

**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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:**

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15p.m.

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**MITCHELSTOWN:** Saturday, Eves of Holydays: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

**NEW:** After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

**BALLYGIBLIN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7p.m. **KILLACLUIG:** before 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)

**Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979**

**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-1pm, Thursday 1.30pm – 4.30pm & Friday 7.30pm-9pm. No appointment necessary.

Tel: 0761 07 8030. **E-mail:** [mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

Website: [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://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

[mary@cdys.ie](mailto:mary@cdys.ie)

**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.

**North Cork Alzheimer's Society** (022) 43322 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

**Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

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**Human Life is Sacred:**

Human Life is sacred and precious because we believe that it is given to us by God the Creator. Because of this belief, the Church has always taught that the life of a mother and her unborn child must be equally cherished. The Church has always taught when a pregnant mother is in need of treatment, that treatment must always be given, even if it results in the unfortunate loss of her child. It is never allowable to directly kill a human life. Irish doctors and nurses have always been committed to protect and save life. The present proposed legislation is going to change this commitment of our country. This is why it is unacceptable and why we cannot support our legislation in voting for it. As believers we are called to uphold the sacredness of the God given gift of human life. We congratulate the public representatives, who this week voted against the proposed legislation and who had the courage of their convictions. God will reward all those who defend the right to life of all human beings. We pray that many others will have the courage to vote against this proposed legislation this week.

**Adjoining Cemetery:**

The Community Council have organised a Mass in the **Adjoining Cemetery on Tuesday next, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.** It is a beautiful thing to remember all the great men and women who have gone before us. All welcome.

**Summer Faith Camp – Jam Jar Appeal:**

Mitchelstown Faith Camp are looking for clean jam jars with covers. If you would like to give some, you may do so by placing them in the basket provided in the front porch of the Parish Church. Thank you.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:**

The Festival for young people between the ages of 16 – 35, will be held this year in the grounds of Roscrea College, August 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a fantastic weekend for young people who are searching for deeper meaning in their lives. We encourage parents to bring this weekend to the attention of your young people and encourage them to go. It is usually attended by about one thousand young people from around the country. It is a most enjoyable experience and deeply enriching for young people. For more information contact 01 – 67 53690 or mobile 085 – 828 9231.

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**STARCAMP** (as seen on Dragon's Den) - Calling all boys & girls aged 4-13 years to a fun-filled, non-competitive, week of singing dancing and drama where the building of self esteem in our children, is of paramount importance. Special family rates. Venue: Mitchelstown: St Fanahan's College. 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am-2.30pm)

To book call: 021-4377900 or online at [www.starcamp.ie](http://www.starcamp.ie).

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## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

## Special Friends 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cycle & Fun Day

Will take place on the **31<sup>st</sup> August**

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### **Eucharistic Adoration.**

We are looking for someone for Adoration for the 5-6pm hour on Saturday evenings. Please contact either Noreen Hogan 025 - 24149 or Catherine Hanley 087 - 7727496 if interested.

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**Marriage & Relationship Counselling:** ACCORD offers a safe, professional and confidential process facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage & relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Our training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. Counselling is arranged by contacting any one of our centres throughout Ireland. Mitchelstown Area contact: St Coleman's Hill, Fermoy, Co Cork.  
**Telephone:** 025 31899 **Email:** [accordcloyne@eircom.net](mailto:accordcloyne@eircom.net)

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**Mitchelstown Community Council** have arranged our Annual Mass which will be held on Tue 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 @ 7.30pm in the Adjoining Cemetery.

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**Thinking of a way to celebrate this Year of Faith?  
Visit Lough Derg.**

*Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage* every day from now until Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August. Boats between 11am and 3pm daily. Organised Pilgrimages and Public Bus service available.

For further information contact Maureen in the Lough Derg Office.

Tel. 071 986 1518. E-mail: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

Online: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**Grateful thanks from The Irish Cancer Society:**

The Irish Cancer Society would like to thank you all for your continued support of their organisation and for your generous donations to their recent church gate collections. The money raised will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by cancer. It will help advance their range of free patient care and support programmes, prevention and education initiatives and fund research to help find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

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The **Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** of the Sacred Heart wishes to thank the parishioners of Mitchelstown for the extremely generous contribution of €750, towards the promotion of temperance and the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse, both in Ireland and in the Developing World.



## International Gathering Conference 2013 hosted by the Pioneer Association

## 'The Spirit That Sets Us Free' — Overcoming Addiction

**All Hallows College, Drumcondra Dublin 9**

**Saturday and Sunday, 28-29 September 2013**

**Speakers include:**

Campaigner for Social Justice, **Fr Peter McVerry, SJ**

**Fr James Harbaugh, SJ**, American author of *A Twelve-Step Approach to the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius*

**Majella Coyle** - Addiction Counsellor, White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre,  
Plus open forum discussions, a service for healing and wholeness, lunch, dinners and  
evening entertainment on the Saturday provided by harpist and singer, Deirdre Seaver,  
and a host of traditional Irish musicians from Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann.  
Mass on Sunday will be celebrated by Most Rev Diarmuid Martin, DD, Archbishop of  
Dublin at noon.

**TICKETS: €70.00 per person.** Credit Card bookings being taken on **01 874 94 64**

For the full itinerary and more information, please contact the Pioneer Association by email at [pioneer@jesuit.ie](mailto:pioneer@jesuit.ie) or visit our website [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)



## GATHERING

- Family Tree Tracing Course
- 3 hour course to explain genealogy and show you how to do own Research, locate graveyard, census, church, civil and land records.
- Show family history sources online & offline. You will have skills to do Research and use computer to find documents.

Cost €45. To book phone 087-3589734. A taster workshop in Mitchelstown library July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am-11am

**See [www.thegatheringireland.com](http://www.thegatheringireland.com) / [www.irelandxo.com](http://www.irelandxo.com).**

## To help those seeking roots and diary of events