

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. 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

The Parish Office will be CLOSED next week

Monday, 28th October to Friday 1st November inclusive.

ZUMBA Fitness:

The latest and greatest fitness routine, an exhilarating, fun and effective dance workout set to the Latin party beat. Party yourself into shape!

Tuesday & Thursday Mornings @ 9.30am, Evenings @ 6.30pm

**For more information, please speak to
Shóna @ Livinghealth Gym on 025 52060.**

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2nd November – Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st November to 8th November.
2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Pope John Paul II Award: On Wednesday last in the Mallow Youth Centre, Bishop Crean presented the above award for the first time in the Diocese of Cloyne. Among the awards were seven students from the Presentation Secondary School, Mitchelstown. The students were; Yvonne Doyle, Sarah Palmer, Niamh Palmer, Chloe Collins, Casey Hynes, Katie-Marie O'Callaghan, Sarah Walsh and Chloe Flynn. The award leader was Martha Kent. These awards were set up some years ago by the Knights of St. Columbanus to help young people develop their faith. The awards are given to young people who actively contribute to the faith of their parish. The Mitchelstown students received their award for their active involvement in the "Summer Faith Camp" help in the Town Hall last August. They were involved in showing their faith with the ninety children who attended the faith camp. As well as sharing their own faith, the young people were also receiving help to develop their own. Louise Linehan from Cobh, a young school teacher, shared her experience at the World Youth Day in Brazil, last summer. She encouraged all the young people present to enjoy their faith and to be active in their parishes. Students from St. Aloysius College Carrigtwohill also received an award for their involvement in their parish. They prepared the prayers of the faithful for Mass in their local Church, they were also involved in the Sacristy, the care of their local Church and other services. This award encourages young people to be active in their parishes and to put their faith in the Lord into actions. We congratulate the Mitchelstown Students and welcome all the young people to become more active in the parish and helping all of us to grow and develop our faith. Our thanks today also to Nollaig Lillis for her support to the young people in taking part in the awards and all the other organisers. Pope John Paul II, who is to be canonised a Saint next April had great love for young people and on World Youth Day in 2000 he told the young people "If you are what you should be, you can set the world on fire." As we rejoice in the honour of the above young people, we also thank all the young people who are involved in the parish: choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Cleaners etc. Thanks too, to all the adults who support and encourage our young people to be involved in the parish. To all the young people in the parish, we want you to know that your contribution to the faith of the parish is greatly appreciated and welcomed at this time. *Fr. Michael Fitzgerald P.P.V.F.*

2nd November – Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion, and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

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St. Fanahan's College Parents Council are hosting a **Christmas Cookery Food Demonstration**, on **Friday, 15th November in the Firgrove Hotel at 8pm sharp**. The Demonstration will be given by Ó'Crualaoí's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy. Tickets are €10 each and can be obtained from Ó'Crualaoí's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy, Farrell's Centra Mitchelstown, The Office at St. Fanahan's College, or from any member of the Parents Councils. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Cork Education & Training Board Adult Education Service:

FETAC Level 4 Office Skills – Mitchelstown. Starting in November, date to be confirmed. 3 Sessions per week. For more information or to apply please contact Nuala White Cork Education & Training Board, Q Centre, IDA Industrial Estate, Quaterstown, Mallow, Co. Cork. Phone 022 – 42322 or 086 – 6823717.

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Starting in November **English Language Classes (ESOL)** English for Speakers of Other Languages. Classes are available in the local Adult Education Centre, Baldwin Street, Mitchelstown. For further information contact Nuala White, Adult Education Centre, Baldwin Street, Mitchelstown, Telephone: 086 – 6823717

Or E-mail: [nualawhitefinn@gmail.com](mailto:nualawhitefinn@gmail.com)

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### **MITCHELSTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB JUNIORS MID TERM MINI CAMP**

