

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: 10 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Priest on Sick call this week is: Canon O'Leary

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 26th August 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

Looking for your path?

Monastic Weekend 21st to 23rd September *Come and See!*

Carmelites Tallow Single Women (Aged 22–38) discerning a vocation to religious life. St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery, Tallow, Co. Waterford

Telephone: 058 – 56205

Email: carmeltallow@eircom.net Website: www.carmelitetallow.org

WHY NOT STUDY THEOLOGY?

There was never a better time to study theology, when the upheavals in the Church have prompted people to think again about their faith. What was once taken for granted is now questioned, and most people are not satisfied with superficial answers. This is true for people of all ages and backgrounds. In 2000 the Dominicans in Tallaght established the Priory Institute to respond to this growing need. From a long tradition of theology going back to Saint Thomas Aquinas, they have designed an accredited theology programme to meet the needs of ordinary people around the country. The programme is offered by distance learning and is quite affordable. Participants can study from home, with tutorial support via e-mail and web based discussion fora. They can earn a Higher Certificate, Diploma and/or B.A. (Hons.) degree in Theology.

Contact: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24 **Call:** (01) 404 8124
www.prioryinstitute.com **E-mail:** enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

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TEN COMMANDEMENTS:

(Exodus)

Then God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am Yahweh your God who brought you out of Egypt, where you lived as slaves.

'You shall have no other gods to rival me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven above or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth.

'You shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, Yahweh your God, am a jealous God and I punish a parent's fault in the children, the grandchildren, and the great-grandchildren among those who hate me; but I act with faithful love towards thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not misuse the name of Yahweh your God, for Yahweh will not leave unpunished anyone who misuses his name.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for Yahweh your God. You shall do no work that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the alien living with you. For in six days Yahweh made the heavens, earth and sea and all that these contain, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why Yahweh has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may live long in the land that Yahweh your God is giving you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not give false evidence against your neighbour.

'You shall not set your heart on your neighbour's house. You shall not set your heart on your neighbour's spouse, or servant, man or woman, or ox, or donkey, or any of your neighbour's possessions.'

Seeing the thunder pealing, the lightning flashing, the trumpet blasting and the mountain smoking, the people were all terrified and kept their distance.

'Speak to us yourself,' they said to Moses, 'and we will obey; but do not let God speak to us, or we shall die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; God has come to test you, so that your fear of him, being always in your mind, may keep you from sinning.' So the people kept their distance while Moses approached the dark cloud where God was.

The Annual Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Knock 2012: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 8th September 2012. Cost: €15 Adults €7 Children. Places can be booked through the office at Ozanam Centre 025 /84733

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**Mitchelstown Special Friends 4th Annual Sponsored Cycle & Walk & Family Fun Day Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September.:** Please see  [; for cycle maps & registration forms.](http://www.specialfriendsmitchelstown.com&nbsp;)

***FAMILY FUN DAY:*** BBQ , Music , Face Painting , Bouncy Castle , Raffle, Teas Coffees & other novelties after in Abbey Farm. We would really appreciate your support again in 2012. Sponsorship cards available (from Jim Roche Cycles or Bright Sparks Childcare) or Registration fee €20 for adults, €5 for under 16s.  
***SPECIAL FRIENDS IS A LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IN MITCHELSTOWN & SOURROUNDING AREAS.***

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ASIST: The Suicide Prevention Resource Office offers a two-day ASIST workshop in **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training** for persons aged 18 years or older who are interested in supporting people who may be at risk of Suicide. The ASIST workshop is an intensive, interactive workshop where participants develop their skills through simulations and role-plays. ASIST is designed to help caregivers become more ready, willing and able to help persons at risk of taking their own lives to get further appropriate help to stay alive. In order to be considered a place one must have completed a Safe talk course, one of which will run on the 2nd October in the Firgrove Hotel, 7 – 10 PM. The **venue** for the training is: The Firgrove Hotel on 17th & 18th October 2012, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Certification only comes with full completion of the course. **Please contact Ballyhoura Development if you would like to be considered for a place on this course.**

