#### 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 **1**st **Saturday of the month.** 

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m. KILLACLUIG:

### **CLERGY:**

before 1st Friday Mass.

V. Rev. Canon. Fitzgerald P.P. V.F. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. Phone: 025-84088 Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077. Parish Office: 025-84062 (9am-12pm)

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Archbishop Fulton Sheen "The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him". We are looking for adorers for the following hours:

Wednesday 3-4am Thursday 7-8am to share.

Contact Nora Hogan on 024 41959 or Catherine on 087 7727496

A History of the Medieval Diocese of Cloyne by Paul MacCotter and published by Columba Press is now available. This study deals with the early ecclesiastical history of the diocese of Cloyne down to the early 1600's. The work includes an appendix where core material for parish history is given under the headings of the 133 medieval parishes found in the diocese.

A History of the Medieval Diocese of Cloyne is for sale at €25 per copy.

### Seasons for Growth/Grief, Loss and Change - Adult programme

This free eight week course will provide a safe space to explore issues associated with change, loss and grief. You are welcome whether your loss is recent or has occurred many years ago.

**Starting**: Thursday, February  $6^{th}$ , 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Venue: The Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown

Bríd – 025/84733; Fr. Fitzgerald – 025/84090;

Pat McCarthy, SHEP - 021/4666180

# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

**Concerts:** A Concert will be held in Christ Church, Fermoy on Saturday, February 1 at 8.00pm. The following Choirs will participate: Cork Garda Choir, Loreto School Choir, Spoken Dance from Kerry and Bishop Murphy School Choir. Then on Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a concert in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fermoy 8.00pm. The following Choirs will participate: Castlelyons Gospel Choir, Frank Rya – Tenor, Sinéad Ryan – Soprano, The Bel Canto Choir, Ian Sexton & Kell McDonagh-Mongan (of the Voice of Ireland). Admission Free. Donations to Cope.

### **Child Safeguarding:**

Before Christmas the Parish formed a Child Safeguarding Committee. Martin Kell was elected Chairperson, Patricia Dwane, Secretary. The other members are; Joa Molan (Town Hall) Martha Kent (Delegate), Canon Fitzgerald, Canon O'Leary and Fr. Greene. The Committee will meet four times a year and keep the effectiveness of the implementation of the Parish Policy under review. Child Safeguarding is the responsibility of us all and if we have concerns, they should be reported to the relevant authorities or to any member of the above Committee. A reminder to all parents to be diligent when collecting your children from their various activities. We need to be vigilant at all times.

All Parish Volunteers and Parents of Altar Servers are encouraged to attend a Chi Safeguarding Presentation by the Diocesan Committee, this Monday night, 27 January at 8pm in the Town Hall.

### **Spending Time with Jesus:**

For a busy person, time is very precious. It is good to remind ourselves, that all the great spiritual writers exhort us that even though there are a great many demands of our time, we should give priority to spending time with Jesus. They remind us, that the spending time with Jesus, we are putting our trust in a power greater than ourselve and our lives will be happier and stronger.

This weekend we are renewing our appeal for new Eucharistic Adorers. Many of or faithful adorers have passed on and we need to find replacements. We encourage you and your family to make a choice to spend an hour with Jesus each week, day or night in the Adoration Chapel. Volunteer cards are available at Mass today or contact one of the Committee.

**BINGO NIGHT** hosted by CBS Transition Year Students, <u>THIS</u> Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, in CBS Secondary School. Starting at 8.30pm sharp. Single books €5, double books €7. Lots of sponsored prizes on the night! All are welcome.

**Bright Sparks** ... Friday mornings at 10.30am, for 4 weeks, commencing 7<sup>th</sup> February for babies up to 10 months old... a lovely morning to bond with your new baby, meet new moms and learn baby massage all the health benefits can help your baby and have fun at the same time....

contact Pauline Lonergan at 086 0813423 or bright sparks at 025 86799

**Bunscoil na Toirbhirte** (Presentation Primary School, Mitchelstown) Enrolments will take place for children intending to start school in the Autumn (August / September 2014) from **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January** 2014. Enrolment forms available at the office, during that week and an opportunity for prospective parents to meet with the Principal on an individual basis. (9am - 12.30pm and 1pm-2.30pm daily) during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January. Enrolments also on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> from 6.45-7.30pm for people unable to call to the school during the day.

C.B.S. Primary Parent's Council present our 28th Annual Fashion Show.

