

National Eucharistic Congress Knock Saturday 25th June
Our Lady of Knock Shrine,

To book a seat on the bus, please contact,
Gertie Barry, Fermoy on (025) 31369

30TH Annual Knockadoon Music & Liturgy Course 2011

30 Years of Liturgical Music; We are excited to announce the **30th Knockadoon Music & Liturgy Course** which takes place this summer from **August 14th – 21st**. Please note the minimum age to attend this course is 13 years. If anyone is interested, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible as the number of participants is limited, 025-84062 Mon. to Fri. between 10am & 12 noon.

Tesco Mitchelstown is running an
ADULT ART COMPETITION

All entries must be original and submitted on an A4 sheet framed. Entries must be received *on or before Friday 3rd June to*

Liz Downes, Tesco Mitchelstown 025-86015 / 087-7689875

All entries received will be auctioned for the Irish Cancer Society

In order to raise much needed funds for the above charity, Liz is also asking people to donate good quality pictures to include in this auction. Your support of the Irish Cancer Society is greatly appreciated.

Mitchelstown Community Games
NATIONAL FINALS NEXT WEEKEND

Mitchelstown has 9 participants in National finals next weekend at Athlone in Disco Dance, Project and handwriting. Best of luck, Folks representing area and county.

WEEKLY FUN EVENTS @ St. Fanahan's College.

ATHLETICS Mondays/Wednesdays at 7pm. Volleyball Wednesday 8 pm.

Entries for Futsal u13, basketball u13/15, soccer u12/15, Gymnastics a.s.a.p.

Contact: Seamus Fox 087-3589734. Sean Joy 086-1209571,
Helena Norris 086-3285634, www.communitygames.ie

BALLYHOURA DEVELOPMENT LTD

Would you like to work for 19.5 hours per week?

Are you on a means tested payment?

Are you from a farming family?

Currently we have vacancies in the following fields:

- Administration
- Grounds Maintenance
- Painting & Decorating

Formal qualification is not essential, experience would be an advantage.

(Certain eligibility criteria will apply)

Please call Catherine at (063) 91300 for further information.

Newsletter printed in the: **PARISH OFFICE, CONVENT HILL, MITCHELSTOWN, CO. CORK.**

E-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net Phone or Fax: **025 / 84062**

DEADLINE IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAY Office Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon – Mon. to Fri.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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NATIONAL PIONEER ASSOCIATION IN NEED OF FUNDS:

The Parish of Mitchelstown has been a faithful and generous contributor to the Pioneer Association over the years. The Pioneer Magazine, the Annual Draw, and other collections are well supported. Also, the Mitchelstown Committee is one of the most active in the Country.

But, the Head Office has found themselves in financial difficulties. This has been due in part to the non function of a number of centres throughout the country. For this reason the Head Office has made a National Appeal for Support. If anyone would like to make a contribution, you can send it directly to the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, 27 Upper Sherrard Street, Dublin 1 or contact the local President, Paddy Twomey or Treasurer, John Casey on 025 – 24920.

Fr. Michael P.P.

Eucharistic Adorers:

“Can you not watch one hour with me?”

This was the request of Jesus in His Hour of Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Volunteers for Eucharistic Adorers are particularly needed for some **day hours** at present. Can you help? Please contact one of the Priests or Nora Hogan at (025) 24149.

PRAYER OF ST. ANSELM OF CANTERBURY: (1033 – 1109)

Lord. Teach me to seek you, and reveal yourself to me as I seek,

Because I can neither seek you if you do not teach me how,

Nor find you unless you reveal yourself.

Let me seek you in desiring you;

Let me desire you in seeking you;

Let me find you in loving you;

Let me love you in finding you.

For some time we have had no water in the adjoining cemetery, but thanks to Dairygold and Mitchelstown Community Council it is now repaired.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL - KNOCK SUMMER FESTIVAL
PRAYER, MUSIC, REFLECTION, TALKS, WORKSHOPS AND MORE.

24th – 26th June 2011

Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. (STRICTLY 18 – 35's)

Book now €70 incl. Food and Accommodation. Limited Places.

For more details contact: 094-9375035 or 094 – 9388100 or 087 – 6927850

Or visit: WWW.KNOCK-SHRINE.IE/YOUTHFESTIVAL

CONFESSION TIMES:

MITCHELSTOWN: Saturday, Eves of Holydays:
12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.
1st Thursday of the 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.

KILACLUIG: before 1st Friday Mass.

MASS TIMES:

CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m.

Sunday & Holyday: 8.30a.m. 10.30a.m. 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 8pm to 9pm

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILACLUIG:

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

In Preparation for the

50th International Eucharistic Congress

There will be **Songs of Praise**

Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

At the Altar on the lovely VEE (*near Mount Melleray*)

On Sunday 12th June at 3p.m.

Car Park at the Vee

All Welcome

May The Month of Mary:

For the Month of May

There will be **Rosary every night at 8 p.m.**

At the **Grotto, Cahir Hill.**

Everyone Welcome

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. Fitzgerald P.P.

Sick Call Contact

Phone Number:

087 - 2524979

EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR OF

ADORATION:

Every

Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm



Prayers and Sympathy:

We offer our Prayers and sincere sympathy to the families of those who died in our Parish recently.

Catherine Hanley
(Née Cotter)
Church Street

May she Rest in Peace.

MITCHELSTOWN CATHOLIC FAITH CAMP

A FAITH CAMP for Boys and Girls, aged 5 - 13 years,

Will be held this summer, from **Tuesday 2nd August to Friday 5th August,**

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall, Thomas Street.

The aim of the camp is to give children the opportunity to form a personal relationship with Jesus, through activities such as Arts & Crafts, Drama, Music, Team Games, Prayer and Plenty of Fun. The leaders for the week are members of Youth 2000 together with local volunteers supported by local clergy and members of the Family of Mary Community. Application forms are now available from the Parish Office and the Church. The cost of the camp is €40 for the first child and €20 per additional child from the same family. (This is a non-profit venture - money will be used for materials, equipment and subsistence of visiting youth leaders).

The closing date for receipt of application forms is 17th June

Places are limited and are strictly on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to volunteer to help in any way with this camp, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Bus Leaving Court House,
Midleton
At 5 a.m.

On Saturday June 18th

For Details Contact:

Mary O'Sullivan:

(087) 6418313 or

(021) 4613236

John Dennehy:

(021) 4883288 or

(086) 6068850

Bunscoil na Toirbhirte

(Presentation Convent Primary)

Mitchelstown

will celebrate the

CENTENARY OF THE SCHOOL

in its current location on

THE WEEKEND OF 24TH-25TH JUNE.

A family day beginning with Mass at 12 noon will take place on Saturday 25th June.

Everyone is welcome, especially all past-pupils.

More news on the parish newsletter during coming weeks.

MITCHELSTOWN WOMEN'S GROUP:

On Tuesday Night May 31st

Mitchelstown Women's Group will host

a talk on all aspects of

FAMILY LAW, presented by

Mary Dorgan, Solicitor.

In the **Ozanam Centre at 8.00 p.m.**

Admission €3

All Welcome

C.B.S. Primary

Parents' Council

Are hosting a

Fundraising Bar-B-Q

Saturday 18th June

At Tod's Yard

From 9.30p.m.

Music by John Geary

Tickets €10 each, available from

any member of the Parent

Council, Mitchelstown Post

Office, Jim Hyland's Bookstore,

C.B.S Primary or Tod's Bar.