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**FAS Safe Pass Course,** Ozanam Centre Mitchelstown, Friday August 31st 2012, €85 per person. Contact Eileen on 0879270020 for booking

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National Pilgrimage of the World Apostolate of Fatima will be held in Holycross Abbey on THIS Sunday August 26th 2012 at 2.30pm commencing with Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick, concluding with Holy Mass at 4pm. Chief Celebrant and Homilist – Most Rev. Dr. Dermot Clifford ALL WELCOME

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**Mandeville Bridge Club:** Bridge Lessons for Beginners commencing Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> in the Firgrove Hotel at 7.30pm. Names to Pat Hanley (086) 3668137 before Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

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Mitchelstown Actively Retired Group: We are planning an outing to the show **Oliver** on 15th December 2012. This includes an overnight stay in Dublin. Deposits will be taken on Wednesday 5th September at the Town Hall where we meet each Wednesday between 2.30 and 4.30pm. Further details on that date.

Ballyhoura Development can potentially fund students at 90% to complete BSC/Dip in Rural Development in UCC. The NUI Diploma and BSC Degree in Rural Development by Distance Learning programme is a professional qualification for mature students active in development in rural areas. This programme is suitable for a wide range of rural development professionals and practitioners, including board members, volunteers, farmers, enterprise support staff, local authority staff, rural entrepreneurs, CSP staff, TUS personnel and many others. The programme is the first third level NUI qualification to be delivered as a distance learning programme using a combination of e-learning modules, tutorials, lecture presentations and inter-university seminars. One of the key benefits of this approach is that it opens up the accessibility of the programme to those individuals who would not ordinarily be in a position to attend university. We are inviting interested potential learners to an information session. **Monday 27th August. Venue: Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown. Time: 6.30pm** for more information Contact Sadie Allen Ballyhoura Development on 025-85213

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**"Liam's Lifts"** is a community based transport service that provides lifts to members of our community who are attending oncology appointments in Cork City. We have been up and running for almost a year and are delighted that a number of new volunteers have expressed an interest in getting involved. To this end we are running a training event on August 30 and 31 and would like to invite anyone else who may have an interest in coming on board to contact Triona O'Flynn on (086) 7257218 to ensure that they can be included in this training."

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Mitchelstown Community Games: Swimmer Amy Griffin represented Cork in National Community games finals last Saturday in Athlone with aplomb reaching semi final. **Benny Healy (discus) and Anna Leamy (ball throw) compete next weekend. 182 Cork participants. Best of luck.**
FAMILY FUN DAY : Games Volunteers invited at family fun day in Super Value Car Park on THIS Sunday 1.30-6pm – Volleyball, Skittles, High Jump, Pole Vault, Welly Throw, Shot Putt, Penalties. Kids free.

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**Catholics United For The Faith: HOW TO BRING LOVED ONES BACK.** Many people are concerned that family members and friends are no longer attending Mass and are expressing negative feelings regarding the Catholic Church. This Seminar is based on the idea of the "First Aid Kit" and is aimed at those who want to help fallen-away Catholics find their way back.  
**TOWN HALL, MITCHELSTOWN, CO CORK, Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012** Mass 9.30am (Rev. Fr. M. Fitzgerald P.P.) followed by Seminar 10am – 5pm  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL.** Please bring packed lunch, Tea/Coffee available.  
Full Seminar programme and further information from  
Mary Kearns, M.A., M.Th. (Liturgy & Catechesis) 087 – 7794687  
Email: [marykeenankearns@vodafone.ie](mailto:marykeenankearns@vodafone.ie)

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Mitchelstown Library is open one year on Thursday August 30th and there'll be **STORYTIME FOR TOTS** at **11.30am**. All welcome! No need to book in advance.