

MITCHELSTOWN WOMEN'S GROUP:

Patricia Casey will be giving a demonstration on how to;
BEAT THE RECESSION & TRANSFORM YOUR OLD OUT-DATED CLOTHES INTO FASHIONABLE STYLES.

On the 30th of June at 8.00 p.m.

At the **Ozanam Centre**, Mitchelstown.

All are welcome.

Medjugorje – 28th Anniversary

As you may be aware a number of young people have claimed to see the Blessed Virgin Mary everyday for the last 28 years in a place called Medjugorje in former Yugoslavia, now Bosnia / Hercegovina. The events started on June 24th 1981, the Feast of the birthday of John the Baptist. The Church continues with an open mind to investigate the claims. I have met many, many people who received a great conversion through going there. I also know of a number who have become Priests & Religious as a result of going there. The message over the 28 years is very simple: ***Open Your Hearts and Pray to God.*** I believe it is always important to keep an open mind about these events and to be always willing to submit to the ultimate judgement of the Church.

Have you got your summer holiday reading yet?

Call to the Ozanam Centre and be amazed at the great selection of Fiction (€2), Non-Fiction (€1) and Children's books (.50c). We would like to thank all those who donate books to us. All proceeds go to the Vincent de Paul, and thus back to the less fortunate among us.

Newsletter printed by The Parish Office, weekly. To place a notice, please e-mail to mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net, or post to the **Parish Office, Parochial House, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown.** or Phone or Fax: **025 / 84062** ***Deadline is 12 p.m. Wednesday***
Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday to Friday

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Can You Not Watch One Hour?

On Monday evening next, at 7.30 p.m. we have a very special anniversary celebration of 20 years of Perpetual Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in the Parish, led by Fr. Pat Winkle, June 29th 1989 – June 29th 2009. . We also acknowledge all the people from outside the Parish who travelled every week to spend their hour with Jesus.

In the early 1980's the late Pope John Paul II, could see the crisis of faith facing the Church, and he decided to introduce Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in St. Peter's in Rome. Faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is central to our Catholic Faith, for we believe the Eucharist is really and truly the living Jesus present. Following the lead of Pope John Paul II, Bishop Magee introduced Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration to the Diocese over twenty years ago. No one can estimate or underestimate the value it has been to so many people and to the whole Church. As we celebrate the 20th Anniversary, we invite individuals & families to consider committing one hour of your week, day or night to Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please do not be afraid of the commitment, a substitute can be arranged when you have to be away. This is how it works for all of us. I promise you that if you make a start, you will see the benefits for yourself and your families. It's not a way of hoping to avoid crosses, but a safe guide through every cross. Contact one of the Priests or Nora Hogan at: 025 – 24149
Fr. Michael.

Clergy:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald
P.P. Phone: 025-84090

Canon O'Leary
Phone: 025-84088
Fr. Greene

Phone: 025-84077

**Priest on Sick call
this week is:**

Canon O'Leary
**Emergency Contact
Number:
087 - 2524979**

Notice:

Mass will be held
on **Tuesday 7th
July at 7.30 p.m.**
in the **Parish
Church**, for all
deceased
Parishioners of
Mitchelstown and
catchment areas.
**Organised by the
Project Sub-
Committee of
Mitchelstown
Community
Council.
Everyone is
welcome**

Confession Times:

Mitchelstown:

Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st
Fridays. 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. to
7.30 p.m.

Ballygiblin: 1st Friday 7 p.m.

Killacluig: before 1st Friday Mass.

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

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30 p.m.
Sunday & Holyday: 8.30 a.m. 10.30
a.m., 12 p.m. & 7.30 p.m.
1st Friday: 7.30 p.m.
Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer in Parish Church:

Mon – Fri. at 8 a.m.

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

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

St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig:

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

Would you consider giving Blood?

A special appeal to all Parishioners to give
blood as there is an ever greater need to
have a supply available. The Blood
Transfusion Service would welcome
donations at the **Firgrove Hotel on
Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd July: 3 –
5 p.m. & 7 – 9 p.m.**

This is a tremendous act of generosity.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy is a wonderful joy for most women when
it happens but there are times, as many women
know when it can bring anxiety & even terror.
People in the latter situation need a lot of support &
understanding. The coming of a new life is a
mysterious & wonderful event. Unfortunately many
women in a crisis pregnancy are tempted to see
abortion as the only solution & many women spend
a life of regret & sorrow afterwards. Many couples
would love to adopt a baby. Next **Saturday July 4th**
in Dublin there is a special rally for Life, beginning
with Mass in St. Saviours Church, Dominick Street,
Dublin at 1 p.m. A special rally for Life in the
Garden of Remembrance at 2 p.m. For anyone who
has been hurt by abortion or if there is someone you
know who is hurting, call **Bernadette** in complete
confidentiality at **087/8592877** or
www.rachelsvineyard.ie

Prayers and Sympathy:

We offer our Prayers and sincere
sympathy to the families of those
who died in our Parish this week.
Maureen Molan R.I.P.
Gerard Hennessy R.I.P.
Mary Ryan R.I.P.
Catherine Roche Burke R.I.P.
Eillie Blackburn R.I.P.

Congratulations to Paul Cahill,
Thurles, of the Family of Mary
Community, who is being ordained
this weekend in Rome. We look
forward to a visit from Fr. Paul in
the near future.

St. Fanahan's Well:

We had a beautiful
Mass at St. Fanahan's
Well on Monday
night last. The
weather was fantastic
& Canon O'Leary led
us to reflect on the
life of St. Fanahan.
Thanks to everybody
who helped prepare
the Mass & all who
participated.

**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.**

St. Oliver Plunkett

A national day of Prayer for Peace &
Reconciliation in honour of St. Oliver
Plunkett on Wednesday next July 1st.
Please include this intention in all your
Masses & Prayers on Wednesday next.