

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, KILLACLUIG:

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. **KILLACLUIG:** before 1st Friday Mass.

CLERGY:

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Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

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Retail Skills - FETAC Level 4 (4M1998)

Programme Description: The aim of this Programme is to:

- ☐ Develop skills, knowledge and abilities that the learners can use to work in a retail setting
- ☐ Offer FETAC certification to those without a Leaving Cert qualification
- ☐ Give an understanding of how to work as part of a Retail team

This programme is intended to train people to work in the retail sector and to enhance the learners' prospects when applying for a job in this sector. The

programme will offer the participants the opportunity to develop their competency levels including, Customer Service and Computer Skills in an adult education centre. It also offers Team-working and Retail Skills. Deli Skills is an unaccredited element of the programme where learners will acquire essential skills needed to work in a supermarket. On successful completion of the programme you will receive component certification for the components completed. **Level 4 Retail Skills:** Limited number of places available. Interviews will be held with all prospective candidates. **Entry Requirements:** Participants must be eligible for a BTEI programme and will have to attend an information session and an informal interview prior to being offered a place on the programme. Priority is given to early school leavers.

Programme Details:

Start Date: Autumn 2013 (To Be Confirmed)

Time: 9.30a.m. to 1.30p.m.

Days: 3 mornings (To Be Confirmed)

Duration: 16-18 weeks

Venue: Q Centre, Mallow

For more details contact Brendan Glynn, (022) 55452 / 42322

E-mail: brendanglynn@live.com

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:

A 4 day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg leaves Cork on Saturday, 8th June at 9am and returns Tuesday, 11th June. Further information can be obtained from Paddy O'Sullivan on (021) 489 3453.

Many consider the Lough Derg Pilgrimage as the best of all pilgrimages. Many people come from all over the world to do the pilgrimage, they come from all backgrounds and professions. While the pilgrimage involves fasting from food, sleep and doing tough exercises in one's bare feet, having done the pilgrimage many state they feel a great sense of freedom and purification. Our Lord Himself teaches us that the greatest weapon against evil in the world is fasting and prayer. The Lough Derg pilgrimage is a strong and resolute exercise in prayer and it is to be greatly recommended.

FEAR OF THE LORD:

Fear of the Lord is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The fear of the Lord is not like the respect we have for our parents. We do not wish to offend them, but we also do not live in fear of them, in the sense of being frightened. The Catholic Encyclopaedia explains that His Gift "fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread above all things, to offend Him". The "Fear of the Lord" is not a servile fear, but a filial fear (the fear of offending someone whom one loves). The Fear of the Lord incorporates more than a simple fear. According to one writer there is a convergence of awe, reverence, adoration, honour, worship, confidence, thankfulness, love and yes fear.

CHOOSE LIFE 2013

Church Teaching: From the moment of conception, every human life is beautiful, every human life is precious and every human life is sacred. When we say that human life is sacred we are recognizing something that is sensed not only by religious people but by everyone who appreciates the wonder of human life. As human beings we depend on one another and so others have the right to expect something from us - it is the right to be recognized and respected and never to be treated as less than he or she is. That is true of every moment of life - from its first beginning to its natural end. (Bishops' Day for Life Message 2012)

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the loving and merciful Heart of Jesus. The Novena of prayer in honour of the Sacred Heart began on Thursday, May 30th, and concludes Friday, June 7th, the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

C.B.S. Primary Mitchelstown - Information Night for Parents of Incoming Pupils, in the School Hall, on Thursday, 6th June at 8.00pm.

SUMMER CAMPS AT BRIGHT SPARKS. Age 12 months onwards.
Arts & Crafts, Water Play, Movie Days, Sand Play, Dress Up, Make & Do, Baking.
RUNNING ALL SUMMER with both MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS
AVAILABLE starting from €10. For more DETAILS/BOOKINGS CALL 025 86799

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group: Would you like to become a “Blue Tie” with the group? New members always welcome. Anyone wishing to travel to Lourdes on September 27th with the Mitchelstown Carmelites please forward your name to Paddy (087) 9488359 or Denny (087) 2778364.

Mitchelstown U16 relay swim team (Amy Griffin, Ellen & Mary Brooks, Ruth Herlihy) won Silver at National Community Games Finals in Athlone. Sean Ryan done well in Solo Dance U14.

