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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

Donate Surplus Food to Charity:

I am writing from a company called FoodCloud. We are an NFP organisation that connects businesses who wish to donate surplus food, to charities in their communities. FoodCloud have established a national partnership with Tesco and are launching with the four Tesco’s in Cork city this week as well as the Tesco’s in Mallow, Midleton, Mitchelstown and Youghal. We would love an opportunity to partner with you on this initiative.

How it works:

1. You nominate 1 or more evenings per week that you would be available to collect a food donation from your local Tesco store. **2.** On those evenings at 7:30pm, you will be notified via text that your donation is available for collection. **3.** The food donation of fresh surplus food will be packaged and available for collection from the store between 8:30pm and 9:00pm. **4.** We are happy to say, this will always be a free of charge service to our charity partners.

If there are any organisations or shops in the Mitchelstown area that would like to come on board, we would love to hear from you! We are happy to answer any questions you may have, please feel free to call me on 087 7554138, or to email me at elaine@foodcloud.ie.

Need help with your CV but do not know where to start?? Ballyhoura Development has the solution for you! We can help you create a CV in the best possible way to promote yourself in the competitive jobs market. There are a few CV workshops taking place in a location and a time that will suit you.

-Kildorrery Community Hall: Friday 5th September 10am to 1pm.

-Mitchelstown Ballyhoura Offices, Baldwin Street: Wednesday 17th September 10am to 1pm.

This private and confidential service also provides a one to one consultation after each session. Places are limited and places are filling quickly, so to book a place contact 063 20517/cootehall@ballyhoura.org

8th Annual HONDA RUN at T.O. Park. Sunday 14th September at 12.30pm.

Fundraiser for Mallow Hospital & Marymount Hospice. All small bikes welcome.

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Who do people say I AM? This is a question Jesus puts to all believers about Himself. Of the Twelve Apostles, when they were asked this question by Jesus, only St. Peter was enlightened to profess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the Living God. St. Paul taught the first Christian Communities: “If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe with your heart that God raised Him from the dead, then you will be saved”. This is our faith and we should be proud to profess it. It is comfortable to follow the opinions of others, but it is false and cowardly. Jesus wants single minded followers, who step out and use their God given intelligence. We should all listen carefully to what the world is saying to us and then ask questions: “Is that true?” Is it in accordance with the word of God? Following our own opinions and the opinions of others will neither bring happiness or salvation to ourselves and those around us.

Prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God by whose wisdom all things were created and by whose providence they are sustained. Guide me I beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit in everything I do. Give me by thy Grace, humility and singleness of purpose in my searching for the wonders of thy Creator. An abiding reverence and thankfulness for thy beauty and order, so that I may grow in wisdom and ever use thy gifts to glory of Your name. Amen.

I wish to thank all the people of Mitchelstown, Ballygiblin and Killacraig for all their support over the last thirteen years. The organisations, schools of the parish and the priests resident during those times. I consider you all my good friends and you all will be in my prayers in the future.

With love and best wishes.

Fr. Jim Greene

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday, 3rd of September, from 7.30pm to 9pm at the Silver Springs Hotel, Tivoli, Cork. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie E-mail us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 - 4045378

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Knock: Saturday 13th September 2014.

Cost: €15 Adults €7 Children. Bus will leave from Mitchelstown Mart at 7.30am

Places can be booked through the office at Ozanam Centre 025 /84733

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL AT BRIGHT SPARKS: 5 mornings in Play Group/ Naionrai 2½ years upwards. €75 per week or €17 per morning. 9 to 12pm snack included

For details/bookings 025 86799 or 086-2653839

MITCHELSTOWN SENIORS KEEP FIT

A tone up weekly class for seniors over 55's at Tesco, Mitchelstown on Wednesdays 7-8 pm. Based on general fitness, ailment control, improved mobility, flexibility, balance etc. Book [087.3589734](tel:087.3589734)

ELearning at Mitchelstown Library starting on Tuesday September 16th from 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm.

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING suitable for complete beginners. Library based learning blended with tutor support and a selection of workshops (2 hours per week) over 16 weeks. Please contact Edel on 087 3940145 or forms available from Library.

Clogheen Parish News: The Relics of Pope St John Paul will be in St. Mary's Church, Clogheen on Monday 8th September. All are welcome.....beginning 7pm.

