

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:

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: 10 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

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

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 3rd June 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

HELP AND SUPPORT IN THE MITCHELSTOWN AREA

Your GP is an excellent place to start if you have a worry and can work with you or refer you to other health professionals

SOUTH DOC Out of hours 1850 33 59 99

Living Health Clinic: 025-52000

Gardaí, Mitchelstown 025 84833

St. Vincent de Paul 025-84733

MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE for all your information needs. Marian Hall, Convent Hill. Opening hours Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Fri 10am-12noon, Thursday 2pm-4pm & Friday 7.30pm-9pm. No appointment necessary. Tel: 0761 07 8030.

Website: www.citizensinformation.ie

Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS) 0761 07 2440

1 Life - 24-hour Suicide Prevention Helpline: 1800 247100

Community Drugs Project Worker: Mary Mackesy 086 – 043 9702

Seniors Helpline (10am-1pm & 7-10pm) 1850 440 444

North Cork Domestic Violence: 022-53915

Child line (24hr) 1800 666 666

Social Welfare Office, Fermoy Tel.025-49010 Open: Mon-Fri 9.30-12.00 & 2.00-4.00

Community Welfare Officer, Mitchelstown. Tel. 025-84238

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings held in Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown every Tuesday night @ 8.45p.m. & every Sunday morning 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Gamblers Anonymous (GA) meeting in Mitchelstown every Monday night at 8pm. Please contact GA on 087 2859552 for further details.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Date: Sunday 3rd June 2012

Corpus Christi Procession:

Next Sunday, 10th June, is the Feast of Corpus Christi or the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Feast of the Presence of Jesus with us. Every year we give special recognition to the Lord's presence in the Eucharist in this Feast day.

After the 12 o'clock Mass, the Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession from the Church, down Church Road, up the Square (on right hand side), on to King's Street, then George's Street, down to Baldwin Street, on to Lower Cork Street and back to the Square for Benediction.

We invite everybody to take part and especially, the 1st Communion children from Glenahulla, Ballygiblin and Mitchelstown. It's been a very special year for those families. It's also the special year for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. Please do make a special effort to bring your families and follow the instructions of the stewards. The Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group will again this year give the guard of honour and lead the procession.

A meeting of stewards will be held in the **Church Sacristy on Tuesday night next, 5th June, at 7.30p.m.** If you would like to help, please come along.

Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.

Tax Refund System:

Grateful thanks to all who have replied regarding qualification for the tax refund system. There are still a number of people, 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, please contact the Parish Office between 10am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062

Eucharistic Congress:

For those people who have their names in for the Buses on Wednesday, June 13th, and Sunday, 17th June, Please contact the Parish Office (025) 84062, before Friday, 8th June, regarding charges for the Buses.

Faith Camp 2012

Following last year's very successful faith camp, it has been decided to hold another this year. This year's camp will take place from Tuesday 31st of July to Friday 3rd of August. Application forms available from all schools and at the Parish Office.

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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**Ballygiblin NS Parents Council** are holding a **Social Night in the Ramble Inn Mitchelstown**, on **Sat 9th June starting at 9pm.** Music, refreshments and raffle on the night. Everybody welcome. No cover charge, donations only. All proceeds to Ballygiblin National School.

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Eucharistic Adoration - we are looking for adorers for the following hours
Tuesday 4pm Saturday 5pm If interested please contact Nora Hogan on 025 24149 or Catherine Hanley on 087 7727496.

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**ANCESTOR RESEARCH:** Anyone wishing to trace their Family History and wish to see the Parish Records, **MUST** make an appointment through the **Parish Office, on (025) 84062** During office hours 10am to 12noon only. Or e-mail:  
**[mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net)**. *There is a small fee for this research.*

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Date for your Diary's: The CBS Primary Parents Council will hold its **Annual Barbecue, In Tods' Yard, Kings Street, On Saturday 16th June at 9pm.** Music: D.J. Paul Seymour. Time: 9 p.m. Tickets: €10

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**Marymount Hospice Sunflower Collection:** This year's **Sunflower Collection** will take place on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.** If you would like to help, please contact Patricia Casey at (025) 24539. All previous collectors will be contacted.

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Naomi Pre-Marriage Courses: Full day on specific Saturdays: €90 per couple. Also counselling to achieve / postpone a pregnancy. Contact: NAOMI, 119 Patrick Street, (Entrance on Drawbridge Street) Cork. Telephone: (021) 4272213. Monday – Friday: 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Office Hours)

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The Bel Canto Choir members would like to thank Fr Michael and the priests of the parish, Pat the Sacristan, Patricia at the Parish Office, Maura Horgan and all who attended for making the concert a huge success. The choir have now commenced rehearsal for the recording of a Christmas CD in aid of Marymount Hospice, in association with Blackwater Motors. Again thanks to all.

