

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, KILLAULIG:

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. **KILLAULIG:** 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

E-MAIL: 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

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Fitzgibbon's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 14th April 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

We are still waiting on a few **PAYE CHY2 forms** to be returned, please complete, and return to me, in the stamped addressed envelope provided, as soon as possible. **It is vital we receive this form back from you in order to claim back the tax refund.**

We would also appreciate, if the people who received both forms could contact us, to let us know which category we should include them in, i.e. Self Assessed, PAYE, or OAP. Your help in this matter will save us having to write to you again.

Ballyhoura Macra is recruiting

Ballyhoura Macra has members from a wide area along the verge of the Ballyhoura Mountains including Kildorrery, Glanworth, Shanballymore, outer parts of Mitchelstown, Ballyorgan and surrounding areas. Since its formation, the club has gone from strength to strength and is set to celebrate ten years in 2014. With a club like Ballyhoura you have the opportunity to be in a club with members from different areas. Recently members participated in events such as sports, debating, public speaking, farm skills, clay pigeon shooting, talent competition, mystery bus tours and much more. Ballyhoura actively organise annual events such as Blind Date, Take me out nights, Race nights, school quizzes and pub quizzes. It is hugely involved in the local community raising money for local charities. To join contact Aoife on 086-0452472.

E-Mail: ballyhouramacra@yahoo.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/ballyhouramacra

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Parking Regulations in Parish Grounds

We would like to remind all attending Masses and other Liturgical events in the Parish Church in Mitchelstown, to follow the one way system and to use the marked car spaces provided. It is important in the event of an emergency, to keep the passage way clear at all times. Because of the limited number of spaces in the Church grounds, we encourage you to use the outside car park and Convent Hill. Thank you for your co-operation. *Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.*

The Long Winter: The extreme long cold spell of weather has particularly affected all our farmers with the hindering of normal growth. We ask the Lord this weekend for His help to improve the weather. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary intercede for us.

FARM SAFETY: Farming remains the most dangerous occupation in Ireland. Last year, there were 21 farm related deaths accounted for almost half (45%) of all work place deaths in Ireland. Poor safety around farm machinery, in particular the farm tractor, as well as risks taken with livestock, remains the main causes of death and injury on farms. Elderly farmers and young children remain the most high risk groups and most accidents occur around the farmyard. A **FARM SAFETY AWARENESS FORTNIGHT** spearheaded by the Health and Safety Authority will run from the **8th to the 22nd April** this year in an effort to reduce deaths and injuries associated with health and safety risks on Irish farms. With someone being killed on Irish farms on average every two weeks, to mark this awareness event you are invited today to be mindful of farm safety and to remember the 180 people who have died in farm accidents in the last ten years.

You are invited to 'Rediscovering Faith' To mark the Year of Faith Bishop William Crea is launching a series of reflections on Faith on **Monday 22nd April at 8pm** in the **Hibernian Hotel, Mallow**. Andrew O'Connell, Communications Director at Presentation Brothers, will give a presentation on Faith. Andrew is a layman and writes for the Irish Catholic as an occasional contributor. In May there will be a series of reflections on Faith throughout the diocese in the five deaneries. Details of dates, speakers and venues will follow **These themes are: Faith gift & received: Faith Lived: Faith Prayed: Faith Celebrated.** These reflections on Faith will be given by priests, religious and laity of the Diocese. All are welcome to the launch on April 22nd.

Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock celebrating the Year of Faith on 20th April 2013. See notice board for details. Bus going from Fermoy stopping in Mitchelstown. If interested please contact Catherine on 087 - 7727496.

St. Fanahan's College Parents Council are holding a **BINGO Night, Monday 22nd April at 8pm** in St. Fanahan's College. Refreshments served on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Recycle and support your local National School: Ballygiblin National School will be holding a used clothing collection in the **Old School Hall** on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd of April in aid of the **School Playground Development Fund**. If you have old clothes, shoes, curtains or household textiles to recycle we would be grateful if you could donate them to this collection. Collection times are Monday 22nd from 9am to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm that evening. Also, Tuesday 23rd up to 10am that morning. Thank you for your continued support.

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An Evening with John Lonergan: Ballygiblin NS in association with Ballygiblin GAA will host a talk by **John Lonergan**, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison, in Ballygiblin National School on **Monday, 22nd April** at 8pm. The theme of the talk will be "Challenging Times: What can WE do about it?" This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a cover charge of €5 on the night. All proceeds to Ballygiblin School.

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Mitchelstown Macra are holding a **Table Quiz on Friday April 19th**. Tables of 4 are €20. Venue to be confirmed. For more info contact **John on 086-1721027**. All welcome, please support. Check out www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra

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Mitchelstown Library, Suttons Court, 025 -41939
mitchelstownlibrary@corkcoco.ie

The exhibition in Mitchelstown Library for the month of April is a collection of works by the Inis Artists. It will be on display until the 26th of April.

