

**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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:**

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15p.m.

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**MITCHELSTOWN:** Saturday, Eves of Holydays: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

**NEW:** After Saturday Evening Mass on the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.**

**BALLYGIBLIN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7p.m.

**KILLACLUIG:** before 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)**

**Priest on Sick call this week is: Fr. Greene C.C. Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979**

**Pharmacy Rota: Doody's** Pharmacy open this Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, 17<sup>th</sup> March  
11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

**Clogheen Parish Fundraisers:**

**An Inspirational Concert in St. Mary's Church, Clogheen on Spy Wednesday Evening, 27<sup>th</sup> March.** Featuring Trudi Lalor, Paddy O'Brien, John Hogan. Starts 8pm Admission: €15. Wheelchair Access. Tickets are available at various outlets and also from both Sacristans in Clogheen & Burncourt. Contact 052-7465889 for more info.

**Youth 2000 – Retreat: Friday night 22<sup>nd</sup> March to Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.** All young people between the ages of 16 and 35 are invited to the youth retreat in the Mount Mercy College, Model Farm Road, Cork. It is a great opportunity to explore and develop your faith and its struggles with other young people. If anyone is interested, just go along for the weekend or part of it. For more details contact John on 086 – 3301766, the Parish Office or Fr. Fitzgerald or check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

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Dear Parishioner

First of all, many thanks for your ongoing support of your parish. This week, some of you received correspondence from us regarding the Parish Tax Refund System. There are three categories these forms fall into, please see below.

1. If you received a **PAYE CHY2 form**, please complete and return to me in the stamped addressed envelope provided. This form asks you for details such as, your PPS number, your tax rate (whether you are Higher or Lower) and your signature. This information will allow the parish to collect the tax refund on your donations. If this is the category you belong to, please fill in the form and return to me before **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April. It is vital we receive the form back from you.**

**Or**

2. A receipt for your contributions, to allow you as a **Self Assessed tax payer**, claim the tax refund for yourself. If this is the category you belong to, you should give the form to your accountant.

**Or**

3. Some of you received both forms, as we do not know which category you belong to. In this case we would be grateful to you, if you could write back to us, using the stamped addressed envelope provided, this will help us to avoid sending you unnecessary forms in the future. Also, you may be in a non taxpaying category, such as O.A.P. or not eligible for tax, if this is the case, I would appreciate if you could furnish us with the following details, Name, Address, Envelope No, whether you are: O.A.P or Not eligible for tax. This information is just to help us avoid sending unnecessary correspondence to parishioners in the future. If you have any queries, please, do not hesitate to contact Patricia or me. Please return details **no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.**

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

*Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.*

## MARYMOUNT HOSPICE FUNDRAISER

There will be a **Coffee/Tea Day on Easter Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, organised by Paddy Ryan and family at their home in Garryleigh Mitchelstown. It will run from 10am to 5pm. Proceeds towards Marymount Hospice Cork. Your support would be appreciated. Everyone is welcome. *Paddy Ryan.*

### Easter Camps at Bright Sparks:

Arts & Crafts.....Movie Day.....Dress Up Day.....Make & Do...

Baking & Making..... Easter Bunny Hunt...Bikes and Trikes.....and lots more

€10 per day or €50 per week....10am to 1 pm. Week 1; 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Week 2; 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Enquiries/bookings to 025-86799 or 086-2653839

## ST. FANAHAN'S COLLEGE PARENT COUNCIL ARE HAVING A FUNDRAISING CLOTHING COLLECTION.

### Bag 2 School

Everyone is welcome to get involved. We take items in any type of bag.

***We collect:*** Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Belts, Soft Toys.

***We don't collect:*** End of Life Clothing, Bedding, Curtains etc.

Bags can be dropped to Reception at St. Fanahan's College from now up to and including the 18<sup>th</sup> April, during school hours.

### Ballygiblin Parents Council

The Ballygiblin Parents Council will be holding a **used clothes collection** after Easter, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, so if you are planning a Spring clean out and can hold used clothes, linens and textiles until then, we would be most grateful.

