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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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)**

**Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979**

Cork County Federation Muintir na Tíre and Mitchelstown Community Council  
Invitation to **Health Information Seminar & Social Evening in St. Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown. Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 7.30pm – 11pm.**  
We encourage both men and women to attend. Admission is Free. If you would like to attend, we would be grateful if you could let us know by one of the following means; By Email: [admin@muintircork.com](mailto:admin@muintircork.com) or Telephone us on: (021) 4500688, this is not compulsory, it is just so that we will have an idea of numbers attending.

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**TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL:** Team Hope is once more asking your help in bringing some Christmas joy to the poorest children in our world. There are children in the poorest countries of our world who have never experienced the joy of receiving a Christmas present, many of these children are orphans whose parents were killed in war or who died from illness. You can help these children by filling a shoe box with practical items i.e. something to WRITE with (pen, copybook, markers, crayons etc), something to WASH with (toothbrush, toothpaste, facecloth, soap), something to WEAR (hat, scarf, gloves, socks) and WOW a treat or a toy (sunglasses, skipping rope, small doll or cuddly toy, a toy car). If you would like to help a poor child this Christmas please visit the Team Hope website, [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) or contact your local co coordinator **Christine on 087 2514099**. There are pre-wrapped boxes available in Supervalu and the drop off points are; Supervalu, Ozanam Centre, Supermac's and Price Savers. We would also like to thank the Active Retirement Group for the lovely hand knitted hats and scarves they have donated, it is very much appreciated. The closing date this year is **10<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank You.

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**Mitchelstown Town Hall presents JAMES KILBANE Country & Gospel Concert.** Special Guests; **The Mitchelstown Presentation Secondary School Choir.** This musical event will take place in **Mitchelstown Parish Church, on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8pm.** Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €15. For more details please contact Monica on 087 - 2200083.

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### **On Our Journey To Heaven:**

As we enter the special month of November, we remind ourselves to be aware that our life is short and passing. We focus on the Gospel promise on the gift of life eternal in the world to come. We contemplate the saints who have reached that place of glory and we offer prayer and sacrifice for our brothers and sisters on their way there, through the purification of purgatory. From the earliest days of the Christian religion, the Church has honoured with great respect, the memory of the dead. Principal among the devout acts of the God's people for the dead is the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist, prayers offered for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.

#### **What are Indulgences?**

Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints.

#### **Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls**

1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1<sup>st</sup> November until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.  
This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1<sup>st</sup> November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> November.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

Lord God,

Whose days are without end and whose mercies are beyond counting,  
Keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.  
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice,  
that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,  
Sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.  
And when our earthly journey is ended,  
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,  
Where you live forever and ever. Amen.

**Farrell's Centra Annual Cancer Walk** takes place on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm**. Meeting place at **Farrell's Centra door**, where registration fee of €5 will be collected. This year we have decided on two routes; Route A – St Fanahan's Well Route. Route B – Kildorrery Bypass Route. You decide on which route you want to take. Family, friends and customers are welcome to join us, please spread the word.

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**CBS PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL** are holding a **TABLE QUIZ** with Quizmaster John Hickey on **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, at 9pm**, in The Hunters Rest. €40 per table. The Council Reps are grateful for the continuing support of Mitchelstown Community for their fundraising ventures. Great fun & prizes guaranteed. Everyone welcome. CBS Primary Parent Council look forward to your support on the night.

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**Ballygiblin National School Parents Association** - are holding a **New & Used Fundraising Clothes Collection on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014** at Ballygiblin School. We collect New & Used Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Ties, Linens, Household Textiles and Stuffed Toys. *(Any condition once they are clean)* Mobile Phones *(please place in a separate bag)* Collection times; Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 9pm to 3pm & 6pm to 8pm. On the day of the collection Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November up to 10am. Both collections are held in Ballygiblin Old School. Please Recycle & Support the Ballygiblin National School.

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**FESTIVE FAMILY HISTORY:** Free family tree workshop at Mitchelstown Library Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 12 noon. Back to our past. Enter a draw for a free search. Offer as a festive gift to family/friend.

