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 **1**st **Saturday of the month**.

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m.

KILLACLUIG:

before 1st Friday Mass.

CLERGY:

V. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. V.F. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. Phone: 025-84088 Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077. Parish Office: 025-84062 (9am-12pm)

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

A **Fundraising Table Quiz** is being held for the Day-care Centre in Tearmann Uí Chaoimh on **Friday, October 11th at 9pm in The Hunter's Rest,** Mitchelstown. €40 per Table. Great prizes, refreshments and a good night is guaranteed for this worthy cause.

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Course: Manual Handling

Date: 9th October 2013 Time: 6pm Venue: Mitchelstown Contact Eileen on 087 9270020 for further details

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SHOULD BE WORTH CHECKING OUT

FREE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP in MITCHELSTOWN LIBRARY Saturday OCT 19th at 10 am.

Set up an Irish Family Tree online and possibly match up with some other relative doing the same elsewhere. Have you a convict like Ned Kelly in your family tree. Check census substitutes. SHORT DIY COURSES AT CLAN SEARCH. More details contact 087-3589734

We at **SUE RYDER CHARITY SHOP** at Lower Cork Street are delighted to be holding a **Cheerio's Child Line Breakfast Morning**. This event will take place on **Thursday next October 10**th. It will be hosted by Liz Downes Tesco Community Champion. All are welcome. This is a very deserving cause and all support is welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

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The Persecution of Christians:

Christ warned all those who choose to be His followers, that there would be many tria and persecutions and that it would not be easy in this life. Just as Jesus took up the Cross and suffered, so too would His followers. But Jesus promised that He would always be with His followers and that they would be rewarded with eternal Life. Our thoughts and prayers at this time are with our fellow Christians throughout the world, who are going through extreme trials and sufferings. Recently in Pakistan 85 Mass goers were killed by the Taliban. Also recently over 50 Christian Churches were burned down in Egypt by the supporters of President Morsi. These are just two examples of recent horrific attacks on some of the followers of Christ. It is important that we recognise these suffering brothers and sisters and pray for them.

New Chaplain in Kingston College:

On Wednesday last a new Chaplain was installed in Kingston College. Rev. Canon Thomas Sherlock, from Kildorrery, was installed by Dr. Paul Colton (Bishop of Cork & Ross). As our neighbouring Church of Ireland Christian Community, we welcome Canon Sherlock and wish God's blessing on his ministry.

October – Month of the Rosary:

Throughout Christian History, mankind has turned to the Mother of Christ, the Blesse Virgin Mary, in times of danger and trouble. On the 7th September, Pope Francis turne especially to Our Lady for her intercession for peace in Syria. On Sunday October 13 he will again turn to the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and consecrate the world her. During this month of October let us renew our devotion to Our Lady and to the recitation of the Rosary. On **Thursday night next**, **10th October**, we will again entru the Parish of Mitchelstown to Her at a **Special Mass at 8.00pm**. Fr. Thady Doyle (Curates Diary) will be the main celebrant and you are all encouraged to come.

EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND GLOBAL LIVING ROSARY: Monday, October 7th at 7pm

Feast of The Holy Rosary, St. Mary's Dominican Church, Pope's Quay, Cork A special Rosary promotion for Children with Dana Rosemary Scallon. All welcome, especially Parents and Children. Friends of Londiani Kenya Volunteer Project (FOL): MARY FINN is heading to Kenya in November this year, to volunteer with the (FOL) charity on community development programmes. Mary will be a part of a team who will join with a community in a remote, rural part of Kenya to help make a difference in their lives, especially in the areas of health, education and water. To take part in this project, Mary needs to raise €1,900 to get her there and €1,000 to support the programmes running on the ground in Londiani. Please help in any way possible. FOL is a small Irish charity (CHY16505) and every donation counts and is much appreciated in Kenya. If you would like to donate contact Mary on 087 – 94 88 364. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Seasons for Growth

Are you wrestling with a loss or a change in your life which is difficult? This is a 20 hour course for adults run over 8 weeks (2 ½ hours per week). It will provide the opportunity to explore the effects of grief and change in your life in a safe and respectful environment. Many different losses occur in one's lifetime and Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that grief and loss are a normal and valuable part of life. You will have the opportunity to gain understanding, knowledge and skills to help you to cope with your grief experiences.

