Ballyhoura Development Ltd

Free Drama Music & Dance Summer Camp;

Title: Creative Development Programme (Music, Drama, Dance)

Dates: July 20th to July 31st inclusive

Time: Monday to Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Venue: Mitchelstown *Age Group:* 10 – 15 year old

Cost: Free

This is a joint venture between The Youth Advisory Group, Ballyhoura Development and Cork VEC. To book a place contact **Sadie** at Ballyhoura Development, Baldwin Street, on **025 – 85213**

Ballyhoura Development Rural Employment Service

offers a range of employment supports to people in the Ballyhoura area. We work with individuals by providing one to one guidance, careers & job seeking advice & information on education & training courses in your area. We also assist you to prepare your CV & help you prepare for upcoming Interviews. The service provides Jobs Skills & career planning training courses to small groups. We operate on an outreach basis & hold clinics in several locations. Each clinic is a tailored one to one, half hour session based around our clients' needs. For more information on this service, please contact **Sadie Allen** on **025 – 85213**

Ballyhoura Advocacy (Disabilities) Service:

An independent & confidential Advocacy service for adults with disabilities is being provided by an advocate, Mary Carroll, in the Ballyhoura area (East & South County Limerick & North East Cork) For more details on this service please contact Mary Carroll on 063 – 30532, mobile 087-2499090 or e-mail m.carroll@ballyhoura.org.

Enterprise Clinic: Claire Horgan, Enterprise Officer with Ballyhoura Development Ltd, offers free consultations with individuals interested in setting up a business. Claire holds Enterprise Clinics in Mitchelstown by appointment only. To make an appointment contact Claire on 063 – 91300.

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Mitchelstown. E-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net,

Phone or Fax: 025 / 84062 Deadline is 12 p.m. Wednesday

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YOUTH MASS:

The next **Youth Mass** in the **Parish Church** will take place on **Sunday Evening July 19th at 7.30 p.m.**

The Mitchelstown Youth 2000 Group will organise and participate in the Mass.

The Youth 2000 Prayer Group meet every Sunday Evening at 8.15p.m. in the Marion Hall (*near the entrance to the Super Valu car park & gates of the old convent*). The meeting welcomes all young people between the ages of 16 and 35. There is a time of song, prayer and reflection and afterwards chat and refreshments. Please do feel welcome to come along.

Also, Youth 2000 are holding a Youth Festival at **Clonmacnois** from 13th – 16th August. Young people from all over the country will be there. It is a lively 4 day festival with workshops, concert, inspiring talks, great music and prayer. And plenty of time for relaxing, chilling out and meeting new people. The theme of the festival is: "Know that the living God is with you".

Clergy:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

Phone: 025-84090 Canon O'Leary

Phone: 025-84088

Fr. Greene

Phone: 025-84077

Priest on Sick call this

week is:

Fr. Greene

Emergency Contact

Number: 087 - 2524979

LORD JESUS

I give you my hands to do your work.

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all mankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me. So that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.

Confession Times:

Mitchelstown:

Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays. 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. to

7.30 p.m.

Ballygiblin: 1st Friday 7 p.m. **Kilacluig:** before 1st Friday Mass.

Mass Times:

Church Of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday & Holyday: 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.,

12 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. 1st Friday: 7.30 p.m.

Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30 a.m.

1st Friday: 7.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30 a.m.

1st Friday: 8.15 p.m.

Morning Prayer in Parish Church:

Monday to Friday at 8 a.m.

Rosary in Parish Church:

Monday to Saturday at 9.45 a.m. Before 10 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration:

A public hour of Adoration will be held in the Parish Church.

Every Thursday night From 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Confession:

The question is sometimes asked: "how often should I go to Confession?" The best answer is to go as often as we need go, but also to go regularly. It is a good practice to examine our conscience regularly and to practice humility by admitting our sins be they small or big. Confession gives you the assurance and support of God's forgiveness and love as we strive for His Kingdom.

Parents have a very special role in explaining confession to their children and encouraging them to go regularly. As the children grow older, the practice is of enormous benefit to them, as they strive to develop their faith. When young people practice Confession well, it saves them from a lot of false fears and discouragement. Confession brings young people to a greater knowledge and experience of God's love.

There are Confessions in Mitchelstown every Saturday at 12 noon to 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A good Confession brings delight to the soul. We should not allow the shame of our sins and the length of time since the last Confession, keep us from coming to meet the Saviour Jesus in this wonderful Sacrament.

<u>Mitchelstown Community Based Drugs Initiative</u> (MCBDI)

If you feel you have a problem that is drink/drugs related or you know someone that is experiencing problems due to misusing alcohol/drugs, support is available for you here in Mitchelstown. MCBDI is a free, non-judgemental youth support service.

Feel free to contact:

Elaine Marrinan, Project Worker, MCBDI, 1 Thomas Street, Mitchelstown.

Tel: 025-41511 / 086-0439702