

**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:**

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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**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Archbishop Fulton Sheen "The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him". We are looking for adorers for the following hours:

Monday 8-9am to share Wednesday 3-4am Thursday 7-8am to share.

Contact Nora Hogan on 024 41959 or Catherine on 087 7727496

**World Migrant and Refugee This Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014:** Between 2004 and 2011, over half (55.2%) of 42,525 registered migrant workers in Northern Ireland were from Poland, followed by Lithuania (18.8%) and Slovakia (13.3%). Nearly two-thirds (62%) were male and just over three-quarters (77%) were aged 18-34 years. (Northern Irish Assembly 2012). Figures released by the Central Statistics Office in August 2013, estimate that in the 12 months to April 2013, overall emigration increased to 89,000 and 57% (50,900) of those who emigrated were Irish Nationals. During this period 21,900 people emigrated to the UK; 6,200 emigrated to the US; 25,700 emigrated to the EU; 15,400 emigrated to Australia; 5,300 emigrated to Canada; and 14,400 emigrated to the 'Rest of the World'.

**Migrants National Conference:** 'Journeying Together - Challenges facing the Migrant Today' on **Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** at Jury's Inn Hotel, Custom House Quay. National Conference providing a unique opportunity to explore both emigration and immigration in a global, European and Irish context. Offering a platform to discuss the effects of migration on the undocumented, families, prisoners and trafficking. Ring 01-5053009 or e-mail: [office@councilforimmigrants.ie](mailto:office@councilforimmigrants.ie)

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### Fr. Patrick O'Donoghue:

Fr. Patrick, who spent his pastoral year with us here in Mitchelstown a few years ago, will come and celebrate Mass in the Parish Church, **next Thursday night, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8.00pm.** Fr. Patrick will give his "First Blessing" individually after Mass. Fr. Patrick was ordained to the priesthood on November 24<sup>th</sup> last, in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cobh. Fr. Patrick loved his time here in Mitchelstown and he is delighted to be coming back to celebrate Mass. All are welcome.

### The Announcement of Easter!

The season of Christmas ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. As the season draws to an end, the solemnity of the Epiphany offers an opportunity to proclaim the centrality of Christ's paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. The Easter Triduum of the passion, death and Resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The proclamation of the date of Easter may be announced on the solemnity of the Epiphany after the homily or after the prayer after Communion.

Know dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most Sacred Lenten season.

On the twentieth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the first day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the eighth day of June, the Feast of Pentecost.

On the twenty-second day of June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the thirtieth day of November, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,

To whom is honour and glory forever and ever.

Amen.

In order to advance the **Mitchelstown Cope Sensory Garden Project**, Tesco Mitchelstown have kindly offered to hold a **"Bring and Buy Sale"** in store on **Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup>** to raise money for the project. The Sale will take place between 10am and 4pm and donations can be made that morning if necessary or preferably beforehand by calling 087/2295839 or 025/24887 for collection. Unwanted gifts welcome. Items need to be in good condition and fit to sell - all support would be greatly appreciated.

**CINDERELLA** - *The Spectacular Family Pantomime*, directed by Kevin McCormack runs for **6** performances only at the Corrin Event Centre, Fermoy on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Over 120 children from Fermoy and surrounding communities will take to the stage in this fun filled family show. Tickets are priced at €12 and are available to buy at Hanley's Newsagents Fermoy or Corrin Event Centre 025 31611.

