

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJOURGE:

Direct from **Cork, leaving Saturday, 25th August 2012.** €649 for 1 week. To secure your seat, a €50 deposit must be paid. For those who have paid this deposit of €50 by the 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb, they will also get €50 off their full fare. Spiritual Director is Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P. If you are interested, contact Eileen Hyland at (086) 3044456 and she will give you full details. Please book early as spaces are limited.

### BALLYGIBLIN SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The annual Ballygiblin Senior Citizen's Party takes place at The Ramble Inn Bar & Restaurant at 2pm on **THIS Sunday 22nd January.** The event is organised by Ballygiblin GAA, Just Tim provides the music and plenty food, song, dance and craic is planned for the day.

### DEVELOPING PARISH SEMINAR 2012 THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EUCHARIST

Empowering Creativity in the Body of Christ  
WITH

LIAM LAWTON

All Hallows College, Dublin **27th & 28th February 2012**

All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, Ireland

[www.allhallows.ie](http://www.allhallows.ie)

For seminar and booking details:

<http://www.allhallows.ie/developing-parish-2012-semiar-with-liam-lawton.html>

### Ballyhoura Macra is looking for YOU!

If you have a talent for entertaining there is surly a category in the National Talent Competition for you. We already have interested members for some of the competitions but we are always looking for new members to add some more variety to the club. The categories are Balled/Pop/Folk group, set dancing, novelty Act, Comedy sketch, Disco Dancing, Solo singing/ instrument. The competition is planned for the 9th of March so there is plenty of time to practice with the club. If you're interested in getting your talent out there and have a bit of fun contact Caitríona Fox on 086 3760487. Practices will begin as soon as possible in Knockanevin Old National School.

### Mitchelstown Musical Society:

Tickets are now on sale at Hyland's Education Bookshop and the Favourite Newsagents for our next Musical Production, **"Beauty and the Beast", which takes place in C.B.S. Auditorium, from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012.** This has been described as "the most beautiful love story ever told". Opening night tickets are only €10, other nights €15. The show was a Broadway Smash-Hit, with music that will be familiar to most people.

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### Prayer for Christian Unity:

We are now in the annual week of prayer for Christian Unity. A special service is being held in **St. George's Church**, on this **Monday night, 23<sup>rd</sup> January**, at **7.30 p.m.** One of the final prayers of Jesus, before His death, was for the unity of His followers. Jesus showed us the way to unity, by humbly washing the feet of His disciples. This week we pray for greater understanding, respect and unity among all Christians throughout the country and the world. We ask the Lord, Himself to help us to find in prayer a deeper unity with each other.

Fr. Greene will deliver the homily this year in St. George's. We encourage you all to attend and to join in prayer with our Christian brothers and sisters in St. George's.

Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.

### Eucharistic Congress 10th -17th June 2012

Thanks to all who were involved in the recent Pilgrimage of the Eucharistic Congress Bell in the Diocese. To those who turned out for the various ceremonies, walks and prayers, thank you. There was a great response overall to the Bell and many rung the Bell as a way of being involved in the Congress preparation. There are

some photos of the Bell on the website:

[www.cloyneiec2012.com](http://www.cloyneiec2012.com)<<http://www.cloyneiec2012.com>>

### SUNDAY 17TH JUNE -- FINAL CELEBRATION OF THE CONGRESS, CROKE PARK, DUBLIN

The Diocese of Cloyne has been allocated 1,000 tickets for this celebration. Each ticket is €10 which goes to cover the costs of the Congress. These tickets will be allocated on a first come first basis. Those interested in acquiring a ticket will have to fill out a form with the €10 before the 15th March. If a person is attending the Congress for 3 days or more, they are entitled to seek a ticket from the National Congress Committee which can be done online or with their 3 or more day booking. As Croke Park has a limited capacity, only those who have tickets will be able to take part in the celebration in the Park. More Information will be available before the end of January.

### Wednesday 13th June 2012; Feast of St. Anthony

The Diocese of Cloyne is planning to take part in the Congress as a Diocese on Wednesday 13th June. There will be various workshops on various themes during the morning and in the afternoon there will be testimonies, catechesis and celebration of Mass. In the evening there will be a Eucharistic Procession. **COST FOR THIS ONE DAY REGISTRATION** Single day tickets €30: €28 (Concession): €25 (Child): €95 (Family)

This price does not include the cost of transport to get to the RDS or food. There will be more information in relation to providing some transport to take people to the Congress on Wednesday 13th June and the costs at the end of the month.

### 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.

**KILACLUIG:** before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass.

### 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, KILACLUIG:**

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15p.m.

### CLERGY:

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#### **DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS**

#### **12 NOON WEDNESDAY**

**Office Open:**

**10 am to 12 noon - Monday to Friday.**

#### **Priest on Sick call this week is:**

**Fr. Greene C.C.**

**Sick Call Contact**

**Phone Number:**

**087 - 2524979**

### **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING**

#### **HOUR OF ADORATION:**

Every Thursday night from

8 pm to 9 pm

### **SEASONS FOR GROWTH:**

**Living with Grief, Loss and Change**

Commencing **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012 for 8 weeks**

Young people's course from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Adult's course from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Venue: The Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street

If you are interested in booking a place on this course or would like further information, please contact in confidence one of the following;

#### ***Young People's Course:***

Mary Lynch, Presentation Secondary School (025) 24394

Elma Twomey, St. Fanahan's School (025) 24314

Deirdre O'Leary, C.B.S. Secondary (025) 24104

Sadie Allen, Ballyhoura Development (025) 85213

Pat McCarthy, SHEP/Tutor (021) 4666180

#### ***Adult's Course:***

Brid Brophy, St. Vincent de Paul (025) 84733

Sadie Allen, Ballyhoura Development (025) 85213

Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. (025) 84090



### ***Prayers and Sympathy***

We offer our Prayers and sincere Sympathy to the families of those who died in our Parish recently.

Michael McGrath  
Knockagarry

Paddy Clifford  
Gurteenatarriff

**May they Rest in Peace.**

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."*

**"Mitchelstown Heritage Society & Dr. John Tierney** are holding a lecture on the Graves and Graveyards of the Mitchelstown area, on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of January @ 8pm in the Town Hall.** This lecture will cover the history, people and folklore connected to Brigown, Marshalstown, Labbamlogga and Kilbehenny. All welcome."

**Pioneer Magazine** is published monthly and is full of interesting and informative articles and features. If you would like to get a copy each month, please contact any council member. Price per copy €1.55.

### **Mitchelstown**

#### **Citizens Information Centre**

Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown

Tel: **025 / 84600**

E-mail: [Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

10 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **MEDJUGORJE.**

Town Hall, Mitchelstown,

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Danijela and Marian Pilgrimages guides

will attend for an evening of prayer at

8pm. Rosary Short film and an

opportunity to hear the girls speak of

their experiences.

**All Welcome**

### **Readers are urgently required for**

**8.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings.**

Please contact the following, you will be most welcome.

Parish Office. Phone 84062

Pat McEvoy [Sacristan]

Any of the Priests of the Parish.

Or Phone (086) 3369377. leave your name and contact number

### **C.B.S. Primary Parent Council**

#### **TABLE QUIZ**

**At THE HUNTERS REST**

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Time: 9pm sharp**

**Table of 4 - €40**

**Your support would be greatly appreciated.**

### **Pharmacy Rota:**

**Fitzgibbon's Pharmacy**

Will be open this Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup>

January

From 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

### **Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club**

A.G.M in the Town Hall at 8.00pm

on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Followed with a talk by a Special Guest

TESCO Mitchelstown is having a **"Bring N Buy" Handbag and Jewellery Sale** on **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**

If you would like to donate new or not so new handbags / jewellery (must be in good condition). Please contact Liz on (087) 7689875 or drop them into the Customer Service Desk in Tesco. All proceeds to Irish Cancer Society.