

**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)

**Priest on Sick call this week is: Canon O'Leary**

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

**Pharmacy Rota:**

**Murphy's** Pharmacy open this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

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

**Dates for your Diaries!**

**First Holy Communion:** Glenahulla National School - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Ballygiblin National School - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Bunscoil na Toirbhirte & C.B.S. Primary - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013

**Confirmation:** Bunscoil na Toirbhirte, Ballygiblin National School & C.B.S. Primary

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** meeting this Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October,  
At 7 p.m. In Marian Hall, Convent Hill. *New Members always welcome.*

**YEAR OF FAITH - October 2012 to November 2013:**

Whether you practice the Catholic Faith or not... A chance to explore, reconnect, ask, discuss, renew, reconsider, hear, share!! Each Wednesday from 7.30 - 9pm from Oct 10th to Dec 12th MALLOW PARISH CENTRE will host a series of talks on what it means to hold the Catholic Faith. The first talk will be given by John Waters, who will give a personal testimony and share his thoughts on the nature of Faith. **Hibernian Hotel, Mallow, Co. Cork, Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm.** Admission is Free. All welcome! Check website for details [www.mallowyearoffaith.com](http://www.mallowyearoffaith.com)

**Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

**Volume: 4**

**Issue: 19**

**Date: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**Fr. Thady Doyle comes to Mitchelstown:**

On **Thursday night next October 11<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm**, Fr. Thady Doyle will be the main celebrant of a special concelebrated Mass to renew the consecration of the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Four years ago we entrusted the Parish and all Parishioners to the most Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary. This was one of the main requests made by Our Lady, when she appeared at Fatima, 1917 - she said God wished to establish in the world, devotion to Her Immaculate Heart (July 13<sup>th</sup> 1917).

You are all invited to renew your personal and family consecration to Our Blessed Mother during this Mass.

Fr. Doyle is editor of the popular Curate's Diary and a number of books and we are delighted he is able to lead us in the celebration.

**Help needed for the Mission 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November:**

As we will have a large team of lay people with the Mission, we need a bed and simple breakfast for the visitors. We also need volunteers to guide the visitors during visitation week **November 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Mission co-ordinator Catherine Hanley (087) 7727496 or the Parish Office (025) 84062, or one of the Priests.

**Parish Church - Sunday 10.30am Mass:** Each Sunday, parents and children will be involved in the Sunday 10.30am Mass. Anyone who would like to be involved, contact Martha at (086) 2417586. The Children's Liturgy at the 12 O'clock Mass will be replaced with this Mass.

**AUTUMN STATIONS 2012 - Town & Country Stations: 7.30pm unless otherwise stated**  
**OCTOBER**

Mon.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Derrylahan	8pm	James O'Donoghue
Mon.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Captain Keane's Grove, Roche's Heights & Sarsfield Casey Drive.		PARISH CHURCH
Mon.	8 <sup>th</sup>	New Stag Park Estate.		STAG PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE
Tue.	9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Fanahan's Pl. Barrack Rd. Cloonlough North & Ballybeg Rd.		PARISH CHURCH
Wed.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Gurrane & Coolenave		Jane Egan
Wed.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Carrigane		BALLYGIBLIN SCHOOL
Wed.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ballinwillin, Cahir Hill, Ballinwillin Estate, Linden Hill, Árd-Mhuilinn		PARISH CHURCH
Fri.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Demesne		Declan & Cecilia Corbett
Fri.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Glenahulla & Cloughleafin		Tom & Noreen Sheehan
Fri.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Knockagarry		John & Ursula McGrath

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - New Way of Presenting Faith to children

This is an innovative approach to the religious formation of children both spiritually and educationally. It is grounded in sacred scripture, the liturgy of the Church and the spiritual and educational principles of Dr. Marie Montessori. It respects the relationship between God and the child and nourishes that relationship. Using concrete materials (such as 3D figures) the children are introduced to a biblical text or a liturgical moment. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd allows children to experience and know Jesus and the faith we profess at a deeper level.

As of **November 9th, 2012 and every Friday during the school terms**, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place in the **Town Hall** at the following times:

Preschool (3-4yrs old) - 1.15pm to 2.00pm

Junior and Senior infants (5-6yr olds) - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

First and Second Class (7-8yr olds) - 3.00pm to 4.00pm

The ethos of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is to provide this experience free of charge. If you would like your child to be part of this new experience please contact Angela Kelleher (trained to level one of the CGS method) on 087-9597623. To learn more about this method log onto <http://www.cgs.ie/>

~~~~~

### BINGO NIGHT:

In St. Fanahan's College on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 8pm. All Welcome.

