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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

Watch And Pray: There never has been such a time in Christian history when we need to turn anew to God for His help in prayer. Time is not on our side. Only God can save the world from the dangers now hanging over us. Would you consider giving an hour of Adoration out of your week? It will bring great blessings to your family and to the world. Contact Nora Hogan (025) 24149 or Catherine Hanley (087) 7727496

Celebrate Jesus with Rex Band: On Friday October 10th, a Youth Catholic Contemporary Christian Band will perform a two hour concert at the **Cork Opera House at 7.00pm**. They are known as the Rex Band, taking its name from Christus Rex, Christ the King. The young people present a vibrant, electric music and dynamic message and they celebrate the presence of Jesus, the King of Kings. In the last ten years the band has performed in over 800 venues around the world.

It began in the late 80s and early 90s with a group of young musicians in India, who experienced a life changing encounter with Jesus through the Jesus Youth Movement. This prompted many of them to ask God how they could use their talent for His glory. Today this outreach has grown into a worldwide ministry, featuring performers and artists with a distinctive talent in music. Online tickets www.corkoperahouse.ie Contact: Joel Jose: 087 1705177 or Sijo Jose 087 9077377

“Announcing A Very Special Event” **Concelebrated Mass & Benediction**. Main Celebrant & Homilist: Canon Michael Fitzgerald P.P. Consecration of Mahon Parish (Cork & Ross Diocese) to The Sacred Heart of Jesus & The Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Monday, 13th October, Holy Cross Church, Mahon, Cork at 7.30pm** (Preceded by a Procession 6.45pm starting point at Avenue de Rennes) (Also Free Brown Scapular) Enrolment on the night. Enquires to Pat 086-3473583 or 021-4357877. Tea/Coffee & Light Refreshments after in Community Centre.

For Your Diaries: Confirmation for Bunscoil Na Toirbhirte, C.B.S. Primary & Ballygiblin N.S. is on Thursday, 30th April 2015.

Concert & Dance - Michael English & Band Firgrove Hotel Mitchelstown. **In aid of Fermoy Community Hospital. Thursday October 9th 2014.** Doors open 8 p.m. Music starts 9 p.m. Tickets €15 available from the Firgrove Hotel, Clongibbon House Hotel, Riordan's Supervalu Fermoy, Fermoy Hospital

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Cenacolo Parents Meeting: Cenacolo is a community of young people founded by an Italian nun, Sr. Elvira, in 1983. She began this community in Italy to help young boys and girls, who found themselves in serious difficulty with personal issues and with issues of addiction. There are now over sixty houses throughout the world, with one house outside Knock, here in Ireland. Parents can often find themselves alone and frustrated in trying to help and support the children, when they find themselves in serious difficulties. This need not be so. On **Monday night, 29th September, in the Marina Hall (near Supervalu Car park) at 8.00pm**, a group of parents will meet to support this great work. All parents or family members are welcome to attend. This meeting will be held every two weeks in the Marian Hall at 8.00pm

Great Announcement: On Friday last, Dairygold Chairman Mr. Jim Woulfe announced the exciting news of the expansion and upgrading of the local milk processing plant. In the distinguished company of An Taoiseach, Mr. Enda Kenny, Minister of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Mr. Richard Bruton and Minister for Agriculture & Defence, Mr. Simon Coveney and other dignitaries, the investment of over thirty million Euros in Mitchelstown and eight million Euros in Mallow, was confirmed. In the company of a large crowd, Rev. Eileen Cremonesi and Canon Michael Fitzgerald imparted God's blessing on the Plant and on its future undertakings. It is hoped that the expansion and upgrading of the Plant will bring new jobs and increased activity in the local economy. It must be noted that in the Marian Year of 1954, the then manager brought a large image of the Immaculate Virgin Mary from Italy and erected it at the centre of the Plant. Over the years the workers in the Plant have protected and venerated this beautiful image, no doubt, for believers, the Mother of God is taking good care of everybody at the Plant and its future direction. We congratulate Mr. Woulfe and all who have worked so hard to bring about the welcome development and we thank God for it.

Sunday, 28th September is to be set aside as a **Day of Prayer for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**, scheduled to take place from 5th to 19th October to treat the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.*

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

Glenahulla National School Fundraiser – 4 Mile Fun Run on Saturday 4th October. Registration at 2pm in the School Hall. Run will commence at 3pm sharp. Cost of entry €10 per person, kids free. All monies raised will be used to purchase a defibrillator. For more details contact Dan on 086-8162125.

The Carmelites Sisters Tallow and The Little Way Lay Community would like to invite you to three evenings of prayer 7.30pm - 8.15 pm in Tallow Monastery
September 29th - Therese & Her Little Way **September 30th** - Therese & Family
October 1st - Therese & The Eucharist, Blessing & Distribution of Roses
Blessing each evening with Relic of St Therese.