Learn How to Do your family tree Clan Search - Book 087.3589734

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**St. Fanahan's College Parents Council** are hosting a **Christmas Cookery Food Demonstration**, on **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November in the Firgrove Hotel at 8pm sharp**. The Demonstration will be given by Ó'Crualaoi's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy. Tickets are €10 each and can be obtained from Ó'Crualaoi's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy, Farrell's Centra Mitchelstown, The Office at St. Fanahan's College, or from any member of the Parents Councils. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**Physiotherapy-led Pilates Classes** in Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown starting **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Beginners 6.45pm, Intermediate 7.45pm, Intermediate 8.45pm for 6 weeks. Contact Catherine on 085-7076585 to pre book."

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**Anam Cara** is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> of November from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Silver Springs Hotel, Tivoli, Cork**. The guest speaker for the evening is Miriam Porter and the topic for the evening is "Coping with Grief and Loss after the death of a child". All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November or call us 01-4045378.

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**Cork Scripture Group** is pleased to announce a public workshop entitled "How to read Matthew's Gospel" with Dr. Diane Corkery on **Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014** from 10.00am to 1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd., Cork. Diane is head of Religious Studies at St. Patrick's College, Thurles, where she lectures in Scripture & Systematic Theology. Cost €10. All welcome. Contact: (021)4295144 for information and booking.

**Mitchelstown Community Council** are in the process of getting a **DEFIBRILLATOR** for the Town. It will be placed in a central location, where it is accessible 24hours, 7 days a week. We hope to provide opportunities for training in CPR and in the use of the machine in the future. We are currently fundraising to buy the equipment. All donations would be greatly accepted. Anyone interested in helping in anyway, please contact Michelle at 085 – 1502008 or [burkemichelle3@gmail.com](mailto:burkemichelle3@gmail.com).

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**Ballindangan Monday Morning Club:** You are invited for an Introduction to Yoga and Mindfulness for Relaxation with Síle Ní Bhroin. November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Starting at 10.30am. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat or blanket. Names are now being taken for making your own Christmas Wreath on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Your choice of wreath ring or swag holder will have to be pre ordered. Please contact Norma or Martina.

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**Parents Association of C.B.S. Secondary School** are holding a Fundraising **BINGO on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm in C.B.S. Secondary Hall**. A fun night guaranteed, with lots of prizes, complimentary tea & coffee and of course a few bickies! Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**Keep your Marriage Healthy:** Would you like to have – more joy, fun and laughter in your marriage? If you answer is Yes, why not gift yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Next weekend takes place in **The Lake Hotel, Killarney, November 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2014**. For more information or to book your weekend, visit our website; [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 086-833 4382 or 064-664 4319.

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Monster **BINGO** in City Hall Cork **THIS Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 2pm**, in aid of Marymount Hospice Cork. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**CIT Engineering Science & Technology Roadshow, Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at the Midleton Park Hotel**. Cork Institute of Technology cordially invites you to attend its Engineering, Science and Technology Roadshow. It aims to provide students, parents, guardians, teachers and guidance counsellors with the information they require about engineering, science and technology courses, careers and research options available at CIT. Further information on <http://www.cit.ie/roadshow> or Tel no: 021 4335450

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Conor Cusack - '**Depression kills' but its true purpose is liberation** '

Also John Arnold, Historian and Raconteur. Followed by refreshments Raffle and Social Evening with local Musicians. **St. Fanahan's College Mitchelstown, Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**. Free admission

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**Medjugorje** ex Cork May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015. €529.00 if booked and paid in full before 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014. €679 applies after these dates. Spiritual Director Fr. Pat O'Donoghue. Limited places available. Contact Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy 086-2959380

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**Set Dance Classes:** Céilí and Set dance classes every Wednesday from 8.30-10.30pm in the Rathcormac Inn. Beginners welcome. Enquiries to Fionán Cogan on 021 601 0759 or email [ceilifit@gmail.com](mailto:ceilifit@gmail.com)

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**TONE UP FOR SENIORS:** Join a weekly tone up class for seniors (55 +) at Tesco, Mitchelstown on Wednesdays 7-8pm. Improve mobility, toning, flexibility, balance, prevent ailments. Contact 087.3589734