

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

Would like to thank most sincerely, everyone who supported their recent bingo which was held in St. Fanahan's College.

The amount raised was €1,100

Thanks also to those who sponsored prizes on the night and also to St. Fanahan's College for the use of their facilities.

Love is a gift of God, and as we obey His laws and genuinely learn to serve others, we develop God's love in our lives.

Love of God is the means of unlocking divine powers which help us to live worthily and to overcome the world.

William Shakespeare

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MITCHELSTOWN COMMUNITY GAMES

BEST OF LUCK AT NATIONAL FINALS

Area participants competing in the National Community Games Finals in Athlone next weekend are;

Project team: Kieran Connolly, Sarah Connolly and Lindsey Browne. **Singer:** Zoe Hassau, **Comedy Sketch:** John Keating, Harvey Dale, Gráinne Magner, Ryan Gould, Sarah Keating and Laura Guerin. **Group singers:** Cathal O'Mahony and Lorcan Finn.

MUNSTER JUVENILE ATHLETICS ON June 6th at Castleisland.

Leo Coffey, Ricky Carroll, Benny Healy, Sara, Kieran & Rachel Connolly compete.

ATHLETES READY for CORK COMMUNITY FINALS

CMP Cork Community Games finals at Cork IT on Saturday June 12th

UNDER 8: R. Carroll, R. McGrath, Leo Carroll, Mark Carey, Conor Noonan

UNDER 10: K. Noonan, P. Fitzgerald, E. Fitzgibbon

UNDER 12: 100m: N. Mulcahy, M. Farrell, S. Walsh, C. Devaney, C. O' Mahoney, E. Walsh, L. Meaney, K. Perera

UNDER 13: D. Connolly

UNDER 14: D. Considine, B. White, B. Healy, J. Fitzgibbon

UNDER 16: R. O'Doherty, J McCarthy.

Selection of more individuals and relay teams will be finalized at TRAINING on Mondays and Wednesdays 7-8 pm at St. Fanahan's. Spaces in walk under 13, High jump under 16, Discus under 16, Javelin girls under 16, long jump under 14, long puck under 12 boys, under 14 girls, grass cycle under 12 / 14.

NOTE Age after July 31st 2010

Newsletter printed in the

Parish Office, Parochial House, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown.

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Phone or Fax: **025 / 84062** **Deadline is 12 noon. Wednesday**

Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 noon - Monday to Friday

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

Next Sunday is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ or in Latin Corpus Christi. To love is to put yourself out for the benefit of others. Jesus, for love of us, sacrificed Himself on the Cross for the forgiveness of our sins. We honour His Sacrifice in every Mass. After every Mass Jesus continues to be truly present in the Eucharist. We honour this Gift of Jesus to us especially on this Feast day. **Our hearts are full of thanksgiving and we bring the Eucharistic Lord in procession through the streets of our Town. The procession will leave the Church after the 12 o'clock Mass and take the usual route: Church Hill, Upper Cork St., James St., George's St., Robert St., Lower Cork St., and finish in New Square with the Eucharistic Blessing or Benediction.**

Over the years the homes and businesses have made a very special effort to honour the Lord by various decorations and signs of welcome. We would encourage you to continue that tradition this year.

The following is the order of the procession;

1. Cross bearer leads down Church road.
2. First Communion children.
3. Boy Scouts & Girl Guides.
4. Brass Band.
5. Choir.
6. Amplification Car.
7. General public & families assemble immediately at the end of Mass, at right & left, outside the Church.
8. Altar Servers.
9. Priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament, canopy bearers and guard of honour.
10. Carmelite Lourdes Group.

The procession commences.

Conclusion & Benediction in New Square:

Choir & amplification car locate near Mandeville monument.

Altar servers & Priest return in procession with Blessed Sacrament to the Church by Convent Hill road.

Please co-operate with the stewards.

The Church bell will ring when we are ready to start.

Very special to the procession are the boys and girls of the Parish who have received Jesus recently in their 1st Holy Communion. We would ask parents and family members to bring them along.

Fr. Michael

SACRED HEART MESSENGER:

On Tuesday night next, June 1st there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for all promoters of the Sacred Heart Messenger magazine. It is a very popular magazine among many Mitchelstown Parishioners. We have some very active promoters among us. **The Mass will be at 7.30 p.m.** and the main celebrant will be a member of the Jesuit Community, who have produced the magazine for many years. Promoters from around the region will attend the Mass and everybody is welcome.

CLERGY:

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Priest on Sick call this

week is:

Canon O'Leary
Sick Call Contact
Phone Number:
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The Grail Prayer:

LORD JESUS

I give you my hands to do
your work.
I give you my feet to go your
way.
I give you my eyes to see as
you do.
I give you my tongue to speak
your words.
I give you my mind that you
may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you
may pray in me.
Above all, I give you my
heart that you may love in me
your Father and all mankind.
I give you my whole self that
you may grow in me.
So that it is you, Lord Jesus,
who live and work and pray
in me.
Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC
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.
Kilclaugh: 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

AROMA

On Wednesday night next 2nd June
AT 8.30PM

IN THE FIRGROVE HOTEL
AROMA will launch the 2010
Mitchelstown Enhancement Awards
All are welcome to attend.

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.



KILBEHENNY IT CENTRE - KILBEHENNY COMMUNITY CENTRE



ADVANCED ECDL
WORD AND EXCEL

Commencing shortly

Cost €250, this is a six week course

Contact: 025/85721 or 087/8214991 for further details

BALLYGIBLIN HURLING CLUB

PREMIER JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

BALLYGIBLIN V KILDORRERY

IN FERMOY FRIDAY 4TH JUNE AT 7.30 P.M.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.



MITCHELSTOWN
P.T.A.A. MASS AND
PRESENTATIONS
RESCHEDULED:

Mitchelstown P.T.A.A. Mass
and Presentations which was to
take place on Friday 11th June
2010 in Parish Church,
Mitchelstown has been

RESCHEDULED FOR
FRIDAY 25TH JUNE IN
MITCHELSTOWN
PARISH CHURCH

AT 7.30 P.M.

If you think you are eligible for
Golden, Silver Jubilarian Badge,
Fr. Cullen Medal,
Diplomas: 40 Year, 60 Year,
70 Year membership.

Please contact

Rev. Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.

Or any member of the

Local Pioneer Council.

WHERE DO THE CHILDREN GROW?

When you see a smiling face
their happiness all over the place
Singing, laughing, cries of glee,
Come they say, Play with me
the slide, the swing, the monkey bars.
Look at them close to see who they are.
Lots of races, Ready, Set, Go.
This is how the children grow.

If you watch them everyday
you'll see they learn as they play
They'll do what they see, and say what they hear.
You're their teacher throughout the years.
Their ideas and thoughts in their eyes shine.
Imagination is a glimpse of their mind
When you're not looking, don't you know
This is when the children grow.

Watch them as they learn to walk
Listen to them when they talk
Keep them safe, away from harm
Wrap them gently within your arms
Teach them to share and how to take turns.
Set good examples from which they will learn.
At home, at school, wherever they go
This is where the children grow.