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

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

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

Welcome Youth NET Team:

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

Parents Meeting: On **Wednesday** evening next, **October 2**nd 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 pare concerned to attend. May God bless them all in a special way. Sacrament preparation brit together home, school and Parish.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: On this Sunday morning at 8.30am, the Mitchelstown Carmelite Group was 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. Patri 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 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 materic (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 of 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 plea contact Angela Kelleher on 0879597623. To learn more about this method log onto www.cgs

Ozanam Computer Centre 025- 84733 www.ozanamcomputers.com

Beginners Typing: Thursday Night 26th September **ECDL:** Tuesday Night 1st October

ECDL: Thursday Morning 3rd October

Beginners Computers: Tuesday Morning 8th October **Advanced ECDL Word Processing:** Monday Night 21st October **BAG FOUND** on the bus to Knock on Saturday 14th September and can be

collected at the office in Ozanam Centre Mitchelstown. 025 84733

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Beginning Experience is a specially designed programme, which gives, widowed, separated and divorced people help and support to deal with the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely 'existing' in life can be transformed into 'living' a new life, through a different one. The next weekend is being held in **Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork,** from **Friday, October 4**th **to Sunday, October 6**th. For application forms and any further information, please contact (087) 9886480 or e-mail <u>beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com</u>

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FREE, BASIC, INTRODUCTORY COMPUTER COURSE runs in local Mitchelstown Library. Every Tuesday, 2pm-4pm for 16 weeks. Small classes. Suitable for complete beginner. Call Edel on 087 394 0145.

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Delighted to announce the new programme each evening ... IRISH DANCING with Michael Ryan School of Dance... BALLET/HIP HOP/MODERN/TAP with Star Struck Studios.... DRUMS/ KEYBOARDS/ GUITAR ...with Niall O'Riordan... ARTS AND CRAFTS with Mairead Connolly ... DRAMA with Michael Dennehy ... CODER DOJO each Saturday morning! Contact Bright Sparks 025-86799 for more details or visit us on Facebook....

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ART CLASSES: 8 week course in Acrylic and Oil painting. Commencing on Tuesday nights from 24th September until 12th November at 8pm- 10.30pm. And Wednesday nights from 25th September until 13th November at 8pm- 10.30pm. In Carrageen, Kilbehenny. Contact Deirdre Dunne 085-7844305

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MITCHELSTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB - JUNIORS COACHING

6 week Coaching Course. Started Tues 24th September Cost €30 - Kids from 5-13 years.

Registration 7pm Mon 23rd or phone Catherine 086 2487454.

FAMILY TREE WORKSHOP in MITCHELSTOWN LIBRARY

Saturday September 28th at 10am. GRAVE INSCRIPTIONS FOR BRIGOWN, AHACROSS, KILGULLANE, KILLGULLANE on line. Check census, Griffith Valuation etc SHORT DIY COURSES AT SHAMROCK CLAN SEARCH - 087.3589734

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FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS PROVIDED BY QUALIFIED SOLICITOR IN MITCHELSTOWN TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY 3^{RD} & SATURDAY 5^{TH} OCTOBER

Times: Thursday 3rd October 11.30am to 2.30pm

Saturday 5th October 11.30am to 3pm For further information or to make an appointment please ring 086 – 16 17 418 IRD DUHALLOW'S WARMER HOMES SCHEME

Calling all Householders

<u>Free Insulation Service</u>: If you are in receipt of **one** of the following payments you will now be eligible to receive insulation services **free of charge**

◆Fuel Allowance or ◆Family Income Supplement or

♦ Job Seekers Allowance (for more than 6 months and have children under 7 years of age)

Houses must be owner occupied and constructed before 2002

Contact IRD Duhallow on 029 60633

Open Day Wednesday 2nd October 2pm at Town Hall.

Talk on 'Reminiscing' by Geraldine Hyland;
'Personal Security' for the elderly - Garda John Hennessy;
Art and Craft display. Complimentary refreshments from Tesco;
All welcome

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HEART FOUNDATION WALK - MITCHELSTOWN HEALTHY TOWN / MITCHELSTOWN FORUM will hold HEART FOUNDATION WALK

On Tuesday October 1st. Guided walk from John Mandeville Statue at 7 pm for all ages.

Donations accepted. Walks every Tuesday, gives a min. of 30 minute walk for a healthy heart.

Set Dance Class Restarted

Wednesday night dancing is back again in the Rathcormac Inn from 8.30-10.30pm. All welcome, especially men. Enquiries to Fionán Cogan on 087 818 5111 or email ceilifit@gmail.com**

Paediatric First Aid Course - Ozanam Centre. 26th October (Saturday) 9:30am. €50 per person - limited places available. Contact Eileen on 087 9270020

MITCHELSTOWN BADMINTON CLUB – THE GATHERING 2013 THE RETURN OF THE SHUTTLES:

Mitchelstown Badminton Club are delighted to announce their celebration of The Gathering 2013. The club has been in existence for over 50 years and has gone from strength to strength over the years. The club has enjoyed huge success in team and individual competitions within the County and Munster. Most importantly the fun and sociable element of the club has always been maintained. We feel that The Gathering is the perfect opportunity to reunite past, present and future members to swap tales of tears and triumphs and renew old friendships. Our celebration takes place on **Friday**, **4**th **October at 8pm in The Firgrove Hotel**. There is no cover charge and finger food will be served. We would appreciate if you could call/text any of the numbers below, to confirm your attendance, so we can confirm numbers for food. It promises to be a great night, so we hope to see you all there for an evening of craic agus ceol (music provided by Dave Mulcahy). If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact any of the following people. Miko O'Grady (087) 7826270, Susan McCarthy (086) 3974377

Or Ann Milward (087) 6258385.

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"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.