Due to the high level of interest in the Peter Robinson Settlement exhibition held in March - we have extended its display until the end of April. It will be back again for September.

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Mitchelstown Community Council Ltd: The Annual General Meeting of Mitchelstown Community Council Ltd will be held on Tuesday, 30th April in the Town Hall at 8pm *Sharp*. All are welcome.

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STAGE FUN - AT BRIGHT SPARKS CHILDCARE. Each Thursday from 5 TO 6pm. School Age Children. €5 PER WEEK. SINGING - DRAMA - MUSICAL THEATRE. Teacher: JAMES SHERLOCK. For more details contact JAMES 087-7807810 OR BRIGHT SPARKS 025-86799 / 086-2653839

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HEALTHY TOWN:

Mitchelstown Healthy Town conducts **GROUP WALKS** every Tuesday from New Square at 7 pm. Leaders conduct walks from 3 km upwards for all ages. It is hoped that walks will expand as a social, physical and emotional amenity assist. **LADIES KEEP FIT** resumes at St. Fanahan's Hall Tuesdays at 9.30am

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MITCHELSTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB- "NEW,NEW,NEW"
8 WEEKS JUNIORS COACHING with Liam O'Rourke. Starting Tues 23rd April.
U6-2.15pm. U8-3pm. U10-4pm. U11-5pm. U12-6pm. Enquiries contact 087 9447387

Ozanam Centre Mitchelstown 025 84733

Web Design: 16th April (nights)

E-banking: 18th April (mornings)

Manual and Computerised Payroll: 17th April (nights)

Excel: 27th May (nights)

Emergency First Aid Saturday 20th April Contact Eileen 087 9270020

Pilates: Tuesday nights - **Ladies;** Thursday nights - **Gentlemen.** Contact Eilish 086 3579081

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ROCK 'N' ROLL & COUNTRY SHOW - PINK UP NIGHT FOR CANCER:

Saturday, 18th May in the Firgrove Hotel. Deak Rivers - Buddy Holly & GI Elvis, Trina O'Reilly - Country & Modern, Route 66 - Country Mix, Dave Sharkey - 50's & 60's, South East Roll 'N' Roll Dancers. Tickets will be available at The Hotel Reception, also online at www.ticketgroup.ie, Xtravision outlets nationwide, and at the door on the night. Great Prize on the door ticket. Big Raffle with lots of great prizes - spot prizes also. So come and give us your support. Tickets include Entertainment and Finger Buffet €20. Join us for a great night of dancing - wear pink (optional). Doors open at 7pm. Charities to benefit: Breast Cancer and St. Joseph's Foundation.

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Anam Cara, the National Organisation that supports Bereaved Parents, is holding a Professional Bereavement Talk at the **Silver Springs Hotel** in Tivoli Cork on **Wednesday, 1st May from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**. This event is open to all bereaved parents and offers an opportunity to hear a professional with in-depth experience of parental bereavement, talk about the effects of grief on the family after the death of a son or a daughter. This event is offered free of charge to parents. To book a place or for further information, please contact info@anamcara.ie, call 01 / 404 5378 or visit www.anamcara.ie.

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DEVELOPING PARISH SEMINAR 2013 - Share the Good News - Adult Faith

Formation in the Local Church. 22nd & 23rd April 2013. All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. www.allhallows.ie Celebrating the Year of Faith: In January 2011 the Irish Bishops' Conference launched Share the Good News, the National Directory for Catechesis in Ireland. This is a rich resource for helping parishes and communities to present the Good News of Jesus Christ with enthusiasm and joy. Developing Parish seminar 2013 will consist of well-informed input on the key themes as well as a sharing of good practice in workshops led by people who have practical experience of presenting the material at the local level. **SPEAKERS:** Rev. Gareth Byrne DD and Dermot McCarthy **WORKSHOP LEADERS:** Frances Rowland - Building a Community of Hope:

Reflections on Faith Development initiatives. Maeve Mahon - Knowing, Living and Praying our Faith: The Challenge of Catechesis in all of our Faith Communities

COURSE COST: Residential: €240. Includes two nights' accommodation, all meals, refreshments, and lectures. Non-residential: €155. Includes two lunches, evening meal on Monday, refreshments and lectures. Tuition only: €120. Includes refreshments and lectures.

Bookings: Administrator, Adult & Community Learning, All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.T: 01 852 0700 ext. 552 E: adultlearning@allhallows.ie. **PUBLIC LECTURE:** Searching for Joy and Hope in an Irish parish - a view from the pews. Dermot McCarthy, Woodlock Hall, All Hallows College 22nd April at 7.30pm

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Glenahulla National School Fundraiser - BINGO

Come & Join the Fun! **Friday, 19th April**, Firgrove Hotel at **8.30pm**.
Many great prizes to be won. Your support would be greatly appreciated