

SUPPORTERS OF MALLOW HOSPITAL

Local G.A.A. Lotto draw on **September 3rd** has been set aside to raise monies for the Mallow hospital fund raising venture. Member of Ballygiblin / Mitchelstown G.A.A. adult and juvenile clubs will be out selling Lotto tickets leading up to the draw on Sept. 3rd, we would ask you to contribute what you can. Tickets can also be purchased in shops and bars in the areas.

THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUNTIE MAE'S AT 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD. WHERE THERE WILL BE MUSIC ETC ON THE NIGHT.

Anyone who would like to help with selling tickets or who can assist in any way please contact John Courtney (087) 2070344, Ann Roche (087) 9533413 or Pat O'Sullivan (087) 2504811 or any club officers.

Training Programme for Women

"WOW- Work Opportunities for Women Programme"

When: Tue. & Thurs; 10:30am-1:30pm From Sept. 7th- end Oct.

Where: Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown

The Programme: Build the skills of women and assist their progression options. The programme provides practical information and skills and includes:

- 3 FETAC Level 3 accredited modules
- Personal Assertiveness Training
- Rights based Information
- Time Management
- Basic Computer Training
- Work Life Balance
- One to One Career Planning

For information, please contact: Joe Biggane, Ballyhoura Development on 063-91300 or 087 4151051

MITCHELSTOWN PLAYGROUND.

Mitchelstown Community Council has launched a 3 monthly draw to help clear the Mitchelstown Playground Debt.

**THE NEXT DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON
TUESDAY 31ST AUGUST
IN TEARMANN CAOIMH.**

Tickets cost €20 per month. 1st Prize is €1,000, 2nd & 3rd Prizes are €250 each.

For more information contact Michael White on (086) 3797250

Please give your support to such a worthy cause.

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 Open: 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Mon. to Fri.

MITCHELSTOWN PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL TROCAIRE COLLECTION FOR PAKISTAN

The special collection last Sunday came to €6241.55. May your generosity in these difficult times be greatly rewarded by the Lord. The cheque has been sent to the suffering people of Pakistan.

Fr. Michael

TWO ACCIDENTS: 12 DEAD

Our hearts this weekend go out to the families suffering horrific grief at the loss of so many lives in recent car accidents, most of them very young. Many of us have been driving for many years and we all have got our warnings and frights. It is so easy to make bad judgements, lose concentration or fall asleep. Many of us have had narrow escapes. We have learned from experience that when we get into our cars that there can be serious risks and that we need the Holy Medal, the Holy Water and the protection of God at all times. Let us all learn from what has happened this summer and try to be more careful. May God protect us all on the roads and keep us safe from these awful accidents.

Fr. Michael

LET'S NOT FORGET - TO THANK GOD.

My first experience, as a boy praying, was to ask God for help in various needs and worries, particularly at exam times. When I became a Priest and began to meet sick people regularly I realised how much I should be thanking God. The story of the healing of the ten lepers and the sadness of Jesus that only one came back to give thanks, and he was the unlikely one, is a stark reminder to us all of how easy it is to forget to say thanks.

Fr. Michael

BACK TO SCHOOL:

All our teachers and pupils return to school this week. We wish them all well and pray that they will enjoy a good year's work and have a lot of fun too. The system we have now, while not perfect, enables school to be a much happier place for all pupils and teachers. It is so important to have a positive outlook. We can do a lot of work in school and still be able to enjoy school life. That's my wish for you all this year.

Fr. Michael

MITCHELSTOWN V. KILSHANNIG:

Good luck to the local football team playing Kilshannig on Sunday in Doneraile at 3.30 p.m. This is the Divisional Junior A Final and the lads have prepared well. They deserve our support.

Fr. Michael

Every success to the **Mitchelstown Food Festival** this weekend and to all involved. In recent years the Coolanave Business Park has been an excellent location for the event. Sunday 12.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. There is a massive variety and should be a very enjoyable evening.

Fr. Michael

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

Glenahulla N.S.