**Console - Eight Week Suicide Bereavement Group Programme:** This free group is facilitated by Console Counsellors and is suitable for anyone who has experienced the loss of someone close to suicide. The Fermoy group will commence on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm for eight consecutive weeks in ACCORD office on Monument Hill, Fermoy. For further information or to book a place please contact Console in Cork on 021 -4274218.

**Art Classes:** 6 weeks course in Acrylic and oil painting. Commencing on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 8pm - 10.30pm in Carrigeen, Kilbehenny. €80 Contact Deirdre Dunne 085- 7844305

**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](http://www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra)

**Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Committee** Anyone interested in becoming a **"Blue Tie" helper**, please forward your name to Paddy (087) 9488359

**Local Heat of Over 60's Talent Contest at T.O. Park**, on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Free Entry. You are welcome to take part, but come anyway. To enter call (025) 84372 and leave your name and number.

The **Irish Heart Foundation and other Charities** as well, would be delighted to have your company at our **Charity Cookery Demonstration** with Author, Broadcaster and Chef Instructor Frank Moynihan at **T.O. Park, Labbamologga**, on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Commencing at **8.00pm Sharp**. Admission just €10.00. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Diane Casey (087) 1478030

**Galtee Wheelers Cycling Club:** Getting into Gear for the New Season. Interested in getting fit in a friendly social way? Get on your bike! Give it a try on one of our Sunday Morning Spins. Check out our Facebook page for more information.

Contact Noel Considine 087 / 290 2706 or Danny Sullivan 087 / 873 6219.

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:

Medjugorje: Very Special Pilgrimage as it is the ANNIVERSARY WEEK. Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> out of Dublin. To book your seat, contact Eileen (086) 3044456

### Ozanam Centre:

**Pilates** : Eilish Fitzgerald 086/3579081. Continuing Tuesday evenings 6pm - 9pm

Pilates for **Men** only : Commencing Thursday evening, 4<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 - 8.30pm

**Living with Loss - Teenagers** Contact 025 84733

**First Aid - Refresher** - Eileen Maher: 087-927 0020 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Cistercian College Roscrea invites boys to participate in our **Easter Sports Camps**.

The Hurling Camp is on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March for boys born in 1997.

The Rugby Camp is on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April for 1<sup>st</sup> to Transition year boys.

For application forms and details visit [www.ccr.ie](http://www.ccr.ie)

**Children's Art Classes** - Commencing Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. 5pm - 6pm Bright Sparks, Mitchelstown. Contact Deirdre Dunne 085 - 7844305

**Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club** are hosting an evening of gardening and preserves with Tim Crowley in the Town Hall on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 8.00pm Everyone welcome.

### MITCHESTOWN AREA COMMUNITY GAMES

HANDWRITING & X COUNTRY MONDAY: Handwriting U10 (100-150 words) and Cross Country U12/13/14 County Finals will be conducted in Belgooley on Monday next March 18<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

PITCH & PUTT U16 Fermoy Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon.

CYCLING U12/14 DUATHLON U15 (1400m run, 8k cycle, 1400m run) at Coláiste an Chraoibhín, Fermoy March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon.

TALENT COMPETITION: U/14 Group Dance Modern & Disco /Irish. 2 to 6 perform one dance. U/14 Group Singing, 2 to 6 sing two songs. U/14 Group - Drama or Comedy, Panel - min of 2, max of 6. U/14 Group Music 2- 6 perform one or two pieces.

Solo Singing U14, Solo Music U13, Solo Recitation U12, Choir U13/16

ATHLETICS Wednesday 7-8 pm & Spikeball 7.45pm. CBS

Contact Facebook mitchelstowncommunitygames, John Casey 085.1639833.

**PARISH OFFICE - Will be closed for Easter, from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March till Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.** All articles for 30<sup>th</sup> March & 6<sup>th</sup> April need to be in the Parish Office no later than 12 noon Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March