

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, KILLACLUIG:

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. **KILLACLUIG:** 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

Priest on Sick call this week is: Canon O'Leary

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 18th November 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

HELP AND SUPPORT IN THE MITCHELSTOWN AREA

Your GP is an excellent place to start if you have a worry and can work with you or refer you to other health professionals:

Living Health Clinic: 025-52000

St. Vincent de Paul 025-84733

MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE for all your information needs. Marian

Hall, Convent Hill. Opening hours Mon, Tue, Thurs, & Fri 10am-12noon, Thursday 2pm-4pm & Friday 7.30pm-9pm. No appointment necessary. Tel: 0761 07 8030.

E-mail: mitchelstown@citinfo.ie Website: www.citizensinformation.ie

Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS) 0761 07 2440

1 Life - 24-hour Suicide Prevention Helpline: 1800 247100

Community Drugs Project Worker: Mary Mackesy 086 - 043 9702

Seniors Helpline (10am-1pm & 7-10pm) 1850 440 444

North Cork Domestic Violence: 022-53915

Social Welfare Office, Fermoy Tel.025-49010 Open: Mon-Fri 9.30-12.00 & 2.00-4.00

Community Welfare Officer, Mitchelstown. Tel. 025-84238

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings held in Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown every Tuesday night @ 8.45p.m. & every Sunday morning 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Gamblers Anonymous (GA) meeting in Mitchelstown every Monday night at 8pm. Please contact GA on 087 2859552 for further details.

North Cork Alzheimer's Society (022) 43322 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Mission - 2nd week ends:

Twenty lay and religious volunteers of the Céilí Mission Team have just completed the visitation of the homes of the Parish, 2400 in all. It is not humanly possible in the time to visit when everyone is at home - so apologies to those who were not in when they called. They worked really hard to bring God's Blessing to every home and we are very grateful to them.

By now most people should have received the programme for the coming week. Masses in all three Churches in the Parish this week.

Monday to Friday at 7.00am, with Rosary recited by one of the priests at 6.40am before Mass.

Mission Mass also at 10am as usual in the Parish Church every day.

Ballygiblin and Killaculg will also have a Mission evening on Thursday 7.30pm.

Mission every evening in **Parish Church at 7.30pm.**

See the special Mission leaflet for all the other details.

If anyone would like a visit from one of the Priests or the team, please contact us.

The Novena to St. Fanahan has begun since Friday, the path to the Well is electrically lit each evening until midnight. It is very providential that our Mission concludes the week of the Novena and the Feast of our Parish Patron, St. Fanahan, next Sunday night at the 7.30pm Mass. It is difficult now to comprehend the Grace God is offering us.

Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.

High Marks for Cloyne: The safeguarding children policies and procedures of the Diocese of Cloyne successfully complied with all of the 48 criteria outlined in a HSE audit conducted in Dec 2011- January 2012. This good news is contained in the recently published *Report of the HSE Audit of Safeguarding Arrangements in the Catholic Church in Ireland*. Archbishop Clifford has congratulated Cloyne Diocesan Safeguarding Children Committee and all others who were involved both past and present. For more information see www.safeguardingchildrencloyne.ie

MARIE KEATING FOUNDATION: Mobile information unit and nurse, Abbey Pharmacy and Tesco Centre, Mitchelstown. This Monday, 19th November. 10.30am – 4pm. Free of charge. Information on all key cancers – for men as well as women. Come along, talk to our nurse and take home an information pack. Information and early detection are key in the fight against cancer.

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**Ballygiblin Hurling Club - Comedy Play ("The Pull" Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Firgrove Hotel)** We have come up with a novel & entertaining way of raising funds for the Club by hosting a comedy play called "The Pull" in the Firgrove Hotel on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8:00pm. The Pull a lively comedy suitable for all ages. To get tickets please contact the club secretary 086 8371334 or any member of the committee. Please support. Mayo men, Liam Horan (award-winning journalist & broadcaster) and John Corless (well known writer & poet), have come up with a super comedy play based around the fundraising efforts of the fictional Ballybore GAA Club. The Club runs up a debt (only €1,000) that is not nearly as big as they think, but it feels like €1million to the main people involved in the club. In an effort to raise money they decide to pull a dump truck around their home town. Better still, they could get themselves into the Guinness Book of Records! Chaos ensues & they end up getting in way over their heads.

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SPECIAL FRIENDS: Nessa Cotter, Fashion Editor for Hi Magazine and Louise McCall, Makeup Artist and qualified trainer, will host a night of **Makeup & Style in the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown on Thursday the 22nd of November at 8pm.** Tickets are €15 each on sale in Bright Sparks or any committee member and all proceeds are in aid of local Charity, Special Friends.

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**THANK YOU!** A very successful coffee morning was held recently at the home of Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg in aid of Marymount Hospice, €2,520 was raised. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support.

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St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection will take place on weekend of 24th/25th November. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street:**  
**E-Banking:** Wednesday 5th December 10.am - 12.30pm

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REACHING OUT: About the GATHERING meeting Monday next Nov 19 in Firgrove Hotel at 8 pm. Invite to organise festivities for relatives & friends abroad. SCHOOL REUNIONS, CLANS etc. Contact far flung friends to attend Jan-Dec 2013 087-3589734. Check www.reachingout.ie / www.thegathering.ie

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**NEW WALKING CLUB:** MITCHELSTOWN SQUARE every TUESDAY 7pm. Choice of 3Km or 5km walk. For info contact 087-9320062

**Laois Lady takes Title of Queen:** Clodagh Carey of Mitchelstown Macra was the Avondhu region's representative in the FBD Queen of the Land competition which took place over 9-11<sup>th</sup> November in Tullamore. Clodagh did the club and region proud at the weekend, and we would like to thank her for representing us so well. Thanks also to all supporters who travelled up, who made banners and cheered Clodagh on over the weekend. Laois woman Teresa Brennan took the spoils on the night, with second place going to Claire Walsh from Offaly Macra, and in third was Maria Foley from Waterford Macra. Congratulations to all. **Weekly Sports Night:** Mitchelstown Macra is running a weekly sports night, held every Wednesday evening at 9pm in Loreto Sports Hall, Fermoy. For more contact Timmy on 087-9736833. **Mystery Tour:** Our Christmas Mystery Tour will happen on the **8<sup>th</sup> of December** and will kick off at 7pm. Tickets are a very reasonable €20 and are being snapped up fast so if you're interested in joining us for the night please contact Mairead on 087-7501033. **Novice Debating:** Glanmire Macra and Banteer Macra will go head to head in the Semi Final of Cork County Novice Debating this weekend. Mitchelstown Macra awaits the winners in the final. Best of luck to all. As always, for more see out Facebook page, email the club at [mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com](mailto:mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com), or contact John on 086-1721027.

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MARRIAGE RENEWAL DAY for married couples in Mallow Parish Centre on Saturday 24th November 2012. An opportunity for married couples who wish to spend time and energy on their relationship and desire a little direction in doing so. Facilitated by Accord Catholic Marriage Care. Time 10am – 5.30pm. Lunch included. Cost €50 per couple. Contact Jean at 025 – 31899.

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**COMMUNITY GAMES IN FULL SWING:** Athletics at CBS GYM on Wednesdays at 7pm. Spikeball at 8pm. Fun Games and skittles also. Art and Modelling events coming soon. [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie)

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A PRAYER FOR HEALING
*Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you.
Allow Your healing Hand to heal me.
Touch my soul with Your compassion for others;
touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all;
touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs,
and help me to lead others to You by my example.
Most loving Heart of Jesus,
bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength.
Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.
Amen.*