**New Year at Bright Sparks** ... Drop in club available for all ages.. Avail of Toddler Club .. From 12 months upwards 3 hour sessions available  
Phone 025 86799 or text 0862653839

**C.B.S. Primary Parent's Council present our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show.** Firgrove Hotel, **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 8pm. Models by Hilary Thompson & some "Familiar Faces". Local Stands on Display. Cheese & Wine Reception. Raffle on Door Ticket. Tickets €15 available from the School Office or any member of the Parent Council. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Garda Entry Training** - Silver Springs Hotel Tivoli Cork  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014. All Details on [www.getready.ie](http://www.getready.ie)

**CBS Secondary Open Night:** The CBS Secondary Mitchelstown Open Night will be held on this **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.** The Principal's address will be at 7pm. This is an ideal opportunity, especially for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class boys and their parents/guardians, to view the excellent facilities and meet with the staff. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

**Mitchelstown I.F.A.** would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent Church gate collection in aid of Self Help Africa. It was well supported, with a total of €809 raised. Thanks also to the members who volunteered to do the collecting. Self Help Africa is an organisation which helps and trains farmers in Africa to grow their own crops, to feed and educate their families. For more details visit [www.selfhelpafrica.org](http://www.selfhelpafrica.org).

**GENEALOGY NIGHT CLASSES:** Mallow College Summerhill Mallow offer night classes on "How to trace your family tree". Starts Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> for 8 weeks at 7-9 pm. As seen on TV show "WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE". To enrol contact 022 - 43030, Email [adulated@mallowcollege.ie](mailto:adulated@mallowcollege.ie) , [www.paxad.ie/clansearch](http://www.paxad.ie/clansearch).

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** meeting this Monday, **20<sup>th</sup> January,**  
At 7 p.m. In **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome.*

**Adult Art Classes – Beginners Painting** starting on Friday mornings in Mitchelstown Town Hall between 10am – 12noon. Contact Margaret Leahy Walsh on 087 – 289 0992 for more details.

**BINGO NIGHT** hosted by CBS Transition Year Students, **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January,** in CBS Secondary School. Starting at 8.30pm sharp. Single books €5, double books €7. Lots of sponsored prizes on the night! All are welcome.

### MITCHELSTOWN HEALTHY TOWN

**HEALTHY WALKING:** Every Tuesday safe guided walks are conducted from John Mandeville New Square at 7 pm covering 3 km - 5 km routes. A good aerobic walk for 30 minutes will enhance physical and mental well being. Why not switch off the TV and invite family / friends to join in. It's all free in God's fresh air. Mitchelstown Forum is promoting the Healthy Town Project.

**KEEP FIT FOR PARENTS:** Fun Aerobics for Parents are conducted every Tuesday morning at 9.30am. It is conducted in the comfortable and spacious St. Fanahan's Hall. It includes fun circuits and games to enhance encouragement of activity. It is like an apple a day to keep the doctor away. Graded to suit beginners. 087 / 358 9734.

**Ballindangan Community Council.**

**The Monday Morning Club - Ballindangan Hall.** The first meeting for the New Year is next Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. This is an open invitation to all would like to call in on Monday morning from 10.30am for a cuppa and a chat. A nominal fee of €2 each is for hire of the hall.

### Ballindangan Hall Schedule

The New Year is off to a flying start in Ballindangan Hall with a busy schedule.

Monday: Monday Morning Club 10.30am (13/01/2014)

Pilates with Eilís Fitzgerald 8pm

Tuesday: Tai-Chi with Ian Snaith 7.45pm

Fortnightly Lotto Draw 8pm (28/01/2014)

Wednesday: Fitness for Teens - Seniors of ALL fitness levels with Pa O' Brien 7.30pm

Thursday: Tai Chi with Ian Snaith 7.45pm

### Computer Courses at the Ozanam Centre 2014

Intermediate Computers:	Monday night	20 <sup>th</sup> January
Advanced ECDL Word Processing:	Tuesday Morning	11 <sup>th</sup> February
Web Design	Thursday Night	27 <sup>th</sup> February
Payroll	Wednesday Night	5 <sup>th</sup> March
Beginners Typing	Monday Morning	31 <sup>st</sup> March
E-Banking	Tuesday Night	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Skype	Tuesday Night	20 <sup>th</sup> May
E-Bay & Pay Pal	Tuesday Night	27 <sup>th</sup> May
Twitter	Tuesday Night	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Facebook	Tuesday Night	10 <sup>th</sup> June