CORRIN CROSS COMMITTEE

A night of Prayer on the feast of the Triumph of the Cross will be held on this Tuesday September 14th. Meeting at 7 p.m. in Corrin Cross Car Park. The Fatima Rosary Group from Cork will attend on the night. Prayers will be led by the Corrin Cross Committee.

All Welcome.

Corrin Cross Committee meets every Friday at 3 p.m. at Corrin Cross. Guided Prayer by Committee Members. This will continue until 2011.

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Mass

Has been changed to September 18th

Please note the change of date.

Spaces still available on the Cork Flight to Lourdes With the Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group.

Leaving Monday 27th September and returning Saturday 2nd October. Anyone interested please contact Paddy on (087) 9488359 As soon as possible.

Galtee Harriers Hunt Club

Are running a

FUN RIDE

In aid of Ballygiblin National School

On Sunday September 19th

Starting from Ballygiblin Cross, Mitchelstown At 12.30 p.m.

For further information please contact Liam O'Doherty At (087) 2667138

Ballyhoura Macra Na Feirme

Ballyhoura Macra would like to thank Mitchelstown Comhaltas, local musicians, singers, dancers and story tellers for providing the music at our recent trad. session and barbecue in Nuala Mee's, Ballyorgan. Thanks to all who supported this very active local Macra club by coming and enjoying the brilliant atmosphere on the night. Sincere thanks to all the local businesses that supported us(a detailed list will be on The Avondhu this week)

Upcoming event: Know Your Agriculture Quiz and Impromptu Public Speaking on Friday the 17th of September at 8p.m. in The Crossroads Bar, Buttevant. All welcome.

> To get involved with Ballyhoura Macra club please contact Gráinne on (087) 7799218.

> Caitríona Fox, P.R.O. and Sinéad Palmer, Assistant PRO.

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MITCHELSTOWN PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

LET'S NOT BE AFRAID TO WITNESS TO OUR FAITH

People today are not afraid to tell us over the air waves that they don't believe in God or they are a lapsed Catholic. Those of us who still consider ourselves as Catholics shouldn't be afraid to profess publicly our faith, for we possess a beautiful and wonderful gift. Young people tell me that they are mocked and ridiculed if they go to a prayer meeting or Bible class, and accuse them of going overboard with religion. Yet we can spend hours watching television, using the play station, using the computer etc. and no one says a word. We are all guilty of the same old of idolatry, any amount of time and devotion for the things of the world, but no time to honour and seek the Creator. How foolish we can be and yet without God we will never find true happiness and peace.

I encourage you all seek God more and more, and spend more time with Him. He is the source of peace in this world and of eternal life in the next. Fr. Michael

AN INVITATION TO REMEMBER:

A Service of Remembrance will be held By Cork University Maternity Hospital On Friday 15th October 2010 at 7.30 p.m.

In St. Joseph's Church (SMA), Wilton All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

OUR LADY OF GARABANDAL

The monthly meeting will be held in Mitchelstown Town Hall

THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 3.00 P.M. ROSARY AND VIDEO

All Welcome

All welcome **EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR OF** ADORATION:

Every Thursday night from 8 pm to 9 pm

WOULD YOU LIKE HELP IN READING THE BIBLE?

Every **Tuesday morning** in the **Marian Hall**, I am holding a series of classes on reading the Bible. The class will begin at 10.30a.m. and finish at 11.30a.m. If you have a Bible bring it, otherwise a Bible will be provided.

CLERGY:

Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Phone: 025-84090 Canon O'Leary Phone: 025-84088 Fr. Greene

Phone: 025-84077 Parish Office: 025-84062

Priest on Sick call this

week is:

Canon O'Leary Sick Call Contact Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Prayers and Sympathy:

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

Sr. Gertrude Finn
One of the sisters of
the Infant Jesus
Drishane, Millstreet.
Formerly of
58 Lower Cork
Street

Sr. Assumpta (Lena)
O'Rourke
Presentation Sisters
Carrick On Suir
Formerly of
Cooleregan

Brigid Rea (nee O'Keeffe) Cloughleafin

May they Rest in Peace

CONFESSION TIMES:

Mitchelstown: Sat, Eves of Holydays & Eves of 1st Fridays.

12 noon to 1pm & 7pm to 7.30pm *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: 7.30pm

Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am 10.30am 12 noon & 7.30pm 1st Friday: 7.30pm - Weekday: 8.30 a.m. & 10 a.m. <u>Morning Prayer in Parish Church</u>: Mon. to Fri. at 8am

Rosary in Parish Church:

Mon. to Sat. at 9.45am Before: 10am Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30pm & Saturday 7.00pm

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:
Sunday & Holyday: 9.30am - 1st Friday: 7.30pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30am - 1st Friday: 8.15pm

Trócaire's director Justin Kilcullen has extended a heartfelt 'Thank You' to the parishes of the diocese who collected for survivors of the Pakistan floods last month. "Over the last five weeks Trócaire has evacuated 20,000 people from the dangerous floodwater and is supporting about 100,000 people with food, clean water, shelter and hygiene kits. We will be able to continue our work thanks to your generous support. Despite our own economic crisis it is inspiring to see the unwavering empathy of people across Ireland towards those in most need. Your support will save lives and we thank you for it."

C.B.S. Primary Parent Council A.G.M.
On Tuesday 21st September
At 8 p.m.
In the C.B.S. Primary School.

All Parents Welcome.

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)

NOTICE

Enrolment for Night Classes in Mallow College of Further Education will take place on **this Monday 13**th **September from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** in Davis College, Summerhill, Mallow.

Brochures with all details are available from local shops, parish office or at the college on (022) 43030.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The children's liturgy group has recommenced for 2010 -2011.

It takes place at 12 noon Mass.

All Children from junior infants to second class are welcome to attend.

The aim of the liturgy group is to introduce the Gospel of the day in a simple and fun way. The group meets in the Blessed

Sacrament Chapel and the children return to the congregation after approximately 15 minutes.

Any person who would like to volunteer to help with the children's liturgy, can contact
Martha on 086 2417586.

MANDEVILLE BRIDGE CLUB:

Bridge Beginner Lessons Commencing Tuesday Oct. 5th In the Firgrove Hotel. All enquires to Nan Downey at (025) 24066

Following a successful Cara O'Sullivan concert, This was enjoyed by all. Substantial donations were made to Tearmann Ui Chaoimh & the Youth Café.

Both of whom were most appreciative.

4th Annual Honda Run T.O. Park, Labbamologga.

In Aid of Mary Mount Hospice, Cork & T.O. Park Community Centre Development.

This Sunday September 12th

Registration at T.O. Park From 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Run starting at 12 p.m. sharp. Great day guaranteed.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting this

Monday 13th September
At 7 p.m.
In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.
New Members always welcome.

COFFEE MORNING:

Coffee morning in aid of

Marymount Hospice

At the home of Jim & Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg,

On

Thursday 16th September, 9am to Midnight.