

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:

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Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 21st April 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

We are still waiting on a few **PAYE CHY2 forms** to be returned, please complete, and return to me, in the stamped addressed envelope provided, as soon as possible. **It is vital we receive this form back from you in order to claim back the tax refund.**

We would also appreciate, if the people who received both forms could contact us, to let us know which category we should include them in, i.e. Self Assessed, PAYE, or OAP. Your help in this matter will save us having to write to you again.

Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club are having a gardening talk with the well known gardener Peter Dowdall on **Thursday April 25th** in the Town Hall at 8.00pm everyone welcome great night assured

You are invited to 'Rediscovering Faith' To mark the Year of Faith Bishop William Crean is launching a series of reflections on Faith on **Monday 22nd April at 8pm** in the **Hibernian Hotel, Mallow**. Andrew O'Connell, Communications Director at Presentation Brothers, will give a presentation on Faith. Andrew is a layman and writes for the Irish Catholic as an occasional contributor. In May there will be a series of reflections on Faith throughout the diocese in the five deaneries. Details of dates, speakers and venues will follow.

These themes are: Faith gift & received: Faith Lived: Faith Prayed:

Faith Celebrated. These reflections on Faith will be given by priests, religious and laity of the Diocese. All are welcome to the launch on April 22nd.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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We remember the people of Boston: The people of Boston were badly shaken the past week by two horrific bombs that detonated towards the end of their annual marathon. It was an evil act against innocent civilians. We remember the dead and injured and all the people of Boston in our prayers this weekend.

First Holy Communion:

In the coming weeks many children in Parishes throughout the country will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Let us remember them all especially in our prayers. We pray that the little children will experience Jesus' presence in a very special way.

Congratulations to Rev. Pat O'Donoghue who was ordained deacon on East Tuesday, 2nd April 2013, together with three of his classmates in the fourteenth century Basilica of Saints John and Paul, by Archbishop Dermot Clifford of Cash and Emily in Rome. Also, best wishes to Eamon Roche who will be attending the CPE course at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia during the summer before returning to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth to begin fourth divine.

OPEN DAY: St. Patrick's College, Maynooth are holding an Open Day at the Seminary on **Sunday, 28th April**. The afternoon will begin at 2.30pm, with Mass at 5pm, followed by supper. Interested people will have the opportunity to meet and chat with students, have a tour of the college, listen to testimonies and attend a Q & A session. Further information, please contact Fr. Patrick Relihan at 024 - 92456

THANK YOU: A special thank you to the 196 donors who attended the recent Irish Blood Transfusion Clinic held in Mitchelstown. Donors, together with the families, friends and neighbours that support them, make up a community that brings life and hope to hospital patients every day.

Vocations Sunday, today 21st April. Join with us on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Venue: Muckross Abbey, Killarney, 1pm Prayer Service. Bus transfer available from Railway Station car park to Muckross Abbey from 12.15pm. 3 Masses. Walk to the Franciscan Friary. 3pm Mass in Franciscan Friary followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Saturday, 18th May in the Firgrove Hotel. Deak Rivers – Buddy Holly & GI Elvis, Trina O'Reilly – Country & Modern, Route 66 – Country Mix, Dave Sharkey – 50's & 60's, South East Roll 'N' Roll Dancers. Tickets will be available at The Hotel Reception, also online at www.ticketgroup.ie, Xtravision outlets nationwide, and at the door on the night. Great Prize on the door ticket. Big Raffle with lots of great prizes – spot prizes also. So come and give us your support. Tickets include Entertainment and Finger Buffet €20. Join us for a great night of dancing – wear pink (optional). Doors open at 7pm. Charities to benefit: Breast Cancer and St. Joseph's Foundation.

Anam Cara, the National Organisation that supports Bereaved Parents, is holding a Professional Bereavement Talk at the **Silver Springs Hotel** in Tivoli Cork on **Wednesday, 1st May from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**. This event is open to all bereaved parents and offers an opportunity to hear a professional with in-depth experience of parental bereavement, talk about the effects of grief on the family after the death of a son or a daughter. This event is offered free of charge to parents. To book a place or for further information, please contact info@anamcara.ie, call 01 / 404 5378 or visit www.anamcara.ie.

