

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:

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

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

Pharmacy Rota:

Doody's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 25th November 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

Presentation Secondary School, Mitchelstown, presents *Carols for Christmas* on Wednesday, December 5th at 7pm. All are welcome & free admission.

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

Child line (24hr) 1800 666 666

MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE for all your information needs. 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 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

Seniors Helpline (10am-1pm & 7-10pm) 1850 440 444

North Cork Domestic Violence: 022-53915

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: 4

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Date: Sunday 25th November 2012

We have come to the end of our big mission. Our preparation began about eighteen months ago and at that stage things seemed such a long distance in the future. However, as is true of life in general, these events creep up on us so quickly. Tremendous work was done on all the preparations. Lots of time had to be spent on getting the parish statistics together, accommodation sorted, meals catered for and schools engaged. There was also the large matter of putting a “user friendly” preached mission programme in place. All of these were accomplished with the utmost professionalism.

On arriving the Céilí Mission Teams found a great welcome, openness and hospitality. This was going to be a mission with a difference, one that endeavoured to incorporate all elements of parish life into the mission process. From the outset the parish “was up for it”. With enthusiasm you engaged with us in all elements of activity.

A “big thank you” to all – the organising committee, the homes we visited, the guides who showed us around, the parents staff and student of all the schools, the people who catered for us, those homes which accommodated us, sacristans, those who were involved in any way with the liturgy, all co-ordinators, caretakers of “town hall”, co-ordinator Catherine and Parish Secretary Patricia.

We thank in a special way the priests of the parish for being so amenable and above all the hundreds of you the parishioners for turning out each evening in such numbers, making it the most talked about recent event in Mitchelstown.

Thank you one in all.

On behalf of Céilí Community Mission Teams.

Mattie McGrath.

Mission Manager.



Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club Christmas Charity Gala night demo with Breda Crowley in the Firgrove Hotel on Thursday 29th at 8.00pm sharp everyone welcome, a great night assured.

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The **Mitchelstown Active Retirement Group** are hosting a **Coffee Morning** in aid of the Mitchelstown Cope Sensory Garden Project. Date Thursday 29th November 2012. Time 10am - 1pm  
Venue Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown.  
Your Support will be very much appreciated.

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The **MITCHELSTOWN GIRL GUIDES** are appealing for Toys and games in perfect condition for to support "Aware" please leave in customer service desk in Tesco Mitchelstown on or before Friday 7th December. contact Liz on 087-7689875

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**NEW WALKING CLUB:** MITCHELSTOWN SQUARE every TUESDAY 7pm. Choice of 3Km or 5km walk. For info contact 087-9320062

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COMMUNITY GAMES IN FULL SWING: Athletics at CBS GYM on Wednesdays at 7pm. Spikeball at 8pm. Fun Games and skittles also. Art and Modelling events coming soon. www.communitygames.ie

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**CBS PRIMARY ANNUAL CAROL SINGING IN AID OF MITCHELSTOWN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.** The boys from C.B.S Primary Choir, will Carol sing, in aid of Mitchelstown Branch of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, at New Square (outside Supervalu) on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, from 1.30pm – 3.30pm (Garda permit granted). Staff members of CBS Primary will be on hand with the collection boxes. This fundraising has been a tradition with the school for decades. Please do help in any way even by joining in with some of the Carols, to get the Christmas spirit going in Mitchelstown.

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VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA – Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to East Africa in Feb 2013. 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.

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**Mitchelstown Golf Club:** This weekend Nov 23/24/25 it will be 14 holes open singles sponsored by Bartley Whelan Financial Services, Fermoy. Bookings can be made by calling the club on 025 - 24072 or online at [www.mitchelstown-golf.com](http://www.mitchelstown-golf.com)

## **T.O. Park:**

Family and Friends **Information Evening** at T.O. Park on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.** Information on: Your Entitlements, Health, Financial and lots more stands.

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**SANTA comes to T.O. Park** on **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December** as part as Christmas Fare: He will be there from 1.30pm onwards. Lots of parcels for boys and girls. The good news, parcels and photos are all free. Lots of stalls with Christmas goodies. All welcome.

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**Bus to Dublin:** Seats available for **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**, leaving the Square at 5.50am €25 including full Irish breakfast. Ring T.O. on (025) 84372 and leave a message.

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"Get into the festive spirit. Join **Mitchelstown Heritage Society** for our annual **Christmas Table Quiz** on **December 6th** in The **Firgrove Hotel** at **8pm**. This fun event, is a great social night out, with lots of interesting questions for all abilities, excellent spot prizes and the highlight for many; our delicious Mince Pies. Cost €28 per table."

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**WHY NOT ENTER RELATIVES / FRIENDS NAME LIVING ABROAD IN A FREE DRAW TO WIN A FLIGHT HOME IN 2013 TO CELEBRATE Mitchelstown gathering Festivities.** Drop details into Ballyhoura office, Baldwin Street or forward BY e-mail: [mitchelstowngathering@gmail.com](mailto:mitchelstowngathering@gmail.com)

Next **Gathering Meeting** Monday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at the Firgrove 8pm

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You are cordially invited to the annual **Open Night** at **CBS Secondary School** Mitchelstown on **Wednesday December 5th** from 6.30pm. The Principal's address will begin at 7.45pm. This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students and their parents in particular to view the excellent facilities, see the broad range of work that goes on in the school and meet the staff. We look forward to welcoming you.

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Mitchelstown CBS Transition Year students will host a **BINGO NIGHT** in the school hall on **Monday next, November 26th** beginning at 8.30pm. T.O 'Flynn will be Master of Ceremonies for the night. A book of tickets cost €5, two books cost €7. There will be many prizes on the night, along with a special raffle for any person purchasing a single ticket for €2. All are welcome.