Weds 30th October - Fri 1st November. Cost €10 per child

Registration Tues 22/10 2pm-7pm

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**Ballygiblin Baby & Toddler Group:** Do you have a baby or toddler? Are you interested in meeting up? There is an opportunity to have a baby & toddler group in the old school in Ballygiblin, all welcome!!!! It will be on **Mondays at 10.30 am** starting on the **4<sup>th</sup> November**. Please contact Stephen Dalton on 087 244 86 82 if you are interested or pass it on to someone who would be. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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**November – Month of the Holy Souls:** Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for November. [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) or contact 01 – 874 9464 or local contact Catherine Hanley 087 – 772 7496

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**Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club** are having a Floral Demonstration with 'Flowers By Úna' on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October in the Town Hall at 8pm. Everyone welcome, great night assured.

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**THANK YOU!** A very successful coffee morning was held recently at the home of Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg in aid of Marymount Hospice, **€2,905** was raised. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support.

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**Ballyhoura Rural Services** have people available to visit elderly parishioners in the Town area. If any elderly or people living alone would like a visit please contact the Parish Office 025 – 84062 Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon.

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**BINGO:** In Aid of “My Kenya Project” on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm** in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown. Everyone welcome.

**GALTEE WHEELERS** are running **Turbo Training Nights** in The C.B.S hall starting on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The class will run from 7.30pm to 8.30pm each Wednesday night for a number of weeks at a cost of €5.00 per night. This is a great way of keeping fit for the winter months. For details or any information please feel free to contact Danny O Sullivan/ 0878736219 or Noel Considine/ 0872902706.

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**HALLOWEEN CAMPS at BRIGHT SPARKS** 9am to 12pm each day, age 4 plus  
TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> October ARTS AND CRAFTS  
WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> October CARVE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN / SPOOKY STORIES!  
THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> October HALLOWEEN GAMES AND DRESS UP.....  
FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> November THE BIG BIG MOVIE AND PARTY TIME.....  
PRICE €10 PER DAY. Contact 025 86799 or TEXT 086-2653839

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### **Ozanam Resource Centre Mitchelstown**

#### **Computer Courses**

E-Banking, Skype, E-bay, PayPal, Twitter, Typing (Beginners & Advanced), Basic Digital Photography, Beginners & Intermediate Computers, Web Design, Manual & Computerised Payroll, Manual & Comp Book-keeping, Advanced ECDL-(*Word Processing & Excel*), Business Administration. **To book your place, a deposit of €30 is required.**

For details of all our courses visit: [www.ozanamcomputers.com](http://www.ozanamcomputers.com) or phone 025 84733

#### **Seasons for Growth – Living with Loss**

20 hour course for adults run over 8 weeks (2 ½ hours per week) It will provide the opportunity to explore the effects of grief and change in your life in a safe and respectful environment. Start date: 21<sup>st</sup> November Time: 7.30pm – 10.00pm

Venue: Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown

For more information or to book a place call-Patricia 021/4666180 or Bríd 025 84733

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### ***Youth 2000 Retreat (16-35 years), De La Salle College, Waterford City.***

Youth 2000 will be hosting a youth retreat in De La Salle College, Waterford City, from Friday the 1st to Sunday the 3rd of November. A big attendance (aged 16-35) is expected at this donation only event, with newcomers very welcome. The weekend will consist of a programme including Mass, talks, music, workshops etc. Residential optional – so please bring a sleeping bag! Under 18's to download booking form from website. For more information contact 086 3301766 or check out [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

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**MITCHELSTOWN LIBRARY: FUN DAY** we invite all young people to come to the Library on the **31<sup>st</sup> of October** for some fun.

Carole Bradley will host - 'Take a Halloween photo' - from 10am to 4pm.

Maria Morris will be doing a Halloween face paint make over (Only with a parent's permission) - from 2pm - 4pm.

Liz will be making mini ghosties - all day

We have a Witch's house set up - so why not come and have a sneak peek - Don't forget to wear your costumes.

Also Sean Burke has a **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION** and Michael Quinlan has some **PAINTINGS** on show.

We are also showcasing **PRESENTATION SECONDARY'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS** posters.