21st November Time: 7.30pm – 10.00pm Start date:

Ozanam Centre Mitchelstown Venue: For more information or to book a place call:

Patricia 021/4666180 or Bríd 025-84733

Ozanam Computer Centre 025- 84733 www.ozanamcomputers.com

ECDL: Tuesday Evening 1st October *and* Thursday morning 3rd October

Beginners Computers: Tuesday Morning 8th October

Advanced ECDL Word Processing: Monday Night 21st October

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Mitchelstown Community Forum are continuously working for social and economic improvement in Mitchelstown to enhance our lives. We have now raised almost 1 million in grants, donations and loans (interest free) to purchase a building which will become Mitchelstown Community Enterprise Centre (known as "The Hub") - This project will help local people to set up businesses and create employment in the town and area. We are short €12,363 for the project and we are asking for your help. We are looking for donations or loans (small, medium or large amounts) to make up the last bit for this project to start. Please call Liam O'Doherty (chair) on 087 2667138 if you want to donate/loan. You can also call Tom Whelton 086 8306373, Bunty Flynn 087 6364845 or Catherine Monaghan 087 6347652 (Forum Mobile) or contact us at Sarsefield Casey House on Baldwin St., or e-mail mitchelstowncommunityforum@gmail.com to contact us. Please help, we are almost there!

If you are suffering from BOWEL PROBLEMS and BREATHING **DIFFICULTIES** The Ultimate Health Clinic, is offering Parishioners Free consultations to provide help and relief from suffering simply call 061-322011

An Invitation to Remember..... A Service of Remembrance will be held By Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday, 11th October at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

Barnardos Ireland's leading children's charity is recruiting for Volunteer Collectors for their 'Buckets for Barnardos' National Collection Day taking place on Friday, 25th October 2013 in the Tesco Stores throughout Cork – Douglas, Mahon, Mallow, Midleton, Mitchelstown, Wilton and Cork City. The role of the Volunteer Collector is to collect money at the Tesco Store during an agreed 21/2 hour time slot. If interested in assisting us on the day please contact Suzanne on 01-7080431 or email volunteers@barnardos.ie for more information.

> INVITATION - You are cordially invited to attend the CIT ENGINEERING ROADSHOW

Midleton Park Hotel - Monday 7th October 2013 at 7.00pm Or The Hibernian Hotel, Mallow – Monday, 14th October at 7.00pm The range of engineering courses on offer at CIT is amongst the most comprehensive in Ireland. The students and graduates of CIT Engineering have consistently won major National and European Awards.

To provide students, guardians, teachers and guidance counsellors with the information they require about engineering courses, careers and research options, CIT has organised the Engineering Roadshow to visit a wide range of locations around Cork over the coming weeks.

- Want to know more about engineering?
- Need to understand more about the different types of engineering?
- Want to understand which engineering course is for you?
- Need to learn about the exciting career opportunities open to CIT engineering graduates?
- Want to discover how an engineering qualification can lead to a range of highly rewarding careers in Ireland and globally?
- Want to understand changing engineering trends and how these are relevant for female and male students?

All of these questions and more will be addressed at the CIT Engineering Roadshow. Faculty members, current students and graduates will be on hand to meet and advise you. Places may be reserved by email addressed to eng.admin@cit.ie or telephone: 021-4335450. For more information check out www.cit.ie. Book early as places are limited.

PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2013: Saturday, 12th October. Alexander Hotel, Dublin 2. 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Register today to avoid disappointment. Room Capacity limited. To register online visit: www.prolifecampaign.ie/conference2013. To register by phone call 085-2716066. Admission free but donations welcome.