

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

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Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Retail Skills - FETAC Level 4 (4M1998)

Programme Description: The aim of this Programme is to:

- ☐ Develop skills, knowledge and abilities that the learners can use to work in a retail setting
- ☐ Offer FETAC certification to those without a Leaving Cert qualification
- ☐ Give an understanding of how to work as part of a Retail team

This programme is intended to train people to work in the retail sector and to enhance the learners' prospects when applying for a job in this sector. The programme will offer the participants the opportunity to develop their competency levels including, Customer Service and Computer Skills in an adult education centre. It also offers Team-working and Retail Skills. Deli Skills is an unaccredited element of the programme where learners will acquire essential skills needed to work in a supermarket. On successful completion of the programme you will receive component certification for the components completed. **Level 4 Retail Skills:** Limited number of places available. Interviews will be held with all prospective candidates. **Entry Requirements:** Participants must be eligible for a BTEI programme and will have to attend an information session and an informal interview prior to being offered a place on the programme. Priority is given to early school leavers.

Programme Details:

Start Date: Autumn 2013 (To Be Confirmed)

Time: 9.30a.m. to 1.30p.m.

Days: 3 mornings (To Be Confirmed)

Duration: 16-18 weeks

Venue: Q Centre, Mallow

For more details contact Brendan Glynn, (022) 55452 / 42322

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Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 5 Issue: 2 Date: Sunday 9th June 2013

Our Great Volunteers:

It is uplifting and inspiring to see men and women volunteers working so hard to keep our Town tidy and clean and our roundabouts properly maintained. It is important for all of us to express our gratitude to you all. While we do it with words, let us also do it by using our hands. We encourage ourselves and to teach our children and young people never to drop litter on the ground thoughtlessly. Thanks too to the schools for their work in this matter. The Convent Hill has greatly improved in the past school year and young people are making a great effort. Keep it up everybody, let us keep God's creation beautiful and clean.

Eucharistic Adorers:

We are blessed to have so many committed Eucharistic Adorers. From 12 o'clock Mass every Sunday until 7pm Saturday evening, the Adoration Chapel is open day and night and never without a Eucharistic Adorer. This is an incredible commitment to the Lord and a great Blessing to our Parish. During the summer holidays we greatly need substitute replacements, if you can help contact Nora Hogan 025-24149, Catherine Hanley 087-7727496 or the Parish Office 025-84062. We also encourage Adorers going on holidays to try and find a replacement for their hour, it is a great help to everybody. While many are committed to an hour in the Adoration Chapel, the Chapel is open to everybody and you can make a visit at any time for as long as you wish. Many people have received great blessings by just going to the Lord for a short visit so please understand the Adoration Chapel is for everybody to call at any time, for as long as they wish.

The Feast of St. Anthony:

There is a special devotion to St. Anthony by many of our parishioners and his shrine is one of the most visited in the Parish Church. **The Feast of St. Anthony is next Thursday, 13th June, and there will be a special Mass to mark the Feast on Thursday evening noon during the Eucharistic Healing Hour at 8pm.** The anointing of the sick will also be given and the traditional practice of blessing lilies will take place, for St. Anthony was known for his exceptional purities and holiness. All Welcome.

St. Fanahan's Well Mass: The Annual Mass will take place at the Well on **Monday, June 17th at 7.30pm.** The Well is a very special place for many people in this locality and beyond and we extend an invitation to all to the Annual Mass.

Collection for Retired Priests: This collection takes place at all Masses next weekend, June 15th & 16th, We ask you to be as generous as you can to support our retired Priests, who have given many years of faithful service to the Diocese.

10th June, At 7 p.m. In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

New Members always welcome.

SUMMER CAMPS AT BRIGHT SPARKS. Age 12 months onwards.
Arts & Crafts, Water Play, Movie Days, Sand Play, Dress Up, Make & Do, Baking.
RUNNING ALL SUMMER with both **MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS**
AVAILABLE starting from €10. For more **DETAILS/BOOKINGS** CALL 025 86799

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group: Would you like to become a “Blue Tie” with the group? New members always welcome. Anyone wishing to travel to Lourdes on September 27th with the Mitchelstown Carmelites please forward your name to Paddy (087) 9488359 or Denny (087) 2778364.