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Mitchelstown Library: Poet Gene Barry is running a two-week poetry workshop in Mitchelstown Library on Saturday 9th & 16th June from 10.30am-12.30pm. Free of charge. Names being taken now in the library on 025-41939.

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**T.O. Park:** Double Bingo, Thursday next May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. All prize money doubled. Books same price. **GALA DAY:** Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm: Children's Sports - Running, Bag Race, Egg & Spoon Race etc. Soccer Blitz - U13 downwards, teams of 6, enter your team by calling John (087) 9010411. Side Shows, Face Painting, Rosie & Rallie. Admission Free.

**C.B.S. Primary School:** Information night for parents of incoming pupils for school year 2012/2013 will be held at the school on Wednesday, 13th June at 8p.m. Looking forward to meeting you all.

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P.T.A.A. Private Members Draw Results Wednesday 18th April:

1st Prize: €1200 T. Delahunty, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny. **2nd Prize:** €400 S. Meehan, Inver, Co. Donegal **3rd Prize:** €200 Robeen Pioneer Centre, Co. Mayo. **4th Prize:** €100 Margaret O'Doherty, Croughevoe, Mitchelstown. Six Promoters Prizes of €40 each; **1.** B. Healy, New Ross, Co. Wexford. **2.** J. Halligan, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. **3.** B. Browne, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal. **4.** S. O'Kane, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone. **5.** P. Mullhall, Bray, Co. Wicklow. **6.** V. Fegan, Warren Point, Co. Down. Thank you most sincerely for your support. **Mitchelstown 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 Town Hall Mitchelstown, Friday, June 29th at 7.30 p.m. If you think you are eligible, please contact any member of the local Pioneer Council, Fr. Fitzgerald (025) 84090, Pat Twomey (025) 24260, Sr. Consilio (025) 31248, John Casey (087) 6477897 or Caitríona Fox (086) 3760487.

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**LIVINGHEALTH CLINIC IN ASSOCIATION WITH CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP-NORTH CORK.** LOOKING FOR HEART HEALTH AND DIABETES INFORMATION? FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO MOTIVATE YOURSELF TO EXERCISE? WONDERING ABOUT DIET AND NUTRITION IN RELATION TO DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE? WHY NOT COME ALONG TO A PUBLIC MEETING ON **THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2012 AT 7.30PM IN THE LIVINGHEALTH CLINIC, MITCHELSTOWN** **THEME- HEART HEALTH AND DIABETES.** **SPEAKERS: RUTH REIDY-** COMMUNITY DIETICIAN, HSE, **JULIA HAYES-** CHARTERED PHYSIOTHERAPIST, **ANGIE O CONNOR-** COMMUNITY DIABETES NURSE, **MAURICE CAHILL-** CHAIRPERSON, CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP-NORTH CORK

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Dementia Information Evening: Wednesday, 13th June at Mallow Primary Healthcare Centre, from 7pm to 9.30pm. This is a free event and all are welcome. Any queries contact Sheena Cadoo, Occupational Therapist, (022) 58700

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**Mitchelstown Community Games:** SEAN DANCES TO WIN NATIONAL BRONZE President Higgins opened the National finals with 2600 participants in Athlone last weekend. Representing Cork Seán Ryan won a bronze for disco dancing to add to his national Gymnastics gold. Carmel Casey ran 1200m U13, whilst Jack Fitzgerald competed in solo singing Well done. There are many FREE events for 6-15 year olds. COUNTY FINALS – You must be in to win - Age after July 31 2012

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** U10 mixed football in Glanmire, U11 mini rugby in Fermoy, Gals Basketball U13/16 in Turners Cross. Soccer Guys U12 & Gal's U12/15 Mallow. **June 10<sup>th</sup>** U11/14 Tag rugby in Kinsale. **June 15<sup>th</sup>** Grass Cycling U12/14 Fermoy 7pm. **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Gymnastics U8-16 Mallow 10am **June 24<sup>th</sup>** Athletics U8-16 / Futsal U13 Cork IT Entries yet to be filled in Football, Tag rugby, Basketball U13/16, High jump U16, Discus U16, Javelin U16, Grass Cycle U12/14, Futsal, Soccer. **WEEKLY COACHING:** Athletics – Wednesday/Friday 7pm St. Fanahan's. Volleyball - Wednesday 7.30 pm CBS. Info: S. Fox 087.3589734, L. Moran 086.8606949, N. Piggott 086.0706382, H. Norris 086.3285634, J. Connolly 087.1198357 [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie);