

**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:**

V. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. V.F. Phone: 025-84088

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E-MAIL: [mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto: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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)

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

**Pharmacy Rota:**

**Doody's** Pharmacy open this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

*Come to me, Lord, come, for without you no day or hour is happy; without you my table is without its guest, for you alone are my joy. Sadness is my lot, and I am like a man imprisoned and loaded with chains, until you refresh me with the light of your presence, and show me your face as my friend. Let others seek whom they will besides you, but nothing ever can or will give me joy but yourself alone, my God, my hope and my eternal salvation.*

*Lord, I understand that through your passion, death, and resurrection, you have brought hope to the world. Help me to better display your promise of hope to those around me. Grant me the courage to always*

Enjoy **Social Dancing to The Checkers** in **Araglen Community Hall**. On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. Dancing from 10.00pm to 12.30 am Entry €7.00. A lovely night assured!!

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### **Parish Mission November 5th – 25th**

A group called Céilí from Co. Westmeath, led by Msgr. Pat Lynch are at present preparing for our Parish Mission in November. Msgr Lynch founded this form of Mission based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council, of priest and people working together in the service of the Lord. Some of his team have already been in touch with the Principals and staff of all our seven schools in the Parish. They will give a mission in each of the school.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the Mission, his team will visit the homes of the Parish, we have over two thousand homes. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and last week, will be a preached mission in the three Churches.

This Mission calls for the involvement of Parishioners in the following ways;

1. Giving bed and simple breakfast to the various members of the team (Preferably near Town).
2. Arranging lunch and evening meals. This will be done in the Town Hall and volunteers are needed.
3. Transporting the team members for the visitation of the homes.
4. Arranging the music and Liturgy for the preached mission.

Catherine Hanley, Demesne, has kindly accepted to be the co-ordinator for the Mission. If you would like to help in any of the above ways, please contact Catherine on 087 – 7727496.

A team has already been formed to pray for the Mission and a special prayer wheel soon be distributed. We would ask you all to pray for its success. *Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.*

**The Dominican Biblical Institute in Limerick** is offering a course to help people to deepen their understanding of Scripture and of their faith, and to prepare them to share this with others. The course is offered over a three-year period, on one full Saturday and one late evening each month from September to May. For further information contact the Dominican Biblical Institute, Upper Cecil Street, Limerick. Telephone (061) 490603 or e-mail [margaretmcgrath@dbclimerick.ie](mailto:margaretmcgrath@dbclimerick.ie)

**Mitchelstown Community Council Ltd - ANNUAL MASS.** We the members of the Mitchelstown Community Council have arranged a Mass in **Brigown Cemetery** **Tuesday night July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.** The Mass will be offered for the deceased of the Parish and the surrounding catchment areas. Please do come along and participate in this Special Mass.

**Mitchelstown Macra's 3rd Annual Soapbox Race** will take place on **Saturday August 25th** in Mitchelstown. Following on from the huge success of previous years, this year's race will be bigger, better and more exciting than ever. Entries are now being accepted. For more info: 087-1485999/087-1327121/086-3601785 or email [soapboxrace2012@gmail.com](mailto:soapboxrace2012@gmail.com). Rules & regulations will apply. All welcome. Fun for all the family! See [www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra](http://www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra). Get building!!!!

**THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION:** The arrangements for New Student Grant Applications were published this week. All new applications must be made on-line to the Single Awarding Authority in Dublin. Information regarding the new system is available from MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE 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](mailto:mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

**YOUTH 2000:** Every Tuesday night at 8.30p.m.in the meeting room in the **Parish Office**. The prayer group is open to all young people, between the ages of 16 and 35. There is a time to pray, reflect, sing, share, adore and socialise. The meeting gives support to young people as they try to grow in their commitment to God.

**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](mailto:mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net). *There is a fee for this service.*

**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.

Get your Holiday Reading at the Ozanam Shop, Thomas Street, Phone (025) 84733. Fiction €2, Non-Fiction €1, Children's Books 50 cent. All proceeds go to the St. Vincent De Paul.

**Join Macra Today!** : Anyone interested in joining Macra please call/text (086)3760487 at any time. Membership is only €20 and everyone is welcome between 17 – 35 years. Activities include: Nights out, Karting, Paint Balling, Ag. Competitions, Drama, Music, Debating, Public Speaking and Sport (Soccer, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Gaelic Football & Volleyball) and much more.

**Mitchelstown Macra** would like to thank everybody who came along to our Know Your Neighbour Coffee Morning on Sunday last. We really appreciated the support of the community. A great morning was had by all. For more info see [www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra](http://www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra).

**Killacluig Church Choir:** Anyone interested in joining please contact Caitríona on 086-3760487. All singers/musicians welcome.

**Co. Cork VEC will offer a VTOS/Second Chance Education Course** for adults in Macroom from September, to adults who are receiving a social welfare payment. The aim is to improve the general education of adults so that they can progress to further education or employment. The course includes the following FETAC Level 3 or 4 modules; Communications, Maths, Work Experience and Internet Skills\*(more to be added when the course starts). Eligible applicants must be over 21 and be 6 months unemployed. A bonus of €20 per week will apply if in receipt of certain eligible social welfare payment. Depending on the distance between your home and the training centre, you may be entitled to a travel allowance. The course will run for 5 mornings a week from September to May. Study support will also be available. Further information available from Áine Knightly call or text 086-7707301.

**Ballyhoura Macra na Feirme:** Ballyhoura Macra's 3rd Annual **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SESSION AND BARBEQUE** will take place on **Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.30p.m. in Walsh's Corner House, Kildorrery**. If you can sing, dance, tell a story, play an instrument or if you just like the 'craic agus ceol' please come along. This is a great opportunity for the community to come alive. **It is not just for Macra members – it is a community event.** This is as part of Macra Na Feirme's annual Know Your Neighbour Campaign. Following on from the huge success of previous years, this year's trad night will be bigger, better and more exciting than ever. All welcome. **SAVE THE DATE.** See [www.facebook.com/BallyhouraMacra](http://www.facebook.com/BallyhouraMacra) for more information. A perfect way to end the summer holidays! See you there! *Remember Ballyhoura Macra has members from Kildorrery, Shanballymore, parts of Mitchelstown (Marshallstown etc ), Glanworth and Ballyorgan but we welcome everyone!*

**MITCHELSTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB:** Juniors Summer Camp Starting This Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July; Places Limited; Ages 5-13 yrs; Contact Club Mobile 087 9447387

**FAMILY FUN DAY/TUG-O-WAR:** Ballyhoura Macra held a successful Know Your Neighbour Family Fun Day **last Sunday July 15th** in Shanballymore. Many thanks to all who supported and hope you all had a great day.

**Mitchelstown Community Games:** Mitchelstown Volleyball Boy's U16 represented Cork versus Quinn Clooney of Clare in the Munster Final at UL Limerick. The silver medal winners were Evan Walsh, Cal O'Beirne, Richard Turner, Dylan Connolly, Paddy Piggott, Pierce Piggott, Ambarish Kumar and Josh Irwin under coach Antoine Barros. Rachel Connolly was presented the Munster Youth Volunteer Award. For info Seamus Fox 087.3589734, Len Moran 086.8606949, Noreen Piggott 086.0706382, Helena Norris 086.3285634 [www.communitygames.ie](http://www.communitygames.ie);

