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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.

Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Ancestry Research in Mitchelstown Parish Office: Please note that in order to carry out Ancestor Research through the Parish Office. Appointment <u>must</u> be made in advance with the Parish Secretary during office hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 12noon). There is a fee to use this service. Due to time constraints, <u>no researches</u> can be carried out on Mondays or Thursdays. There are no appointments left for July or August.

Below is a list of other areas which can be utilised to help with Ancestor Research:

Civil Registration Service & Civil Registrar of Marriages & Civil Partnerships

Adelaide Court, Adelaide Street, Cork. Opening Hours: Monday to Wednesday 9.00a.m.

To 4.30p.m.; Thursday 9.00a.m. to 7.30p.m.; Friday 9.00a.m. to 3.30p.m.

Contact: 021 4275126 Fax: 021 4270280; Email: crs@hse.ie

Civil Registration Service, Births, Deaths & Marriages

9 Westend, Mallow, Co. Cork. Opening hours: Monday & Thursday: 9.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. & 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. (Thursday 4.30-7.00p.m. by appointment only)

Contact: 022 50230

Mallow Heritage Centre, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Co. Cork Tel: (022) 50302

Website: www.irishroots.net or E-mail: mallowhc@eircom.net

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work
I give you my feet to go your way.
I give you my eyes to see as you do.
I give you my tongue to speak your words.
I give you my mind that you may think in me.
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all,

I give you my heart that you may love in me, your Father, and all mankind. I give you my whole self that you may grow in me, so that it is you, Lord Jesus, who live and work and pray in me.

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Concerned Parents:

There is a lot of talk today about the protection of children, this follows the revelations of years of child sexual abuse. While this issue is being faced, we must also protect our children from the destruction of drugs. Parents and grandparents are suffering because their children are using and dealing in drugs. If nothing is done to arrest the progression of this activity, the result is the destruction of a beautiful life and pain and heartbreak for families.

As a community we must not close our eyes. When a young person fails to value themselves, for whatever reason, the temptation is to take refuge in false pleasure, which kills and destroys. People with no work and no self-worth use drugs as a quick way of making money. Young people get drawn into the addiction of drugs and then they are pressurised, because they can't afford to feed their habits. Drug dealers and drug pedlars are beautiful people too, but drug dealing makes them evil and violent. Their devilish anger and violence makes them into instruments of fear. It must be stopped. Everybody in the Community must stand up with courage and say NO, this is not the kind of life we want in our community.

If you are an individual or family affected by these issues, we invite you to a **public meeting in the Town Hall on Monday night week, July 28**th at **8.00pm.** A mother and son will give their testimonies.

The Philosopher Berkeley once said: "There is no surer way for evil to triumph than for good people to do nothing"

The one thing that Jesus stood firmly against was fear. He came to liberate people from fear.

If you are a genuinely concerned parent or individual, remember there is help and support, you are not alone. Others in your position came through their difficulties because they acted before it was too late.

Mitchelstown & Fermoy Lourdes District Fund wish to thank the parishioners of Mitchelstown and surrounding areas for their generous support of our recent Church Gate Collection. A Special word of thanks to all the collectors who gave their time generously.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA – Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to East Africa in Sept 2014. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. In addition, the Group will visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn during the mission. Contact Denis – 086 8520271.

Team Leaders and Collectors Required: Barnardos Children's Charity are looking for Team Leaders to help coordinate a collection for Barnardos in Mitchelstown on Friday September 19th and help raise €100,000 for disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. For more information contact Sarah on 1850 222 300 or email fundraising@barnardos.ie

Get your Holiday Reading at the **Ozanam Shop**, Thomas Street. 025 84733. Fiction €2, Non-Fiction €1, Children's Books 50c. All proceeds go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In our Diocese, there has been an ever increasing desire for more substantial catechetical formation. This is in line with what is happening all over Ireland and is very much consistent with the impassioned prayer, which is taking place for the renewal of the Church in Ireland. As one young dad said recently, "I know I believe, but I am not always sure why I believe". In line with study groups already formed in Macroom and Blarney, I would like to bring your attention to two new groups which are commencing in September. In light of this, if you feel something of this nature would be of benefit, you are warmly invited to an information meeting on

- Monday, September 1st from 7.30pm 9.15pm at the Nano Nagle Centre in Ballygriffin, Killavullen.
- Wednesday, September 3rd from 7.30pm 9.15pm at the Midleton Park Hotel in Midleton.

