

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:

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LEARN TO CREATE YOUR OWN FREE INTERACTIVE WEBSITE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY OR GROUP!

Ballyhoura Development will run a Basic Wordpress Course for community group members on **Saturday, 5th October, from 10am to 2pm in Mitchelstown, Co Cork**. This course will cost €25 per person and is subsidised by the Rural Development Programme 2007-2013. Places are limited so if you are interested in taking part please contact by email on mitchelstown@ballyhoura.org to confirm a place. Intending participants should then also forward a cheque or postal order made payable to Ballyhoura Development Ltd for €25 (do not send cash) to Ballyhoura Development Ltd, Baldwin Street, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork". At the end of the course participants will have to set up their own **FREE** website or blog which they will be able to continue to use afterwards. Participants will learn how to change themes and widgets in the sidebar, how to create posts and static pages, upload photos to their posts and pages, create galleries and slide shows, and create a navigation bar, categories and tags. They will also learn how to change personal settings, allow or disallow comments and to fight spam. It is desirable that participants have previous knowledge of how to use a computer, browse the internet, check email and a good knowledge of basic computer programmes such as MS Word and MS Excel. Participants will also have the option of going on later to complete the advanced course in WordPress which covers synchronizing accounts to get more visibility through Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook, inserting 'Follow Us' buttons, embedding YouTube videos, customizing the navigation bar, creating a contact form etc. on a WordPress.com site. See the Ballyhoura Development Wordpress site at www.ballyhouradevelopment.com as an example of a website that you could do for your community or group.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Welcome Youth NET Team:

We are delighted this weekend to welcome five young people who are part of a youth evangelisation team. They are giving up a year of their lives to share the faith with other young people. They also want to encourage other young people in their faith and to let them know you can still have great fun and believe in God. The team is made up of three girls: Carla, Emma & Ally and two boys: James & Joseph. They will stay with us until the end of May and they will reside at No 6, King's Street. This past week they met a number of the schools and in the coming months they would like to engage with as many young people possible. We give them a great Mitchelstown welcome and hope they will be very happy among us.

Parents Meeting: On Wednesday evening next, October 2nd a meeting of the parents of the Confession / 1st Holy Communion boys and girls from Bunscoil na Toirbhirte and C.B. Primary, will take place in the **Bunscoil School Hall at 7.30pm**. This is a special event for families and for the whole parish, as we begin our annual preparation. We ask all parents concerned to attend. May God bless them all in a special way. Sacrament preparation brings together home, school and Parish.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: On this Sunday morning at 8.30am, the Mitchelstown Carmelite Group will be participating at a special Mass at the Grotto in Lourdes. They want you all to know they are praying for you and they wish to thank you for the wonderful support you have given them. Twelve students from St. Fanahan's College are in the group as helpers this year and Fr. Patrick Cahill is also with the group.

An Invitation to Remember..... A Service of Remembrance will be held By Cork University Maternity Hospital on **Friday, 11th October at 7pm** in the **Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork**. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: This is an innovative approach to the religious formation of children both spiritually and educationally. It is grounded in sacred scripture, the liturgy of the Church and the spiritual and educational principles of Dr. Marie Montessori. It respects the relationship between God and the child and nourishes that relationship. Using concrete materials (such as 3D figures) the children are introduced to a biblical text or a liturgical moment. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd allows children to experience and know Jesus and the faith and profess at a deeper level. As of October 4th 2013 and every Friday during the school terms, the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place in the Town Hall at the following times:
Preschool, junior and senior infants (3-6yrs old) – 2.00pm to 3.00pm
First and second Class (7-8yr olds) - 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Limited number of places available so if you want your child to be part of this experience please contact Angela Kelleher on 0879597623. To learn more about this method log onto www.cgs.ie

"Judi Curtin well known Children's Author will be doing a reading in the Mitchelstown Library on the 4th October from 1.30pm to 2.30pm". All welcome.