~~~~~

**Guitar Lessons** available from experienced Teacher. All ages, all styles from beginner to advanced. One to one or groups of 2-3. Contact Phil on (086) 3920798. Based in Ballygiblin.

~~~~~

**MITCHELSTOWN RFC MINI & YOUTH RUGBY:** Mini & youth rugby training for 6 to 11 year olds in Currabowen. Training times are: U8's, 10's and 12's - Tuesday from 7.00 to 8.00pm. U15's and 17's - Monday and Wednesday from 7.00 to 8.30pm. Please contact 087-6298170 for more information

~~~~~

St. Fanahan's College and C.B.S. Primary Parents Councils will hold a **Christmas Cookery Demonstration** in the Firgrove Hotel on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Tickets €10. All monies raised will benefit both schools. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

~~~~~

**Art Classes:** 8 week course in Acrylic and Oil painting. Commencing on Tue 16th October 8.30pm-10.30pm in Carrigeen, Kilbehenny. For more information contact Deirdre Dunne 085 7844305.

~~~~~

**Beginning Experience** is a specially designed programme, which gives, widowed, separated and divorced people help and support to deal with the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely 'existing' in life can be transformed into 'living' a new life, through a different one. The next weekend is being held in **Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork**, from **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. For application forms and any further information, please contact (087) 9886480 or e-mail [beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com)

**Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown 025 - 84733 [www.ozanamcomputers.com](http://www.ozanamcomputers.com)**

Beginners Computers; Intermediate Computers; ECDL; FETAC Level 5 Book-keeping; FETAC Level 5 Payroll; Beginners Typing; Advanced Typing; Web Design; Basic Digital Photography; Internet; E-mail; Skype; E-Banking

Sewing Classes: Wednesday evenings, commencing 17th October (3 nights)

Cookery Classes: Wednesday evenings, commencing 7th November (5 nights)

Paediatric First Aid: Contact Eileen Maher 087- 9270020

Nutrition: Contact Kathleen 087- 3551675

Baby Massage Classes with Pauline, 086 -0813423 commencing Wednesday 17th October at 11am . The cost of this course (€100) is reclaimable on selected health policies: VHI LAYA and VIVAS

Bereavement Course: Thursday evening, commencing 25th October for 8 weeks

*Our Active Retirement group meet in the Town Hall each Wednesday from 2.30 pm - 4.30pm.*

*New members always welcome*

~~~~~

**"KNOW YOUR ENTITLEMENTS" Week from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE** 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. E-mail: [mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

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

~~~~~

**T.O. PARK:** Fundraising **BINGO** for Rock Celtic at TO Park on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8.30pm. Great Fun night with lots of prizes.

T.O. Park **Annual Special Dance** in Ardpatrick's Greenwood Inn, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30pm. Music by Peter Burke.

**Trip to the North** - November 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup>. Get your name in as quickly as possible. Call T.O. on (025) 84372 and leave your name and number.

~~~~~

**Mitchelstown Macra** have reached the final 14 in the 'Club of the Year' competition!

The interviews will be taking place over the weekend of 6th-7th October, and following this, and an evaluation of the club books, the final 7 will be announced to compete at the National Conference in The Tower, Waterford on October 27th. Best of luck to all involved!

**Mitchelstown Sports/Leisure & Community Open Evening:** Thanks to everyone who helped with the club stand at the Sports/Leisure & Community Open Evening on Thursday 27th. The talk on the night by Fergus Heffernan on 'Stopping Stress' was extremely engaging, and certainly gave us food for thought. **Competitions**

**Coming Up! Public Speaking:** The regional Public Speaking competition has been postponed until 14th October, venue to be confirmed. Anyone interested in taking part or for more information please contact Aisling on 087-1327121. **Capers:** Capers will be starting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> in Ballygiblin Hall at 8.30 pm. If you're interested please call John Murphy on 086-8664826 or Aisling on 087-1327121. Tea and biscuits for all after practice! All rules for these competitions can now be viewed online at [www.macra.ie/competitions](http://www.macra.ie/competitions). As always, for more see out Facebook page, email the club at [mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com](mailto:mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com), or contact John on 086-1721027.

~~~~~

**Mitchelstown Musical Society** are delighted to announce they are commencing Rehearsals for their 2013 Show **'The Wizard of Oz'** on **Monday 8th October at 8pm** in the **Town Hall**. **New Members are very welcome.**