

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, KILLAULIG:

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. **KILLAULIG:** 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: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

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-1pm,

Thursday 1.30pm – 4.30pm & Friday 7.30pm-9pm. No appointment necessary.

Tel: 0761 07 8030. **E-mail:** mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

Website: www.citizensinformation.ie

Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS) 0761 07 2440

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

Community Drugs Project Worker: Mary Mackesy 086 – 043 9702 mary@cdys.ie

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.

North Cork Alzheimer's Society (022) 43322 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 5 Issue: 4 Date: Sunday 23rd June 2013

School Year Comes To An End:

As the Junior and Leaving Cert Exams comes to an end, the Primary School also prepare for the summer holidays. Our special thanks to the Principals and staffs of all our schools, secondary and primary. Thanks for all your hard work and for your support to the Parish in helping our young people to know and love God and to know that they are loved by God. We live in a beautiful world. It is a world with many given freedoms, but also a world exposed to danger and evil. We all need the strength and protection of God from this evil. To defeat this evil we must always be on guard and abide by the Lord and His commands. Today we ask for the strength and protection of God throughout the holiday period. We pray for sunshine and good weather throughout the holiday time.

We want to express our thanks also to Sr. Ann Hurley, Presentation Sister. Sr. Ann lived in the former Presentation Convent for many years and taught in the local Presentation School. Since returning to Fermoy after the Convent closed and sold, Sr. Ann has travelled almost daily for the last five years to Mitchelstown to visit the Primary and Secondary Schools. She did enormous work to help the parents of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation classes in carrying out the “Do This In Memory of Me” & “You are my witnesses” programmes. For five years Sr. Ann undertook this work on a completely voluntary basis. On behalf of the Parish we want to thank her. Sr. Ann has now been transferred to Limerick to start a new project. Even though she will be a great loss to us, our gratitude to her carries with it our every good wish and God’s Blessing for what she has done for us. May the work she has done among our young boys and girls bear fruit in the years to come.

We also want to thank Fr. Patrick Cahill and the Sister of the Family of Mary, who have generously helped and the work in the schools throughout the year. Their generous help has also made a major contribution to the faith development of the young people in the Parish. They will also be helping with the Faith Camp in early August. Our thanks to them for the wonderful help given in the Parish throughout the year.

May you all have a well deserved holiday. May God keep you all safe until you return refreshed in September.

Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.

CBS Primary Mitchelstown End of Year Mass.

CBS Primary have their End of Year Mass here in the **Parish Church** on **Tuesday next, 25th June, at 11.15am.**

The whole Parish Community is invited to participate in this special celebration - do come along if you have the chance. All at CBS Primary would like to sincerely thank the people of Mitchelstown and its environs for their continued support and co-operation.

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In Conjunction with Cork City Performing Arts Festival, **Cope Foundation** will Host a **Garden Party** at the **Lodge, Ballinwillin, Mitchelstown** on **Wednesday 26th June from 3pm to 5pm.** There will be Music, Light Refreshments and all are welcome. There is no Cover Charge.

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Protect Them Both: Pro Life Prayer Vigil in Castletownroche Church, On This Sunday, 23rd June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All are welcome.

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“Clonmel Community Resource Centre, Kickham Street (beside Oakville shopping centre) are hosting a Coffee Morning on Friday, 28th June,, from 10am to 2.30pm, in aid of two young brothers Ryan and Ethan Mc Cormack who need urgent funds for Critical life saving treatment for ALD(as seen on the film Lorenzo’s oil). We are also having a cake sale (Gluten free options available), Knitting and Pottery sale, Blood sugar and Blood pressure testing, Energy therapy and Reiki tasters. Please support this worthy cause. For further details please contact Catherine/Paula on 052- 619143.

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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.

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Tax Refund System: Grateful thanks to all who have replied regarding qualification for the tax refund system. There are still a number we have not heard from and we ask you to let us know as soon as possible, if you are a Pensioner, Self-employed or PAYE. Your reply will greatly help the Parish records and save us sending unnecessary correspondence out to you in the future. If you are unsure about any of the details regarding the documentation you received from us, or if for any reason you cannot find the forms we sent you, please contact the Parish Office between 9am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062

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Mitchelstown Library – Upcoming Event:

We will be holding a free Puppet Show for children called “Tin Can Annie” on **Saturday the 6th July at 11am.**

‘I wanted to live, to play for Munster, to travel the whole world’

A Message from Donal Walsh, 16 (Tralee, Co. Kerry)

To all youth about the gift of Life:

“Please, as a 16-year-old who has no say in his death sentence; who has no choice in the pain he is about to cause and who would take any chance at even a few more months on this planet, appreciate what you have, know that there are always other options and help is always there.”

“For these people, no matter how bad life gets, there are no reasons bad enough to make them do this – if they slept on it or looked for help they could find a solution and that they need to think of the consequences of what they are about to do.”

“I may be used as a symbol for other people to appreciate life more. It might not be just suicide in particular but just to appreciate life in general then I’ll be happy to die.”

After a family pilgrimage to Lourdes he said “While I was there, I didn’t experience much healing but I went for Confession and met a South African priest. I asked him why God could give such an illness to young infants who have not had a life. His reply gave me great comfort: we are not in this life for answers, this life is for lessons and questions, it isn’t until Heaven that we receive answers”.

Donal died on Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, Sunday, 12th May 2013.

May he rest in Peace

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Recipe For A Family Cake

Add:

1 handful of FORGIVENESS

1 heaping cupful of LOVE

1 pound of UNSELFISHNESS

2 tablespoons of GOOD NATURE

Mix: Together smoothly with complete FAITH in GOD
Then sprinkle generously with THOUGHTFULNESS....

This makes a wonderful Family cake....

Enjoy!!