

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: 10 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

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

Vigil for Pentecost
From 9.30pm to 12
midnight

Pharmacy Rota:

Doody's Pharmacy open this Sunday,
20th May 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

SOUTH DOC Out of hours 1850 33 59 99

Living Health Clinic: 025-52000

Gardaí, Mitchelstown 025 84833

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 078 030.

Website: www.citizensinformation.ie

Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS) 0761 072 440

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

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

North Cork Domestic Violence: 022-53915

Child line (24hr) 1800 666 666

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.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Safeguarding Children Newsletter:

Today a copy of this very important Newsletter is available for every home. We strongly recommend that you bring one home and read it carefully. This letter was produced by the Cloyne Diocesan Safeguarding Children Committee. The Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese, Archbishop Dermot Clifford, has given a very clear outline in his introduction to the Newsletter. It also gives us an outline of present practices in the safeguarding of our children in our parishes. It also answers some very important questions.

We would like to thank everyone for their co-operation here in the Parish of Mitchelstown. We would also like to thank our Parish Representatives, Martha Kent and Martin Kelly and our Parish Secretary Patricia Dwane for the enormous amount of time they have given in the recent Parish Audit. We ask the community for your continued support and help in making sure that all the required practices and guidelines are safe and implemented in all Parish activities. If you have any concerns please contact our Parish Representatives or the Parish Office.

In the past we took the safety of our children for granted, we all now need to be more alert in the matter. The happiness and well being of our children is a priority in all our Parishes. Thanks again to everyone for their help.

Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.

Changes in Mass Responses and Gestures: We are using the new responses in the Mass since last September. Time is helping us to get used to the changes. Thanks to everybody for their co-operation. The third response in the introduction to the preface is one to watch "It is right and just". We are still struggling a bit with the acclamation of faith. The conclusion to the Mass is also a bit uncertain. The priest's words in the conclusion have changed: "Go forth the Mass is ended" "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord" "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life". The final response of the congregation is always the same "Thanks be to God". Archbishop Clifford, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese asked all Parishes in the Diocese to introduce the change in gestures at Mass. These changes are very minor; **1.** We stand at the beginning of Mass. **2.** We stand for the Preface. **3.** We stand for the final prayer. The Parish has followed the instruction of the Archbishop and we thank you for your co-operation. These changes may not have been introduced in some Parishes and may not be used in other Dioceses.

Irish Church Music Association: 43rd Annual Summer School, Monday, July 2nd to Friday, July 6th in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The theme is "Become what you receive", guest director is Marty Haugen. Please contact the Parish office. The Parish will sponsor anyone who is interested.

The Ascension of the Lord: As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven today, let us be filled with hope in His promise to all of us, of a place with Him one day. We may be suffering now for our faith, but never let us forget the promise of a great reward, Eternal Life.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE Telephone: 0761 078 030.

Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS) Telephone: 0761 072 440

Faith Camp 2012: Following last year's very successful faith camp, it has been decided to hold another this year. This year's camp will take place from Tuesday 31st of July to Friday 3rd of August. Application forms available from all schools and at the Parish Office. Any person interested in volunteering for the week should contact the parish office as soon as possible. All volunteers must be Garda vetted.

Lough Derg Pilgrimages By Coach: 3 day pilgrimages departing Cork. (*Via Mallow, Buttevant, Charleville & Limerick to Lough Derg, Co. Donegal*). Saturday: 2nd & 30th June 2012. Saturday: 28th July. Monday: 13th August (*last day for going on the Island*). €140 per person (including Island fees) Group discounts available – 10 or more. Call today to book at All-Round Travel / Cronin's Coaches, Shannon Buildings, Mallow Road, Cork. Tel: (021) 4509090.

Mitchelstown PTAA Mass and Presentations: The Presentations of Golden and Silver Jubilarian Badges, Fr. Cullen Medal, 40 Year, 60 Year, 70 Year Diploma's, will take place at a **SPECIAL MASS** in the **Town Hall Mitchelstown, On Friday, June 29th at 7.30 p.m.** If you think you are eligible, please contact any member of the local Pioneer Council.

Eucharistic Adoration - we are looking for adorers for the following hours
Sunday 5-6pm Thursday 1-2am If interested please contact Nora Hogan on 025 24149 or Catherine Hanley on 087 7727496.

Mitchelstown Library Art with my Grandchild - a workshop with Gillian Cussen. Friday 25th May, 3 to 4.30pm in Mitchelstown Library. For grandparents and grandchildren (age 6+). Places limited so book now on 025-41939. Free of charge; all materials provided.

ROCK N ROLL & COUNTRY SHOW (PINK UP NIGHT) FOR CANCER Sunday May 27th, Vienna Woods Hotel, Glanmire, Co. Cork. **IN AID OF ACTION BREAST CANCER, NEIL MELLION FUND, AND MARYMOUNT HOSPICE.** Featuring Dave Rea, Country Music, Deak Rivers, U.K. Legends of Rock N' Roll, Bunny / Elvis Show, Trina O'Reilly, 50's 60's and more, Declan Flanagan & South East Rock n Roll Dance Club. Doors Open 7pm, DANCING 8 TILL MIDNIGHT, TICKETS €20 p.p. include prize on door ticket of mid week break for two in Donegal, Finger Food, Free Tea & Coffee, RAFFLE, SPOT PRIZES, BUS: Pick up Point, The Square Mitchelstown, Clongibbon, at 7.30pm €5p.p. return. For more details ring: CLAIRE: 087-2180272

Active Retired Group Outing: Galway Bay Hotel - 4 nights 11th - 14th June inc. Further information ring (025) 84733

Galbally – Aherlow Parish: **6 Day Pilgrimage** in the footsteps of St. Colmcille, 26th – 31st August 2012, €680. Spiritual Director – Fr. Denis Talbot. Booking require before 15th June. For more details contact Joan on 062 – 37065 or 086 – 378 9887

RTE television is switching from Analogue to Digital Transmission on 24th October 2012. Veronica Gubbins is the Digital Outreach Champion for East Cork. The aim of the programme is to mobilise community volunteers to support those who are most vulnerable in society to make the switch. For many of the people we are trying to reach their television plays a huge role in their lives, acting as an essential point of contact for them with the outside world. If you feel you could help support people in your area to make the right choice with the correct information the please contact: **East Cork Digital Outreach Champion, Veronica Gubbins, Avondhu Blackwater Partnership Ltd, on 025/33411 or 086 3697396 or email veronica@avondhublackwater.com**

MITCHELSTOWN AREA COMMUNITY GAMES

Free Games for 6-15 year olds. Age - born after July 31 2012
Volleyball Wednesday 7.30pm CBS - will represent Cork at Munster's Athletics Skittles at St. Fanahan's College Wed / Fri 7 pm;
Best wishes to Camogie u14 in county finals at Glanmire May 20th
Rounder's u13/15, Skittles u12-16 Carrigtwohill May 26th
Pitch & Putt u16 Fermoy May 26th
Well done to Girls Football u12 who won county silver at Glanmire
J. Connolly 087.1198357, S. Fox 087.3589734, N. Piggott 086.0706382, H. Norris 086.3285634, L. Moran 086.8606949, W. Barrett 085.7343683.
www.communitygames.ie;

STARCAMP '12 is running in St Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown from July 16th – 20th with a Friday Show for all. The singing, dancing, acting and feel good camp for boys & girls aged 4-13 guarantees a fantastic, non-competitive, fun-filled week! Book online at www.starcamp.ie or call 021-4377900 today! €90 for 1, €150 for 2 siblings. Instalments now being offered.

Date for your Diary's: The CBS Primary Parents Council will hold its **Annual Barbecue, In Tods' Yard, Kings Street, On Saturday 16th June at 9pm.** Music: D.J. Paul Seymour. Time: 9 p.m. Tickets: €10

Ballygiblin NS Parents Council are holding a **Social Night** in the **Ramble Inn Mitchelstown, on Sat 9th June.** There will be music, refreshments, a raffle on the night and everybody is welcome to attend. No cover charge, donations only. We would also like to thank everybody who contributed to our recent used clothing collection in aid of the school playground development fund.

ANCESTOR RESEARCH: Anyone wishing to trace their Family History and wish to see the Parish Records, **MUST** make an appointment through the **Parish Office, on (025) 84062** During office hours 10am to 12noon only. Or e-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net. *There is a small fee for this research.*