In conjunction with the Houses of the Oireachtas, Crosscare is continuing its ground breaking **TD INTERN SCHEME** specifically for migrants and new Irish citizens. The *Opening Power to Diversity* scheme was recently featured in the Irish Times: <http://bit.ly/V1qQJf> . We are now accepting applications for the fifth term which will begin in November 2014. The OPD scheme will match volunteer migrants with TDs. Over a six month period, on a part-time basis, migrants/new citizens will get a unique and valuable experience and insight into how politics works in Ireland by assisting and observing the TD in his/her daily work. Further information can be found at <http://www.livinginireland.ie/en/immigration/opd> Details about how to apply are at this link: http://www.livinginireland.ie/en/opening_power/apply Deadline for applications is September 7th.

Mitchelstown Community Council: MCC would like to thank all those who supported the Church Gate collection last weekend. The community council are inviting the people of the parish to contribute to a gift of appreciation to Fr James Greene, a letter will be delivered to each house in the parish within the next week – further details will appear in next week newsletter.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE Bringing Theology Home. Don't just go to Church: BE THE CHURCH! Get ready by studying theology from home or in class. Application deadline is 22nd September. Contact us at: **The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Telephone: (01) 4048124 enquiries@prioryinstitute.com** or www.prioryinstitute.ie

Altar Flower Arranging Demonstration

A Flower Arranging Demonstration given by Úna of "Flowers By Úna", organised by the Ladies Altar Society, will take place in the Parish Church on Wednesday, 3rd September at 7pm. All interested (experienced or inexperienced) in learning to do flowers for the Altar are welcome to attend.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2014 – September 8th – 15th 2014.

Price includes: - Flight from Cork Airport to Lisbon

- 7 nights accommodation in Hotel Tres Pastorinhos

- full board (3 meals per day) - Comprehensive insurance

- Guided tour of shrine - Transfer from Lisbon to Fatima return

- Cost €839 per person sharing - Single supplement €25 extra per night

Last few seats now remaining. Contact Bernadette on 087 6472983.

Looking for a new and exciting change to your career?? Then Ballyhoura Development Ltd has a wide range of fantastic courses available to suit everyone!! These will provide participants with a recognised qualification on completion. In conjunction with both SOLAS and Cork Education Training Board, we are offering courses in Retail Skills FETAC Level 4, Outdoor Recreation FETAC Level 5, Logistics and Distribution FETAC Level 5 and finally, Catering Skills FETAC Level 4. These are full time and run over a 9 month period commencing in September. To qualify for a place, you must be unemployed at the time of applying. Places are filling quickly in all of these, so if you are interested in applying contact reception on 063 20555 or e mail amoynihnan@ballyhoura.org.

Kilbehenny Cycling Club - Club Notes 25th August 2014

Sunday Cycle: A number of our members attended the Sean Kelly Tour of Waterford 100km cycle on Sunday last and enjoyed the challenge despite the poor weather conditions.

Sprocket Rocket: Our final evening in the Sprocket Rocket programme shall take place this Friday at the **earlier time of 6.30pm**.

Upcoming events: BALLYSGAGGART GAA KNOCKMEALDOWN CHALLENGE

On Sunday August 31st Ballysaggart GAA Club are hosting a Fund Raising Event, with all proceeds going to the improvement works due to commence shortly on the pitch. The Challenge includes: 55k Cycle @ 11am; 5k or 10k Walk/Jog @2pm; 16k Children's Cycle @ 2pm Entry Fee: Adults €10 Children €5

Club Cycles: The club meets for cycles at 6.30pm on Wednesdays and from 9am on Sundays from Kilbehenny Community Centre. We cater for all ages and abilities, with three groups on offer: - A Group, B Group and Leisure Group.

Contacts Mary 086 603-3239; Tom 087 268-3587; Eileen 086 318-0962

Web: - <http://www.kilbehennycycling.com/> **Facebook:** - Kilbehenny Cycling Club

Cork Adult Education Council – Adult Education & Training Exhibition. **UNLOCKING YOUR FUTURE.** Jobseekers Seminars. With Employers from sectors including IT, Healthcare, Administration, Hospitality and Retail. **Wednesday & Thursday, 3rd & 4th September at 7pm in Cork City Hall** (Millennium Hall). Exhibitions will also be held in Cork City Hall from 1pm – 8pm each day. Admission is Free.