An adult studies programme in the Catechism of the Catholic Church will commence shortly thereafter in Ballygriffin and in East Cork.

For more information, please contact Fr. Seán Corkery at cloynenewevangelisation@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMPS AT BRIGHT SPARKS

FUN FILLED ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE KIDS, AGE 12 MONTHS TO 10 YEARS PRICES FROM €10. FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 025 86799 OR TEXT 086 2653839

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SHAPE UP FOR SENIORS (OVER 55'S) Why not join a Tone Up Class for seniors over 55's being conducted weekly at Tesco, Mitchelstown on Wednesdays 7-8pm . Based on improved mobility toning flexibility, fall prevention etc.

Contact 087.3589734

MONSTER GALA DAY ALL PROFITS TO THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY:

On Sunday August 17th 2014.we will hold a 10K Fun Run this is part of our Gala Day Events, Proceeds to the Irish Cancer Society. Registration is (€15p.p.) and this will take place at T.O. Park., Community & Sports Complex, Labbamologga, Knockadea. On Sat 16th August.from 12-1pm & Sunday, 17th August ... From 11am to 12noon and the RUN will start at 12:30 Approx. Leaving from T.O. Park, T-Shirts will be available while stock lasts only. It's a Flat Course, with water stations 2.5 mile MARK these will be marked... Your ENTRY will also include you for your T-Shirt

while Stock lasts... Refreshments for all Participants... Prizes for first three HOME... Male & Female... and Prize for last one Home....Male & Female...All Monies Raised will go to the Cancer Society Ireland. This Route is fully Jones Counter Marked by Kilfinane AC. PLI Insurance will cover the complete Event on the Day but below are the terms and conditions of Liability. Terms & Conditions of this EVENT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: All who compete in this event do so entirely at their own RISK, we accept no liability for any accident, injury, loss or damage sustained as a consequence of participation in the T.O. PARK, ROAD FUN RUN for The Irish Cancer Society... I would advise Participants if you are having any doubts as to your fitness or ability to take part in this 10K.FUN.RUN...please visit you're GP or a suitably qualified health professional before taking part. If you are on inhalers etc we need to know. Thank you for your support.

After the RUN the Gates to the Gala Day will open at 1-30pm

Registration Info contact Claire O'Brien Organizer, Mobile.087-3833335

- Open Air Mass with Fr. Greene & GOSPEL BY DEAK RIVERS UK.2-45pm Weather permitting, otherwise everything goes in doors across at the Clubhouse/Barn
- 2. Various Stall will be there on the Day.
- Pottery making for Kids with Pearse Pottery Cork
- 4. Face painting
- Sports Day for the Kids by Park United Mitchelstown. 5.
- Mitchelstown School of Karate will give a DEMO 6.
- 7. **Bouncing Castles**
- Lots of Music including ROCK N ROLL with DAVE SHARKEY UK...SHEILA TOBIN will also be doing a special dance number at this event with Dave
- Country Music with Social Dancing later on in the day by Liam Cantillon from Killeagh, Co. Cork
- 10. Vintage will also be there maybe some classic variety hopefully on the day
- 11. Food will be catered for by Galty Valley Catering at the very capable hands of Mary Casey, Wonderful Chef from Kilbehenny.
- 12. Best Dressed Lady & Gent Competition Prize on the day.
- 13. Big Monster Raffle, Great Prizes and you get one free ticket going in, for a special prize on the admission tickets, which are only €5 and STUDENTS €3.

MITCHELSTOWN HEALTHY TOWN 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

join in. It's all free for God's creatures in the fresh air.