

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: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.

Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Priest on Sick call this week is: Fr. Greene C.C.

Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Fitzgibbon's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 30th Sept 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

Extended opening hours in the Parish Office:
Office now opens 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday to Friday.

St. Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown (025) 24314

Evening Classes Autumn 2012

All classes take place Thursday nights 7.30pm to 9pm

Cost: All classes are €100 for a 6 week course.

Computers for Beginners Intermediate Computers

Beauty and Style with Marie Photography

Cookery Basic English

Hair-care and styling Conversational Spanish

Indian Head massage and Holistic massage

Get in Shape – Fitness Boot camp Genealogy – trace your family tree.

Enrolment Wednesday 3rd October 7pm – 8.30pm

Classes commence Thursday 11th October

Only full payment of fees guarantees a class place. