

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

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

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

Pharmacy Rota:

Fitzgibbon's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 29th July 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

Mitchelstown Parish Church Masses available online

Our parish is delighted to bring a new service to our parishioners this weekend. We have installed a new camera at the back of the church to allow us share our ceremonies with those confined to their homes and to those who now live away from our parish. Each day from Sunday 29th July we will stream our Mass and all other ceremonies to people using computers, laptops, iPhones and iPads, all over the world where there is broadband available. Nursing homes and private homes connected to the Internet will be now joining us live here daily.

This will be also beneficial for families and friends of our parishioners who cannot travel here for funerals, weddings and baptisms. A facility is available to record any of these ceremonies, if you request it from our parish office in advance. These recordings will be available to view on-line or download on your own computer after the event. You will find the live stream on our parish website www.mitchelstownparish.ie or www.churchservices.tv/mitchelstown. Please tell your loved ones living away from the parish, about our new service and encourage them to join us live often, to enlarge our prayerful congregation.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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"It is Right and Just"

The above is the **third** response to the introduction to the preface of the Mass before the "Holy, Holy...." The priest says "Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God" and the response is "It is Right and Just". This reminds us why we are obliged to go to Mass every Sunday; it is to fulfil our duty to our God and Creator and to our Saviour Jesus Christ. This is why it is a serious sin to deliberately miss Mass on a Sunday as it requires going to confession before being able to worthily receive Holy Communion again. The response has been changed in the new translation and it is the one many still are getting wrong so let us take note of it. *Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.*

The Stress of Continuous Bad Weather

Hopefully the Lord will soon grant us dry weather. It has been a very stressful period for all our farmers.

The Family

What is the greatest gift we can give to our children? I believe more than anything else, the gift of faith in God. If we let our children see that only the material things are important – they are heading for disaster. If we fail to give spiritual values to our children, they have no future. A number of our children are suffering and in great danger because they were not taught spiritual values. People are hungry for God and many are looking for God in the wrong places to satisfy hunger.

New Priest Ordained.

Fr. Damien Lynch, Ballyvourney Parish, was ordained for the Diocese of Cloyne last Sunday by the Papal Numcio, Archbishop Browne. The Diocese has two more students in training and a third entering in September. As we give thanks to God for a new priest in the Diocese, let us continue to pray for more vocations and for Fr. Damien.

The Dominican Biblical Institute in Limerick is offering a course to help people deepen their understanding of Scripture and of their faith, and to prepare them to share this with others. The course is offered over a three-year period, on one full Saturday and one late evening each month from September to May. For further information contact the Dominican Biblical Institute, Upper Cecil Street, Limerick. Telephone (061) 490603 or e-mail margaretmcgrath@dbclimerick.ie

Ballyhoura Macra na Feirme:

Ballyhoura Macra's 3rd Annual TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SESSION AND BARBEQUE will take place on **Friday August 24th** in **Walsh's Corner House, Kildorrery**. If you can sing, dance, tell a story, play an instrument or if you just like the 'craic agus ceol' please come along. This is a great opportunity for the community to come alive. **It is not just for Macra members – it is a community event.** This is as part of Macra Na Feirme's annual Know Your Neighbour Campaign. Following on from the huge success of previous years, this year's trad night will be bigger, better and more exciting than ever. All welcome. **SAVE THE DATE.** See www.facebook.com/BallyhouraMacra for more information. A perfect way to end the summer holidays! See you there!

Remember! Ballyhoura Macra has members from Kildorrery, Shanballymore, parts of Mitchelstown (Marshallstown etc.), Glanworth, Ballyorgan and surrounding areas but we welcome everyone!

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**THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION:** The arrangements for New Student Grant Applications were published this week. All new applications must be made on-line to the Single Awarding Authority in Dublin. Information regarding the new system is available from MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE 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](mailto:mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

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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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### **COPE SAYS THANKS:**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Flowers of Hope and Church gate collections held recently in Anglesboro, Ballygiblin, Killacraig, Kilbehenny and Mitchelstown on behalf of Mitchelstown Branch of Cope Foundation.

We appreciate very much the help given to us by our friends at the various locations for the Church gate collection. We couldn't have managed without you. To each and everyone, thanks a million for your generosity and support.

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HEALTHY TOWN WALKS:

Healthy Town Guided Walks continue Mondays from John Mandeville statue at 7pm. Walk length from 3km - 5.8km for all ages. Why not join the group, be fit, less stressed and or lose kgs

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Get your Holiday Reading at the Ozanam Shop, Thomas Street, Phone (025) 84733. Fiction €2, Non-Fiction €1, Children's Books 50 cent. All proceeds go to the St. Vincent De Paul.

**Co. Cork VEC will offer a VTOS/Second Chance Education Course** for adults in Macroom from September, to adults who are receiving a social welfare payment. The aim is to improve the general education of adults so that they can progress to further education or employment. The course includes the following FETAC Level 3 or 4 modules; Communications, Maths, Work Experience and Internet Skills\*(more to be added when the course starts). Eligible applicants must be over 21 and be 6 months unemployed. A bonus of €20 per week will apply if in receipt of certain eligible social welfare payment. Depending on the distance between your home and the training centre, you may be entitled to a travel allowance. The course will run for 5 mornings a week from September to May. Study support will also be available. Further information available from Áine Knightly call or text 086-7707301.

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Mitchelstown Macra's 3rd Annual Soapbox Race will take place on **Saturday August 25th** in Mitchelstown. Following on from the huge success of previous years, this year's race will be bigger, better and more exciting than ever. Entries are now being accepted. For more info: 087-1485999/087-1327121/086-3601785 or email soapboxrace2012@gmail.com. Rules & regulations will apply. All welcome. Fun for all the family! See www.facebook.com/MitchelstownMacra. Get building!!!!

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### **BALLYLANDERS PARISH: ANNUAL PATTERN HEALING MASS 2012**

On bank holiday **Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8p.m. in Ballylanders Church**, Sr. Patrice, Carmelite Convent, Tallow, Co. Waterford will bring a relic of St. Teresa of the little flower. She will tell the inspiring story of the life and suffering of St. Teresa and the triumph of the grace of God in her life. A second speaker will give a testimony that St. Teresa's intercession still heals the sick. Please bring a personal item or photo of the sick you want to pray for. There will be a rose to take home to the loved ones you are praying for.

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Join Macra Today! : Anyone interested in joining Macra please call/text (086)3760487 at any time. Membership is only €20 and everyone is welcome between 17 – 35 years. Activities include: Nights out, Karting, Paint Balling, Ag. Competitions, Drama, Music, Debating, Public Speaking and Sport (Soccer, Basketball, Tag Rugby, Gaelic Football & Volleyball) and much more.

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### **St. Joseph's Church, Killacraig: Choir Notice**

Anyone interested in joining the Church Choir in Killacraig please contact Caitríona Fox on 086-3760487. All singers/musicians welcome. We play each Sunday for 10.30a.m. Mass and we are always looking for new members. There will be choir practices arranged for all new members.

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ANCESTOR RESEARCH: Anyone wishing to trace their Family History and wish to see the Parish Records, **MUST** make an appointment through the **Parish Office, on (025) 84062** During office hours 10am to 12noon only. Or e-mail: mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net. *There is a fee for this service.*

