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 Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

YOUTH 2000: Every Tuesday night at 8.30p.m.in the meeting room in the Parish Office. The prayer group is open to all young people, between the ages of 16 and 35. There is a time to pray, reflect, sing, share, adore and socialise. The meeting gives support to young people as they try to grow in their commitment to God.

MITCHELSTOWN AREA

Would you like help with;

- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling
- Numbers
- **Driver Theory Test**
- Form Filling
- Letter Writing
- Communications
- **Basic Computer Skills**
- Voluntary Tutor Training
- **English Language Classes** ٠

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Sin and Confession:

A sin is all that offends God and His Commandments. Every sin has a consequence, because it lessens our unity with God, but some sins are more serious than others. In I Salette in France, on September 19th, 1846, Our Lady appeared to two young children Maximin Giraud and Melanie Calvat, aged ten and fourteen. She appeared once and s came in tears. She expressed her sadness that the people were not keeping Sunday Ho that they were not going to Mass. She also said many of the people were cursing and using the name of her Son. She also said that they were not keeping Lent. She warned that if people continued in this way, famine and disease would befall the people. Like good mother, she asked the two children if they said their morning and evening praye to which they replied not much. She told them to at least say the "Our Father" and "Hail Mary". The children relayed the message and many of the people repented. Maximin's father hadn't been inside the church for twenty years and he had a major conversion because of the apparition.

This approved apparition of Our Lady and many others remind us of the seriousness of offending God and the grave consequences that may follow. But we also know that God is full of mercy and compassion and when we sincerely repent, He is always read to forgive us, no matter how many or how serious our sins may be.

For us Catholics we have the wonderful Sacrament of Confession. In this Sacrament are assured of God's forgiveness and we receive the Grace to grow strong in our faith As parents we need to be particularly diligent in reminding our children of God and b teaching them by word and example of the importance of Confession, so that we remain united to God.

Walk with Me Praver

Lord God, our light and our salvation, We praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come to know and praise your beauty, with all our brothers and sisters, in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Barnardos Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting for Volunteer Coordinators and Volunteer Collectors for their National Collection Day taking place on Friday, 25th October 2013 in the following Tesco Stores in Co Cork -Douglas, Mahon, Mallow, Midleton, Mitchelstown, Wilton and Paul Street, Cork City. The role of the Volunteer Coordinator is to take overall responsibility for the Flag Day collection in one of the Tesco Stores (in liaison with Barnardos Volunteer Support & Community Engagement Service). The role of the Volunteer Collector is to collect money at one of the Tesco Store during an agreed 2½ hour time slot. If interested in either role please contact Suzanne on 01-7080431 or email <u>volunteers@barnardos.ie</u> for more information.

Did you leave school early? Did you leave without a qualification? Would you like a second chance? FETAC Level 4 Major Award General Learning Access Programme Q Centre Mallow (4 Mornings a Week 9.30am – 1pm) Contact Nuala White – (086)6823717

Get your Summer Holiday Reading at the St. Vincent de Paul Shop, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown.

Fiction €2, Non-Fiction €1 and Children's Books 50cent.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm Saturday 10am -1pm

Phone 025 – 84733

All proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Special Friends 5th Annual Cycle & Fun Day Will take place on the 31st August

ANCESTOR RESEARCH: Anyone wishing to trace their Family History and wish to see the Parish Records, <u>MUST</u> make an appointment through the **Parish Office, on (025) 84062** During office hours 9am to 12noon only. Or E-mail: <u>mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net</u>. *There is a fee for this service.*

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LEARN TO TRACE ANCESTORS:

A DIY short course to SHOW you how to trace your own family tree. Shamrock Clan Search. To book phone 087.3589734.

Newsletter printed in the **Parish Office**, **Convent Hill, Mitchelstown** E-mail: <u>mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net</u>, Phone or Fax: 025 / 84062 <u>Deadline is 12 noon Wednesday</u> Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday to Friday **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th August 2013. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information and to book online see <u>www.youth2000.ie</u> or phone 01 6753690 or from NI 07598 876399, or join us on Facebook (youthtwothousandIreland).

Thinking of a way to celebrate this Year of Faith? Visit Lough Derg.

Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage every day from now until Tuesday, 13th August. Boats between 11am and 3pm daily. Organised Pilgrimages and Public Bus service available.

For further information contact Maureen in the Lough Derg Office. Tel. 071 986 1518. E-mail: <u>info@loughderg.org</u>.

Online: <u>www.loughderg.org</u>

IRD Duhallows - WARMER HOMES SCHEME

If you are in receipt of one of the following payments you will now be eligible to receive insulation services **free of charge**

• Fuel Allowance

• Family Income Supports

• Job Seekers Allowance (for more than 6 months and have children under 7 years of age)

Houses must be owner occupied and constructed before 2002 Services provided include: • Attic insulation • Cavity wall insulation • Draught proofing windows and doors. • Fitting lagging jackets on cold and hot water tanks • Providing low

energy light bulbs. • Energy Advice. If you or a member of your family are eligible for this service please contact **IRD Duhallow** on **029 60633**

Mitchelstown Community Based Drugs project is now located in the room next to the Citizens Information Office , Marian Hall, Convent Hill, one day per week, usually on a Monday but this day can occasionally vary, depending on bank holidays etc. Mary Macksey the Project worker can be contacted on a new email address: Email: <u>mary@cdys.ie</u> Tel: 086 – 0439702

REMINDER: Tax Refund System: Grateful thanks to all who have replied regarding qualification for the tax refund system. There are still a number we have not heard from and we ask you to let us know as soon as possible, if you are a Pensioner, Self-employed or PAYE. Your reply will greatly help the Parish records and save us sending unnecessary correspondence out to you in the future. If you are unsure about any of the details regarding the documentation you received from us, or if for any reason you cannot find the forms we sent you, please contact the Parish Office between 9am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062