

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.S. Auditorium, from 14th to 18th February 2012.** This has been described as "the most beautiful love story ever told". Opening night tickets are only €10, other nights €15. The show was a Broadway Smash-Hit, with music that will be familiar to most people. Directed by Bryan Flynn, currently directing "Cinderella" at the Cork Opera House, it promises to be our best ever show.

STUDY THEOLOGY FROM HOME! Would you like to study theology from home?

The Dominican Order is offering a distance learning theology programme, leading to a range possible qualifications from certificate level up to full honours degree level. People are enabled to study theology from home, while also attending occasional study days and benefiting from the on-line support of academic tutors. Contact: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Telephone: (01) 4048124 or (01) 4048127 enquiries@prioryinstitute.com www.prioryinstitute.com

THE CATHOLIC UNATTACHED DIRECTORY:

Are you an unattached catholic seeking new friends or perhaps looking for someone special?

Why not join the Catholic Unattached Directory? All new members are given an unconditional 30-day money back guarantee if not completely satisfied.

For free information pack ring Dublin (01) 2837888 or write to: **The Catholic Unattached Directory, 10 Lower Abbey Street, FREEPOST (F2046), Dublin 1,**
Or visit their web pages at: www.catud.com

"Do you have a problem with gambling?"

Gamblers Anonymous (GA) meeting in Mitchelstown

Every Monday night at 8pm.

Please contact GA on 087 2859552 for further details.

Ballyhoura Macra Basketball Training

We are just about to start another year of Basketball training for upcoming competitions.

We are always looking for new members to take part in these events and more. Both men and women are welcome from the ages of 17 to 35 and of all fitness levels. If you're interested, the training sessions are usually in Mitchelstown C.B.S or joined with the Banteer Macra Club in Mallow. If you would like to join the basketball team contact Dan O'Connell at 086 8774941 -Ballyhoura Macra: covering many areas and town lands. 'Macra in the heart of North Cork!'

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJOURGE:

Direct from **Cork, leaving Saturday, 25th August 2012.** €649 for 1 week. To secure your seat, a €50 deposit must be paid. For those who have paid this deposit of €50 by the 19th of Feb, they will also get €50 off their full fare. Spiritual Director is Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.

If you are interested Eileen Hyland at (086) 3044456 and she will give you full details. Please book early as spaces are limited.

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Proposed Changes in Mass Times:

Having listened to representations during the week, the following are the revised times for weekend Masses. What we want is the best possible schedule for everybody. No introduction will now be made until the last weekend in January or the 1st weekend in February.

PARISH CHURCH:

Saturday Morning:

One Mass only at 10.00a.m.

Saturday Evening:

Mass at 7.00p.m. instead of 7.30p.m.

Sunday Morning:

Masses at 8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

Sunday Evening:

Mass at 7.30p.m.

BALLYGIBLIN:

Will remain the same, 9.30a.m. Sunday Morning.

KILLACLUIG:

Will remain the same, 10.30a.m. Sunday Morning.

Fine Weather:

Praise God for the very mild winter. After two exceptionally cold winters, broken bones and burst pipes, the mild and fine weather is most welcome. It also eases the fuel bill in this time of recession and financial pressure. Respecting God and His Commandments, is the greatest guarantee of our future prosperity. Basic to those Commandments is, keep Holy the Sunday and giving due respect and honour to God the Creator and the Saviour Jesus Christ. At a time when Parishes around the country are considering the reducing of the number of weekend Masses, let us give thanks to God for His great Goodness to us.

Special Prayer Intention:

The protection of all jobs, the recovery of economic growth is something we must work and pray for everyday. For those who have no work at this time, may the Holy Spirit inspire you how to cope and what to do.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

At the beginning of Advent Marist, Fr. Michael Maher gave out 750 copies of the prayer to the Holy Spirit. I encourage all of you to pray this prayer. The Holy Spirit will do wonders for all those who turn to Him at this time. We are now in the time of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Come, O Holy Spirit. Come to change the face of the earth.

Come quickly. Come in these last times.

Come now that the great trial has arrived.

Come and bring us Your Second Pentecost, so that our eyes may contemplate Your greatest wonder of the new heavens and the new earth.

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.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS

12 NOON WEDNESDAY

Office Open:

10 am to 12 noon - Monday to Friday.

Priest on Sick call this week is:

Canon O'Leary C.C. V.F.

Sick Call Contact

Phone Number:

087 - 2524979

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING

HOUR OF ADORATION:

Every Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm

BALLYGIBLIN SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual Ballygiblin Senior Citizen's Party takes place at The Ramble Inn Bar & Restaurant at 2pm on Sunday 22nd January. The event is organised by Ballygiblin GAA, Just Tim provides the music and plenty food, song, dance and craic is planned for the day.

New Parish Website:

On Wednesday last, the Parish went on the world wide web:

www.mitchelstownparish.ie . We hope it can be an added means to help develop our faith and our parish and to share it with the world. May the Holy Spirit bless and guide this initiative. Last year one of our clerical students, Patrick O'Donoghue, from Castlemartyr, spent his pastoral year with us. Patrick is very gifted in I.T. and he laid the foundations for the site, by spending a great deal of time working on it. We are very fortunate that our Youth2000 leader Nodlaig Lillis, took up the completion of the work and she launched the site last Wednesday. Please spread the word. Sincere thanks on behalf of the Parish to Patrick and Nodlaig.

Pharmacy Rota:

Doody's Pharmacy

Will be open this Sunday,
15th January

From 11.30a.m. To
1.30p.m.

CHURCH UNITY SERVICE

In St. George's Church,

at 7.30p.m. on Monday, 23rd January

All Welcome



Prayers and Sympathy

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

Margaret (Peg)

Cunningham

Marshallstown

May she Rest in Peace.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

"We have loved our dear departed in this life and in death we shall not forget them."

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.

PRAYER GROUPS

Youth 2000 - Every Sunday at 8.15 p.m.

In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

Adult Prayer Group - Every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

In Town Hall, Convent Hill.

Legion of Mary - Every Tuesday at 6.30p.m.

In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

New Members Always Welcome.

Killacluig Church Choir

New members always welcome!

Meet us after 10.30a.m. Mass,

or call/text Caitríona Fox on 086-3760487

USED CLOTHING COLLECTION

at Ballygiblin Old School

Wednesday 18th January at 10a.m.

In order to raise money for Ballygiblin National School Playground upgrade.

WHAT WE COLLECT

- Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing
- Household Textiles i.e. Curtains, Towels & Soft Toys
- Shoes, Handbags & Belts.

Unfortunately WE CANNOT ACCEPT the following;

- Dirty / Wet clothing
- Mats, Carpets
- Pillow, Duvets

For further details please contact (087) 8158902

Your support of this worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.