA/COFFEE/SOFT DRINKS/CONFECTIONERY</b>	<b>1.00PM (ALL DAY)</b>
<b>WEIGHT OF THE CAKE &amp; HOW MANY BEANS IN THE JAR</b>	
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>	<b>1.00PM (ALL DAY)</b>

**Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services Ltd Invite applications for the following position:**

**MALLOW PARISH YOUTH MINISTER**

Please send a comprehensive C.V. and cover letter outlining your experience and suitability for the post to;

**Regional Director  
 Cloyne Diocesan Youth Services  
 Mallow Community Youth Centre  
 New Road  
 Mallow Co. Cork  
 Tel: 022/53526**

Closing date for completed application will be **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009.**

For a full job description please see <http://www.cdys.ie/Site/Jobs.html> or email  
[hr@cdys.ie](mailto:hr@cdys.ie)

**Local Macra Na Feirme Club Ballyhoura**

Macra Na Feirme is a voluntary organisation for young people between the ages of 17 and 35. The organisation has 6 key areas of activity: Agriculture, Sports, Travel, Public Speaking, Performing Arts and Community Involvement. Macra Na Feirme is committed to the personal development of members and puts emphasis on social interaction and participation. There is also patron membership for any over the 35 mark who would still like to support the local club.

To get involved contact any committee member, Macra member or Ger on 0876534567 or e-mail [ballyhouramacra@o2.ie](mailto:ballyhouramacra@o2.ie).

For regular **local** Macra updates check out [www.ballyhouram.bebo.com](http://www.ballyhouram.bebo.com), Ballyhoura Macra on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and The Avondhu. Meetings are held regularly in the locality to organise upcoming events. Ballyhoura Macra club also participates in Gaisce The President's Award. For more details on Macra nationally go to [www.macra.ie](http://www.macra.ie). Everyone is welcome! *Cairíona Fox Ballyhoura Macra Club P.R.O.*