**Glenahulla National
School reopens on
Tuesday,
August 31st**

**BALLYHOURA
MACRA NA
FEIRME
A.G.M. NOTICE**

**Friday
September 3rd
In The Firgrove
Hotel Mitchelstown.**

All are Welcome.

**EUCHARISTIC
HEALING HOUR OF
ADORATION:**

Every
Thursday night from
8 pm to 9 pm



CONFESSION TIMES:

Mitchelstown: Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays.
12 noon to 1pm & 7pm to 7.30pm
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: 7.30pm
Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am 10.30am 12 noon & 7.30pm
1st Friday: 7.30pm - Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer in Parish Church: Mon. to Fri. at 8am
Rosary in Parish Church:

Mon. to Sat. at 9.45am Before: 10am Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30pm & Saturday 7.00pm

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30am - 1st Friday: 7.30pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1st Friday: 8.15pm

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Mass has
been changed to September 18th. Please note
the change of date.

SPECIAL FRIENDS:

**ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 2 P.M.
A FUN DAY IS ORGANISED
AT ABBEY FARM, BRIGOWN.**

Please spread the word and help support local
families.

Pilgrimage to Knock

The **Annual Mitchelstown St Vincent de Paul
Pilgrimage to Knock** is on
Saturday 11th. September.

The Bus will leave from the 'Mart' gate at 7.30am
and will make a stop in Ennis for Breakfast and
Evening Meal. Cost for bus is €15.00.

Only one bus will be running so it is important to
book your place to avoid disappointment.
Bookings to the Ozanam Resource Centre,
Mitchelstown 025-84733

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

AUTUMN PROGRAMME

COMMENCING FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER:

MORNINGS:

Names being taken for anyone interested in Drawing or Painting;
Contact 086 – 8213626

TUESDAY: MEN'S NON WORKING & RETIEMENT GROUP. To chat & have Coffee or
Tea. Play Table Tennis, Chess, Draughts, Darts or Cards. Just Turn Up. Starting
Tuesday September 7th at 10.45 a.m. and every Tuesday thereafter.

Contact Mary on 086 – 8213626

WEDNESDAY: PARENT & TODDLER GROUP.

FRIDAY: REITRED & NON WORKING LADIES GROUP. To chat & have Coffee or Tea.
Play or participate in Bridge, Cards, Table Tennis or Arts & Crafts. Just Turn Up.
Starting Friday September 3rd at 10.45 a.m. and every Friday thereafter. Contact Mary

on 086-8213626

AFTERNOONS:

TUESDAY: CHILDREN'S DRAMA from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: LADIES ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

EVENINGS:

MONDAY: BOWLS at 8 p.m. **TUESDAY: KARATE** at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: AEROBICS at 7 p.m. **KIENDU** at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY: KARATE at 7 p.m. **FRIDAY: BOWLS** at 8 p.m.

New Members Always Welcome at all the above Groups, just turn up.

Evening Art and English Classes will also take place, details from 086 – 8213626

Other Events may be added in due course.

For information on any of the above activities please contact Mary on 086 – 8213626

OZANAM ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP MITCHELSTOWN

The Active Retirement Group are back in action **next Wednesday 1st. September** after their
summer break. The group meet every Wednesday at 2.00pm, and due to expanding numbers
will move to the Town Hall this year.

The Group formed in 1999 are going from strength to strength and were extremely busy this
year with a wide range of activities including a four day break in the Glen Eagle Hotel,
Killarney, Daniel O'Donnell concert in the Opera House, trips to the Cinema, shopping trips,
evenings in T.O. Park plus afternoon Tea Dancing in Kilcoran Hotel and The Hazel Tree. The
group are members of A.O.S.T.A and Age Action Ireland and as part of 'Positive Ageing Week'
are holding a Coffee Morning in the Town Hall on Thursday 23rd. September from 10.00am to
12 mid-day.

Come and see the wide range of activities and join the group each Wednesday at 2.00pm.
New members will be made very welcome. Further enquiries to the Ozanam Centre,
Mitchelstown at 025-84733