

**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. V.F. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. Phone: 025-84088

Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077. Parish Office: 025-84062 (9am-12pm)

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)**

**Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979**

**Prayer of Saint Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

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**A Safeguarding Children Review of the practices in the Diocese of Cloyne**

**by the National Board for Safeguarding Children**

**Takes place on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

We invite any survivors of abuse, who have not made a report, to come forward to the Gardaí, the HSE, or the Designated Officers in the Diocese:

Mr. Bill Meagher 086-0368999 or Fr. John McCarthy 086-7950437.

**Philippines & Syria:**

At the present time, world media attention is on two great catastrophes: the war in Syria and the horrible effects of the massive typhoon in a part of the Philippines. The suffering for the ordinary people in both countries is terrifying. If you would like to send some help to these unfortunate people, there will be a **Special Trocaire collection, next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** after Holy Communion at all Masses in the Parish. In the meantime, we keep all suffering people in our prayers and also the work of the relief agencies.

**Novena to St. Fanahan:**

The Novena of prayer to the patron saint of Mitchelstown Parish begins on November 16<sup>th</sup>. The path to St. Fanahan's Well will be lit from the 16<sup>th</sup> of November until the end of the octave of thanksgiving, Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>. A special concelebrated Mass will be offered on **Monday evening, November 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feastday, at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.** The main celebrant of the Mass will be former curate, Fr. Pat Linehan, new Parish Priest of Ballyhea.

St. Fanahan is said to have died in 664AD, having founded the monastery at Brigown. He is also said to have been born in Rathealy, Fermoy. He was a man of courage and self-denial. He endured many trials for his Christian faith. Many stories are recorded about him in the "Book of Lismore" and they illustrate his generous concern for the salvation of souls. On his Feastday this time last year we concluded a three week mission. In our prayers to honour our patron saint, we ask him to give us courage in our Christian faith and to bless our community and our locality.

**Devotions at the Well, this Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. All welcome.**

## CHANGE IN OPENING HOURS - Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre

Tel: 0761 07 8030 E-mail: [Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Monday & Thursday 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

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**BALLYPOREEN COMMUNITY HALL - Fashion Show/Auction** will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in Ballyporeen Community Hall, Ballyporeen.**

All clothes modelled on the night are brand/designer clothes, they have only being worn once, most of the clothes donated have never been worn at all. All clothes will be auctioned on the night, giving you a chance to buy designer clothes for a fraction of the cost.

Tickets are €10 with a cheese and wine reception.

We are looking for clothes to be donated, tickets can be purchased from the local post office, for further information please call 086-0722664,

All proceeds are being donated to a children's orphanage .

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**Ballygiblin Baby & Toddler Group:** Do you have a baby or toddler? Are you interested in meeting up? The baby & toddler group has started in the old school in Ballygiblin, all welcome!!!! It is on **Mondays at 10.30 am**. Please contact Stephen Dalton on 087 244 86 82 if you are interested or pass it on to someone who would be. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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## Winter season in Ballindangan Hall

**Monday:** The Monday Morning Club 10.30am (25/11; 9/12; 16/12)

Pilates with Eilís Fitzgerald 8pm

**Tuesday:** Tai-Chi with Ian Snaith 7.45pm

**Wednesday:** Fitness for Teens - Seniors with Pa O' Brien 7.30pm

**Thursday:** Karate with Eddie O'Donnell 5.30pm

Tai Chi with Ian Snaith 7.45pm

**Friday:** Youth Club 9 - 17yrs 8pm

**The Monday Morning Club.**

A newly formed group based in Ballindangan Hall. It's a Christmas theme for the next few meetings.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am, A demonstration on making a Christmas wreath.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Come along and make your own Christmas wreath. People will be on hand to help you.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Decorate your own Christmas cake. Again help will be available to you.

This is an open invitation to all would like to call to Ballindangan Hall on the above stated Monday mornings from 10.30am for a cuppa and a chat and not forgetting of course getting a bit of help in preparing for the Christmas. A nominal fee of €2 each will be charged for expenses incurred and hire of the hall. Any enquiries ring Norma at 086 – 8332623

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Galbally Playground Fundraiser: **MONSTER BINGO.**

Firgrove Hotel, Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm *sharp*.

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**ANCESTOR RESEARCH:** Unfortunately there are no appointments available in the Parish Office until the Start of February 2014. All our registers are also on file in the Mallow Heritage Centre, 27/28 Bank Place Mallow (022) 50302

**Holy Family Catholic Church, Ballygiblin:** Any Adults / Children who wish to have their name added to the Church Rota (Readings/Prayers of the Faithful/Gifts). Please contact the Parish Office on 025 / 84062 during office hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 12noon)

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## Pioneer Total Abstinence Association National Draw 2013 – 2014:

Mitchelstown Branch P.T.A.A. are major promoters of the private members national fundraising draw to help in the promotion of temperance, especially among young people here in Ireland & pioneers in the developing world. The private members monthly draw which anyone is free to join, has been held over the past 13 years, proved most successful as a national fundraising event, so once again the National Fundraising Committee & Board of Management have decided to run the national members draws again, **BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 & CONTINUING EACH MONTH UNTIL APRIL 2014, INCLUSIVE.** The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize each month will be €1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> €400, 3<sup>rd</sup> €200 & 4<sup>th</sup> €100. There will also be 6 promoters' prizes of €40. Each membership is €7 per month, subscribers who pay for the 6 months in advance of the 1<sup>st</sup> draw, need only pay €40. Those wishing to join can do so by contacting any member of Mitchelstown, Fermoy or Rathcormac Pioneer Councils or any pioneer council member in their area. Mitchelstown local Promoter **John Casey 087 / 6477897 or Pioneer Association, 27 Upper Sherrard St. Dublin (01) 8749464.**

We thank you for your financial assistance in the past, and look forward to your support in the future. Best of Luck to all in the draw. *"If you're not in you can't win".*

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## **St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, Lismore, Co. Waterford**

**Cookery Demonstration** in aid of renovations to Glencairn Monastery.

**Neven Maguire The Celebrity Chef** is giving a Cookery Demonstration in the **Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm**, doors will be open at 7pm

Mairead Lavery editor of Country Living will be Guest of Honour.

Tickets €20, available from

The Park Hotel Dungarvan, 058-42899, Parish Office Dungarvan, The Bookshop Fermoy, Lismore Post Office, Barron's Bakery Cappoquin, Glencairn Abbey 058-56197 Dooley's Home Bakery Rathcormac.

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## **Back to Education Initiative (B.T.E.I.) - Retail Skills (F.E.T.A.C. Level 4)**

Components include: ☐ Level 4 Customer Service ☐ Level 4 Retail Sales Techniques

☐ Level 4 IT Skills (Computers) ☐ Level 4 Team-working

**One Evening per week – 7.00pm to 10.00pm From January 2014**

- No Fees. ● Recommended for those without a Leaving Cert. ● Part time course
- For early school leavers already working ● Targeting the unemployed
- Ideal for Jobseekers ● Social Welfare payments are retained
- For Medical Card/GP Only Card Holders

**Venue: Mannix College, Charleville** To Apply, contact BTEI - 022 55452/42322

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**Mitchelstown Community Pre-school** are holding their Annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets are available at **Tesco on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November.**

Also taking place is a **Fun Table Quiz** in the **Tavern on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30pm.** €40 per table.

All monies raised are needed to provide new flooring and continuous maintenance to the building. Your support would be greatly appreciated.