

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, KILLAULIG:

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. **KILLAULIG:** 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

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

*Live the word: It is through the practise of
Gratitude that we develop happiness and
Contentedness. When you are grateful for
Something you are accepting it as it is.
The more you begin to say 'Thank You'
For the good in your life, the more you
Realise how good your life is.*

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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“If you love Me, keep My Commandments”

1. First I am the LORD your God – There must be no strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Keep holy the Sabbath day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not tell lies.
9. You shall not desire your neighbour's wife.
10. You shall not desire your neighbour's goods.

The Gospel of John and the 1st letter of St. John clearly explains to us that if we love God, we must keep His Commandments. These Gospels tell us that if we say we love God and don't keep His Commandments we are liars. We must be careful not to deceive ourselves into thinking I'm living a good life and I do no harm to anybody. This must not be an excuse for dishonouring God and neglect to do what He asks of us. Jesus gave a simple summary: love God whole heartily and love your neighbour as yourself. If we do this happiness is ours.

Mass at Marshalstown Cemetery:

For many years the people in the locality of Marshalstown Cemetery arrange the celebration of Holy Mass at the Cemetery. A number of visiting priests attend the cemetery Mass and there is always a great attendance of people from the locality. The Mass will be held again this year on **This Monday, July 1st at 7.30pm.** The scriptures tell us it is a valuable thing to remember and pray for our dead. You are all welcome to come along.

RISE UP FOR LIFE! This summer, the most important date on the pro-life calendar is 6th July. That's when we hope you join with thousands of others to speak up for the right to life. Meet us at the Garden of Remembrance in Dublin City Centre on 6th July at 2pm! Ireland - north and south - is one of the last remaining places in Europe where abortion is still illegal. But our unborn children are under threat. Powerful pro-abortion campaigners in Ireland, the UK, European Union and United Nations are attacking our pro-life laws. In the South we are on the brink of abortion legislation that would open the doors to abortion on demand. Show the government you care about mothers and babies! On 6th July 2013, be there! Get there: Book your seat on a Rally Bus from your Town by calling: Katie on 01 - 8730463 or 087 - 7020255. For information see www.rallyforlife.net or Facebook /Allirelandrallyfor life

Mitchelstown Macra will hold their AGM this Sunday night at 8.30pm in The Firgrove Hotel. New members always welcome. Contact John 086-1721027 with queries. Hope to see you there.

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Mitchelstown Library – Upcoming Event:

We will be holding a free Puppet Show for children called “Tin Can Annie” on Saturday the 6th July at 11am.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Special Friends 5th Annual Cycle & Fun Day

Will take place on the 31st August

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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.

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NOSTALGIC GATHERING - Ballygiblin National School and Ballygiblin GAA reunions held last weekend proved a major nostalgic success. Real friends met friends. Well done to all.

- Family Tree Tracing Course – Shamrock Clan Search
- 3 hour course open to all levels. Explain genealogy and show you how to do own research, locate graveyard, census, church, civil and land records.
- Show family history sources online & offline. You will have skills to conduct your own research & use computer to find documents. Cost €45. To book contact 087.3589734. A taster session in Mitchelstown library July 13th at 10am-11am

June 30th ~ Galtee Mountain Challenge / Walk

See Facebook Mitchelstown Gathering 2013 & Mitchelstown pages on www.thegatheringireland.com / www.irelandxo.com. To help those seeking roots and diary of events.

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Eucharistic Adoration.

We are looking for someone for Adoration for the 5-6pm hour on Saturday evenings. Please contact either Noreen Hogan 025 - 24149 or Catherine Hanley 087 - 7727496 if interested.

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MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE for all your information needs. Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

Opening Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Fri 10am-1pm, Thursday 1.30pm – 4.30pm & Friday 7.30pm-9pm. No appointment necessary.

Tel: 0761 07 8030. E-mail: mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

Website: www.citizensinformation.ie

Marriage & Relationship Counselling: ACCORD offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage & relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Our training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. Counselling is arranged by contacting any one of our centres throughout Ireland. Mitchelstown Area contact: St Coleman's Hill, Fermoy, Co Cork. **Telephone:** 025 31899 **Email:** accordcloyne@eircom.net

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Funding boost for local charities offered by local car dealership

Local charities stand to benefit significantly from a novel campaign being run by a Fermoy car dealership. The new car year starts on July 1st and with their '132' campaign, Cavanagh's Ford dealership are promising to make it worth celebrating.

Anyone taking a test drive in any of their '132' Ford models during the nine days of the campaign will have €50 nominated to their chosen local charity. It is stressed that it's local charities that benefit from this, like the community hospital, meals on wheels etc.. Local clubs and organisations won't be eligible, it's strictly for North Cork based charities.

The campaign runs from Thursday, June 27th until Saturday, July 6th. The Cork Road dealership will also be open this Sunday, June 30th from 2 to 4.30pm to maximise the available time. Staff will be on hand over the nine days to greet people on arrival and register their details for the charity of their choice so that the €50 donation is made in their name. The more successful the campaign the bigger financial shot in the arm for local charities.

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KILDORRERY HILLFEST TO BENEFIT MARYMOUNT

Festival-goers don't often associate their weekend of fun with giving to charity, but over the past few years, Kildorrery GAA Hillfest has aligned itself with Marymount Hospice and this year with the National Council for the Blind. Both of these charities stand to benefit from the opening two nights of Hillfest 2013, which starts on Thursday, July 4th and continues until Sunday, July 7th. Fundraising has become harder as money has become scarcer, so it is very important that when people are asked to contribute to a cause nowadays, that they are given value for money. Kildorrery GAA, prides themselves on the fact that when they sell tickets for any event, people are getting a great night out and are also helping to support very worthy charities.

Thursday, July 4, will see a Table Quiz in the festival marquee at 8pm for Marymount, through the Drive to Survive campaign at a cost of €40 per table, with Paudie Palmer of C103fm as quiz master. **ATTRACTIVE PRIZES:** include a two night self catering break in The Coastyard Lodge in Ballydavid in Kerry, plus a three course meal in Ida's Restaurant and a fourball at Ceann Sibheal Golf Course for the winning team; a wine and treats hamper for each team member as second prize and a polo shirt for each member of the third placed team. Enquiries for the table quiz can be made to Joe on 086- 8048330.

WEDDING BELLS: On Friday, July 5, there will be the 'Wedding of the Year' at 8pm in conjunction with NCBI, featuring Siobhan O'Donnell and Dave Roche. This is a ticket only event and tickets are €10, available from NCBI shops in Fermoy and Mitchelstown, Sheahan's, Walsh's, Ollie's Bar, Thornhill's and the veterinary office, all in Kildorrery, from any festival committee member or contact Barry on 087- 9382470.