Back to Education Initiative (B.T.E.I.) - Food & Deli Skills Course
Tuesdays & Wednesdays (over 3 weeks), 9.30am – 1.30pm
Starts Tuesday November 4th 2014

Course Outline: ♦ Basic Food Hygiene, Safety & Kitchen Hygiene. ♦ Produce Knowledge (fish, cheese, meats, salads & sauces), ♦ Deli Meats, ♦ Food Presentation Skills, ♦ Bakery, Cake Decoration & Scratch Baking. **Venue: Q Centre, Mallow, Co. Cork**
Priority given to: Those without Leaving Certificate. Those receiving any Social Welfare Payment, Medical Card or GP Only Card Holders.
To Apply contact the Q Centre - 022 55452/42322

Irish Cancer Society Fundraiser - Pink event in Ballindangan Hall on October 3rd 2014 in aid of Irish Cancer Society. Part 1 morning 10am - 12.30pm.
Part 2 evening 7pm - 9.30pm. Everyone welcome & don't forget to dress in pink!!!!
For further details contact Norma on 086-8332623

FUN CLUB EACH MONDAY FOR PRESCHOOLERS: Lets your child have a play date with other children of same age. Activities include Baking / Cooking, Gardening, P.E./Exercises, Music & Dance. Children arrive at 12.15pm, where they have their dinner, followed by different planned activities each week. Price €14 includes dinner and materials. 12.15pm to 2.15pm at BRIGHT SPARKS CHILDCARE CENTRE MITCHELSTOWN 025-86799 or 086-2653839

Sandbucket Theatre is back in Mitchelstown. Drama classes in the Town Hall in Mitchelstown. Class will run on Saturday mornings from 11am to 1pm. The classes are for all age groups from 3 to 18 years, our emphasis will be developing drama skills and performance. The cost is 7 Euro for the two hours. Sand bucket Theatre staff are registered teachers who take a child-centred approach to drama. Family concessions apply for families of three or more. For more details please check our website at www.sandbuckettheatre.com or phone Mary Cooney at 086 0780297.

Mallow Science and Maths Family Fair 2014 - GAA Complex, Mallow. Sunday October 12th, 2014. 12 noon – 3:30pm (food served all day). Enjoy STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) interactive experiences with EMC Ireland, Dairygold, IBM, KOSTAL, Cork Institute of Technology, University of Limerick, Blackrock Castle Observatory, Lifetime Lab Cork, and many many more... The Fair is organised by the NCE-MSTL (UL), & the Mallow Development Partnership Group (MDP) along with Mallow Systems Innovation Centre (www.mallow.ie). Tel: 021 4335181. Mobile: 083 1979221. Email: Alice.Campion@cit.ie. Web: <http://www.nimbus.cit.ie>

TROY-BALDWIN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCING: Longest established An Comhdháil Irish Dance School in Munster, now opening classes in Mitchelstown. Pupils in Riverdance & Lord of the Dance. Winners of World, All Ireland & Munster championships for decades. Dance for Fun, Fitness and optional FEIS Competition. Girls & Boys, all levels and ages welcome. In Mitchelstown Town Hall, Saturdays 1.30-2.30pm from October 11th. Fee: €6 pay as you go (sibling discount available) Fully qualified teachers. Further information contact 085-1046957, troybaldwinacademy@gmail.com or Facebook Troy-Baldwin Academy of Irish Dancing.

T.O. Park Social Dancing – back again **each Monday night 8-10.30pm** All welcome.
Big Musical Evening in Lovely Shraherla Church with the famous Tipperary Gospel Choir and guests, **Friday, October 17th at 8.00pm.** Don't miss this once off unique occasion. Tickets €10 out shortly.

Ballyhoura Development are delighted to announce a few services which benefit people in the Ballyhoura area. Two courses will be commencing on the 6th of October. The Retail Skills will be based in Kilmallock, Co Limerick and the Catering Skills will be based in Bruff, Co Limerick. Both of these are free and will result in obtaining a FETAC level 4 qualification. These are full time over an 8 month period and will also include work experience in industries which are both booming at the moment. Ballyhoura Development will also be running a CV workshop which will enable you to complete the perfect CV for the competitive jobs market. This free and confidential service also provides a one to one consultation after the session. It will take place at Doon Community Hall on Wednesday 1st of October. It will take place between 10am and 1pm. Places on all of these are limited and are filling up so apply quickly!
Contact Ballyhoura on 063 20555/amoynihhan@ballyhoura.org

Youth 2000 Mitchelstown: Youth 2000 Mitchelstown is now changing its meeting time to Friday nights, 8-10pm, in the Town Hall. Youth 2000 Mitchelstown is part of an international movement of young Catholics, who have discovered the joy and beauty of their Catholic faith and want to help other young people to discover it too. Youth 2000 Mitchelstown meets weekly for prayer, music, reflection and a cup of tea and a chat afterwards! Youth 2000 is a fantastic way to get to know other young Catholics and learn more about your Catholic faith, and is always open to newcomers from 16 - 35 years of age. For more information on the local prayer meeting or upcoming retreats, festivals and social events, check out the Youth Section of the Parish Website or go to www.youth2000.ie

Liam's Lifts is a community based transport service which aims to solve the transport difficulties that members of our community often face when they need to attend oncology appointments and treatments in Cork City. This service is provided on a voluntary basis by members of our community who recognise the need for this service and want to help solve the problem. Liam's Lifts is running in the Fermoy / Mitchelstown area and we hope to be in a position to expand throughout North Cork in the future. **How it works?** To ensure that our passengers have the least level of disruption, we collect each passenger from their own home. Our volunteer drivers then drive to the hospital or clinic where the treatment or appointment is arranged, wait until this is completed and then drive our passenger back to their home. **Is there a cost involved?** Yes, due to the expenses that are incurred in driving to and from Cork, and also to cover the running costs of Liam's Lifts, a contribution of €15 per trip applies, up to a maximum cost of €50 per week. **How do I avail of this service?** If you think that Liam's Lifts would be useful for you or someone you know, please contact your G.P., the Information Office in the hospital that you are attending or you can ring us directly at any time on **(086) 7257218** or e-mail us at liamslifts@hotmail.com