Mitchelstown U12 BOYS Soccer play County finals next Saturday in Douglas 12 noon.

See Facebook/ fanahanmcsweeneyac or contact (087)3589734

June 1 st – 2 nd	~ Festival of Galtees.
June 3 rd	~ International Welly Throwing ~ Fan McSweeney AC Sports 1pm
June 13 th	~ Summer Festival Bingo Night ~ TO Park 8.30pm
June 14 th	~ Festival Dance Liam O’Sullivan ~ TO Park 9.30 pm
June 16 th	~ Summer Festival Bingo Night ~ TO Park 8.30pm
June 16 th	~ MS Galtee Mountain Walk
June 17 th	~ Walk Night Party Nuala’s ~ Ballyorgan 7.00 pm
June 18 th	~ History Night ~ TO Park 8.00pm
June 21 st – 23 rd	~ Reunion of Ballygiblin GAA & National School
June 28 th	~ American Tea Party ~ TO Park Barn
June 28 th – 30 th	~ Barry Park Gathering, ~ Glanworth
June 30 th	~ Galtee Mountain Challenge / Walk Anglesboro to Cahir ~ 32km

See Mitchelstown pages on www.thegatheringireland.com /

www.irelandxo.com See Mitchelstown sites at www.irelandxo.com or

www.thegatheringireland.com to help those seeking roots and see local events

Mitchelstown Community Based Drugs project is now located in the room next to the Citizens Information Office, Marian Hall, Convent Hill, one day per week, usually on a Monday but this day can occasionally vary, depending on bank holidays etc. Mary Macksey the Project worker can be contacted on a new email address: Email: mary@cdys.ie Tel: 086 – 0439702

Mitchelstown Community Preschool (Mary Milward’s) has an available place for one child for the coming school year. Please contact the preschool for further details or James on 087-7807810.

Marymount Hospice Sunflower Collection:

The above collection will take place, in Mitchelstown, on Friday 7th and Saturday, 8th June. Let us put our best foot forward and make this year’s collection another great success. If you would like to help, please contact Patricia at (025) 24539. All previous collectors will be contacted automatically.

National Vigil for Life, June 8th 3-4pm Merrion Sq, Dublin. For bus details contact Ann Murray, Youghal on 087 - 2807618.

Kilbehenny Cycling Club are hosting a Fundraising Cycle on the 9th June with proceeds going to The Kilbehenny Community Hall Development Fund. There will be three cycles on the day catering for all levels of fitness.

80km - “Tour of the Galtees” incorporating Christ the King. (very fit)

50km - “Galtee/Vee Valley Tour”(moderately fit)

15km - “Family Fun Cycle”

Cost to participate is: - 80km and 50km: €20 for over 16yrs. €10 for under 16yrs

15km: €10 adult/€15 family

Refreshment will be served on route for the longer cycles and All Routes will be catered for at a reception in the community hall on completion of cycle. Certificates will be given out to successful participants.

IRD Duhallows - WARMER HOMES SCHEME

If you are in receipt of one of the following payments you will now be eligible to receive insulation services **free of charge**

- Fuel Allowance
- Family Income Supports
- Job Seekers Allowance (for more than 6 months and have children under 7 years of age)

Houses must be owner occupied and constructed before 2002

Services provided include: • Attic insulation • Cavity wall insulation • Draught proofing windows and doors. • Fitting lagging jackets on cold and hot water tanks • Providing low energy light bulbs. • Energy Advice. If you or a member of your family are eligible for this service please contact **IRD Duhallow** on **029 60633**

Cloyne Diocesan Annual PTAA Mass and Presentations: The Presentations of Golden and Silver Jubilarian Badges, Fr. Cullen Medal, 40 Year, 60 Year, 70 Year Diploma’s, will take place at a **SPECIAL MASS** in the **St. Patrick’s Church, Fermoy, On Friday, June 7th at 7.30 p.m.** If you think you are eligible, please contact Catherine (025) 31519, John (087) 6477897 or any member of Fermoy Pioneer Council. All are welcome.

Quotes for the Week: “The child in the womb is not a ‘potential’ life, but a human life with potential.” - Bishops’ *Day for Life* message 2012. “Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don’t be discouraged. Care for life. It’s worth it.” - Pope Francis 2005