The Gathering

June 16 th	~ Summer Festival Bingo Night ~ TO Park 8.30pm
June 16 th	~ MS Galtee Mountain Walk
June 17 th	~ Walk Night Party Nuala's ~ Ballyorgan 7.00 pm
June 18 th	~ History Night ~ TO Park 8.00pm
June 21 st – 23 rd	~ Reunion of Ballygiblin GAA & National School
June 28 th	~ American Tea Party ~ TO Park Barn
June 28 th – 30 th	~ Barry Park Gathering, ~ Glanworth
June 30 th	~ Galtee Mountain Challenge / Walk Anglesboro to Cahir ~ 32km

See Mitchelstown pages on www.thegatheringireland.com / www.irelandxo.com See Mitchelstown sites at www.irelandxo.com or www.thegatheringireland.com to help those seeking roots and see local events

Mitchelstown Community Based Drugs project is now located in the room next to the Citizens Information Office , Marian Hall, Convent Hill, one day per week, usually on a Monday but this day can occasionally vary, depending on bank holidays etc. Mary Macksey the Project worker can be contacted on a new email address: Email: mary@cdys.ie Tel: 086 – 0439702

Kilbehenny Cycling Club are hosting a Fundraising Cycle on this Sunday, 9th June with proceeds going to The Kilbehenny Community Hall Development Fund. There will be three cycles on the day catering for all levels of fitness.

80km - "Tour of the Galtees" incorporating Christ the King. (very fit)

50km - "Galtee/Vee Valley Tour" (moderately fit)

15km - "Family Fun Cycle"

Cost to participate is: - 80km and 50km: €20 for over 16yrs. €10 for under 16yrs

15km: €10 adult/€15 family

Refreshment will be served on route for the longer cycles and All Routes will be catered for at a reception in the community hall on completion of cycle. Certificates will be given out to successful participants.

IRD Duhallows - WARMER HOMES SCHEME

If you are in receipt of one of the following payments you will now be eligible to receive insulation services **free of charge**

- Fuel Allowance
- Family Income Supports
- Job Seekers Allowance (for more than 6 months and have children under 7 years of age)

Houses must be owner occupied and constructed before 2002

Services provided include: • Attic insulation • Cavity wall insulation • Draught proofing windows and doors. • Fitting lagging jackets on cold and hot water tanks • Providing low energy light bulbs. • Energy Advice. If you or a member of your family are eligible for this service please contact **IRD Duhallow** on **029 60633**

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### MERIT AWARDS FOR MITCHELSTOWN PIONEERS:

The Mitchelstown Pioneer Centre has been awarded Gradam na Rádóirí for the year 2012, in recognition of the overall quality of commitment and service in promoting the aims and goals of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, held recently. This is the sixth time that the Graham (Pioneer Merit Award) has been awarded to Mitchelstown Centre. Mass and presentations were held in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardnier St. Dublin 1. The principal celebrant and homilist was Rev. Fr. Donal Neary SJ and the readings were by Mr. Robert Shannon (Bantry), President of the Pioneer Association, who also spoke about the forthcoming International Gathering Conference 2013, hosted by The Pioneer Association "The Spirit the sets us free", overcoming addiction at All Hallows Centre, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Saturday and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013. For further information visit [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

After the Mass 45 Pioneer Centres from all over Ireland, were each presented with a special embroidered Pennant and certificate of achievement, by the President of the National Association, Robert Shannon. Congratulations and best wishes to our near neighbours, Rathcormac P.T.A.A. who also received their fourth Pioneer Merit Award on the day.



**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. 15th- 19th July (9.30am-2.30pm).

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

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**Drop In Evening for Those Bereaved by Suicide** - This new initiative has been running since October 2012 for people who have been bereaved by Suicide. People are invited to drop in and have a coffee and chat to others who have lost a loved one through Suicide in an informal setting. Monthly Drop-In meetings are held in the Cahill Room at Fermoy Resource Centre, McCurtain Street, Fermoy from 7.30 – 9.00pm. Our next meeting will be held on this **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013**, if you would like further information please contact Jacinta on 087 9974076.

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**Ballyhoura Macra na Feirme: ANNUAL PUB QUIZ:** Our annual pub quiz will take place on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9p.m. in The Castle Arms Bar, Castletownroche.** This is our annual club fundraiser so all support greatly appreciated. There are brilliant prizes to be won on the night. New members, non members and past Macra members from all areas most welcome. Teams of four (€5 per person). Ballyhoura Macra is a vibrant group of young people between the ages of 17 and 35 years. The club has members from a very wide area including parts of Mitchelstown, Kildorrery, Glanworth, Shanballymore and surrounding areas. Anyone interested in joining Macra please contact Aoife on (086) 0452472. All welcome. Check us out on Facebook!