

Mitchelstown Community Games

Invite to participate in area Table Quiz under 14 (2per team); Saturday Feb 25 6 pm @CBS : Project u11,13,16 (2-4 per team) Sat Feb 25 1 pm @ CBS, u13,15 Indoor Soccer March 3rd Little Island; Chess u12,16 @CBS-; Art u8-16 & Model Making & u10 Handwriting –entries to Ballyhoura office by March 1; u16 Choir; u15 Culture Corner; U14 Group & Solo Music ,Group & solo Singing, Disco Group & Solo Dance, Recitation, Comedy, u13,16 Table Tennis; Town Hall Wed: Athletics 7-8 pm, Volleyball @ 8pm - Contact 087.3589734

Mitchelstown Macra: Come join your *local* award winning Macra club this Spring!!! Mitchelstown Macra has something for everyone aged from 17-35 including sport, drama, music, dance and travel. Contact **087-1485999** or see www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra or Membership is only €20. New members always welcome. *A club that works for its members, with its members!!!*

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

1st Prize: €1200 D. Gorman, Derry City
2nd Prize: €400 Catherine McGrath, James Street, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork
3rd Prize: €200 E. McCarthy, Shrute, Co. Mayo
4th Prize: €100 Sr. Regina, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

Six Promoters Prizes of €40 each;

1. C. Sheridan, Creeslough, Co. Donegal
2. M. Byrne, Drogheda, Co. Louth
3. J. Halligan, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
4. R. Shannon, Bantry, Co. Cork
5. John Casey Mitchelstown, Co. Cork
6. K. Leamy, Thurles, Co. Tipperary

The next draw will be held on Wednesday 15th February

The private members monthly draw which anyone may feel free to join has been held over the last number of years, proved most successful as a national fundraising event. Membership is €7 per month. Those wishing to join can do so by contacting any member of Mitchelstown Pioneer Council or local promoter John (087) 6477897. We thank you for your financial assistance in the past and look forward to your support in the future. Best of luck to all in the draw.

Guidelines for family – friendly technology use: (Part 3)

Continuing on from last week, here are a few more suggestions to help you safeguard your children while using technology.

- Never arrange to meet an online friend in person without your knowledge or permission.
- Never to respond to unsolicited messages or spam.
- Not to give out information as to age and gender, or any personal information, especially address, registration details and bank details.

Part 4 to follow next week.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Visit of Vicka

On the 19th of February 2011, the Medjugorje Visionary Vicka visited Mitchelstown. Many people gathered in the grounds of the Town Hall and witnessed Vicka's apparition of the Blessed Virgin. To mark the anniversary of the event there will be a special afternoon of prayer in the Town Hall on **Sunday next February 19th at 3.00pm.** Fr. John Keane will lead the afternoon and testimonies will be given. All are welcome.

Names for Eucharistic Congress:

The final event of the Congress will be a special Mass in Croke Park on Sunday June 17th. **The taking of names for the event will close at 12.00 noon Monday.** The draw will then take place on Tuesday morning after 10.00am Mass.

LISTEN

This week let us ask for the grace to be good listeners. Our Lady and St. Joseph practiced the virtue of silent listening. In a noisy world it is good to find a quiet place to ponder the meaning and purpose of our lives. There are many questions we have no answer to, but we can always listen. Listen to God and one another with the heart.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:

Those who have given in their names, please confirm with Eileen Hyland (086) 3044456, as soon as possible, as there is a waiting list.

The Power of the Mass

The Greatest Prayer - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Compilation: **The Tremendous Blessings and Benefits of the Mass as Told by Popes and Saints**

St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church: "*When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar.*"

Station Masses begin on Thursday, 23rd February.

GARABANDAL MEETING:

The next meeting on the apparitions of Our Lady at Garabandal will take place on **This, Sunday, February 12th at 3.00 p.m. in the Town Hall.**

All Welcome

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.
KILACLUIG: before 1st Friday Mass.

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, KILACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CLERGY:

V. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.
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V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. V.F.
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Rev. Fr. Greene C.C.
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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:

Fr. Greene C.C.
Sick Call Contact
Phone Number:
087 - 2524979

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING

HOUR OF ADORATION:

Every Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group

Children with needs are welcome to travel to Lourdes this September on the Carmelite Pilgrimage. If you or your family wish to travel with your child, please contact Paddy Seery on (087) 9488359 for more information and package price. Closing date for interested families is 15th March.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting this

Monday, 13th January 2012

At 7 p.m.

In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

New Members always welcome.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock is

on Sunday 13th May.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

1st - 6th June 2012

Booking for pilgrimage is now open
with

Joe Walsh Tours,
117 Patrick St., Cork Tel: (021) 4277959

Sick / Assisted Pilgrim application
Forms are available from

The Parish Secretary, 27 / 28 Bank
Place, Mallow
Tel: (022) 20276

Ozanam Computer Centre Classes for Spring/Summer 2012

Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced
Typing, Payroll, Internet, Email, Skype,
Face Book, Basic Digital Photography
For further information, please see our
website www.ozanamcomputers.com
or ring the office 025 84733

MITCHELSTOWN MUSICAL SOCIETY:

Tickets are now on sale at Hyland's Education Bookshop and the Favourite Newsagents for our next Musical Production, **"Beauty and the Beast", which takes place in C.B. Auditorium, from 14th to 18th February 2012.** This has been described as "the most beautiful love story ever told". Tickets €15. The show was a Broadway Smash-Hit, with music that will be familiar to most people.

**This year's annual Lourdes Mass
will take place on THIS Monday,
February 13th in St. Mary's
Church Mallow at 8.00 p.m.**

Set Dance Class

Wednesday nights from 8.30-10.30pm
In Rathcormac Inn.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Fionán on (087) 818 5111

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER

Is still here, better than ever and looking for subscribers and promoters.

One of our local promoters is; ANNA MARIA RUSSELL, (025) 84151

Copies are also available in the Porch of the Parish Church or direct from Messenger Publications, 37 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2. Phone (01) 6767491

Prayers and Sympathy



We offer our Prayers and
sincere Sympathy to the
families of those who
died in our Parish
recently.

Johanna (Hannie) Griffin
(née Gallahue)
Deerpark

May she Rest in Peace.

Pharmacy Rota:

Fitzgibbon's Pharmacy
Will be open this Sunday,
12th February
From 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

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)

**Mitchelstown Parish
Website**

www.mitchelstownparish.ie