DEVELOPING PARISH SEMINAR 2013 - Share the Good News - *Adult Faith Formation in the Local Church*. **22nd & 23rd April 2013**. All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. www.allhallows.ie Celebrating the Year of Faith: In January 2011 the Irish Bishops' Conference launched Share the Good News, the National Directory for Catechesis in Ireland. This is a rich resource for helping parishes and communities to present the Good News of Jesus Christ with enthusiasm and joy. Developing Parish seminar 2013 will consist of well-informed input on the key themes as well as a sharing of good practice in workshops led by people who have practical experience of presenting the material at the local level. **SPEAKERS:** Rev. Gareth Byrne DD and Dermot McCarthy. **WORKSHOP LEADERS:** Frances Rowland - Building a Community of Hope: Reflections on Faith Development initiatives. Maeve Mahon - Knowing, Living and Praying our Faith: The Challenge of Catechesis in all of our Faith Communities. **COURSE COST:** Residential: €240. Includes two nights' accommodation, all meals, refreshments, and lectures. Non-residential: €155. Includes two lunches, evening meal on Monday, refreshments and lectures. Tuition only: €120. Includes refreshments and lectures. **Bookings:** Administrator, Adult & Community Learning, All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.T: 01 852 0700 ext. 552 E: adultlearning@allhallows.ie. **PUBLIC LECTURE:** Searching for Joy and Hope in an Irish parish - a view from the pews. Dermot McCarthy, Woodlock Hall, All Hallows College 22nd April at 7.30pm

St. Fanahan's College Parents Council are holding a **BINGO Night, THIS Monday 22nd April at 8pm** in St. Fanahan's College. Refreshments served on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mitchelstown Healthy Town conducts **GROUP WALKS** every Tuesday from New Square at 7 pm. Leaders conduct walks from 3 km upwards for all ages. It is hoped that walks will expand as a social, physical and emotional amenity assist. **LADIES KEEP FIT** resumes at St. Fanahan's Hall Tuesdays at 9.30am

An Evening with John Lonergan: Ballygiblin NS in association with Ballygiblin GAA will host a talk by **John Lonergan**, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison, in Ballygiblin National School on **Monday, 22nd April** at 8pm. The theme of the talk will be “Challenging Times: What can WE do about it?” This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a cover charge of €5 on the night. All proceeds to Ballygiblin School.

Mitchelstown Library, Suttons Court, 025 -41939 mitchelstownlibrary@corkcoco.ie
The exhibition in Mitchelstown Library for the month of April is a collection of works by the Inis Artists. It will be on display until the 26th of April.
Due to the high level of interest in the Peter Robinson Settlement exhibition held in March - we have extended its display until the end of April. It will be back again for September.

Mitchelstown Community Council Ltd: The Annual General Meeting of Mitchelstown Community Council Ltd will be held on Tuesday, 30th April in the Town Hall at 8pm *Sharp*. All are welcome.

STAGE FUN - AT BRIGHT SPARKS CHILDCARE. Each Thursday from 5 TO 6pm. School Age Children. €5 PER WEEK. SINGING - DRAMA - MUSICAL THEATRE. Teacher: JAMES SHERLOCK. For more details contact JAMES 087-7807810 OR BRIGHT SPARKS 025-86799 / 086-2653839

MITCHELSTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB- "NEW, NEW, NEW"
8 WEEKS JUNIORS COACHING with Liam O'Rourke. Starting Tues 23rd April. U6-2.15pm.
U8-3pm. U10-4pm. U11-5pm. U12-6pm. Enquiries contact 087 9447387

The public are invited to join Mitchelstown Heritage Society for its upcoming lecture; "Bee keeping in Ireland", by local Kildorrery man Dave Lee, President of The Federation of Irish Beekeeping Associations, in the **Town Hall, Tuesday April 23rd @ 8pm**. A change from previously advertised. This free lecture follows the Societies (very) brief AGM, all are welcome! Refreshments served afterwards.

STARCAMP (as seen on Dragon's Den) - Calling all boys & girls aged 4-13 years to a fun-filled, non-competitive, week of singing dancing and drama where the building of self esteem in our children, is of paramount importance. Special family rates. Venue: Mitchelstown: St Fanahan's College. 15th – 19th July (9.30am-2.30pm). Booking: 021-4377900 or online www.starcamp.ie.

Colaiste an Chraoibhin Adult Education Centre in Fermoy will host an **Adult Education Information Evening this Monday, 22nd March 7 – 8.30pm**. Meet with the tutors and find out about the fulltime FETAC Level 5 & 6 courses available at our centre for 2013. No course fees for those in receipt of social welfare.