Firgrove Hotel, **Friday**, **7**<sup>th</sup> **March** at 8pm. Models by Hilary Thompson & some "Familiar Faces". Local Stands on Display. Cheese & Wine Reception. Raffle on Door Ticket. Tickets €15 available from the School Office or any member of the Parent Council. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

\*\*.....\*\*

**GENEALOGY CAN BE FUN:** Mallow College Summerhill Mallow offer night classes on "How to trace your family tree". Starts Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> / 8 weeks @ 7-9 pm. As seen on TV show "WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE". To enrol contact 022.43030, Email <a href="mailto:adulated@mallowcollege.ie">adulated@mallowcollege.ie</a>, Free Workshop at Mitchelstown Library on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. <a href="mailto:www.paxad.ie/clansearch">www.paxad.ie/clansearch</a>.

**Adult Art Classes – Beginners Painting** starting on Friday mornings in Mitchelstown Town Hall between 10am – 12noon. Contact Margaret Leahy Walsh on 087 – 289 0992 for more details.

Presentation Secondary School Open Night for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Years, will be held on this Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Please arrive at 6.30pm sharp, as we have a night full of activities and events organised. (Check in / registration will take place at this time). We look forward to showing you around our School and allowing your daughter to participate in some exciting practical lessons. Our staff and students will be there to welcome you on the night.

**NET YOUTH GROUP** this Sunday and Monday. If you're in  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  year, then this Sunday, 8:30pm – 9:30pm is for you;  $4^{th} - 6^{th}$  year students are welcome to come on Monday, 7:30pm – 9:00pm, and it will be held at the Town Hall. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

## Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club A.G.M in the Town Hall

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome

**Ballygiblin Parents Association Fund Raising Table Quiz** will be held on Friday the 31st of January in The Hunter's Rest at 9pm. Teams of 4 people and prizes on the night. It would be a fun way to spend a dark January night and your support would be greatly appreciated.

\*\*------\*\*

WOW Day (<u>Walk On Wednesday</u>) - C.B.S. Primary, Bunscoil na Toirbhirte and Bright Sparks Care Centre, are collaborating to promote Active Travel amongst the school communities. We are encouraging the children to come to school in a sustainable manner, i.e. Walking, Car Pooling or Park and Stride. The Green Schools Committee will give "Park and Stride" locations nearer the date. We are launching our initiative on Wednesday, 5th February. We are hoping to make the launch day an occasion of celebration. We look forward to the whole community supporting us, in our aim to achieve our Fourth Green Flags.

**MITCHELSTOWN HEALTHY TOWN - KEEP FIT FOR OVER 50'S:** Graded keep Fit class for over 50's is being organised weekly at Tesco, Mitchelstown on Wednesdays 7-8pm (provisionally). Improved toning & flexibility. Contact 087.3589734.

**Fun Aerobics for Parents** Tuesdays at 9.30am in St. Fanahan's gym, Fun circuits and team games. Graded to suits beginners upwards.

**HEALTHY TOWN WALKING** - Tuesdays safe walks from John Mandeville New Square at 7 pm on light up routes.

The Monday Morning Club - Ballindangan Hall: A great morning of chat was had on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> last. The next meeting will be Monday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. At this meeting we will be shown how to make our own cards (birthday, wedding, anniversary etc.) This is an open invitation to all would like to attend from 10.30am for a cuppa and a chat. A nominal fee of €2 each is for hire of the hall.

\*\*\*
Computer Courses at the Ozanam Centre 2014

Computer Courses at the Ozanam Centre 2014		
Intermediate Computers:	Monday night	20 <sup>th</sup> January
Advanced ECDL Word Processing:	Tuesday Morning	11 <sup>th</sup> February
Web Design	Thursday Night	27 <sup>th</sup> February
Payroll	Wednesday Night	5 <sup>th</sup> March
Beginners Typing	Monday Morning	31st March
E-Banking	Tuesday Night	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Skype	Tuesday Night	20 <sup>th</sup> May
E-Bay & Pay Pal	Tuesday Night	27 <sup>th</sup> May
Twitter	Tuesday Night	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Facebook	Tuesday Night	10 <sup>th</sup> June

**FREE, BASIC, INTRODUCTORY COMPUTER COURSE** run in local Mitchelstown Library. Every Tuesday afternoon for 16 weeks. Commenced Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Small classes. Open to all. Suitable for complete beginner. Stop by the local library or call Edel on 087 394 0145.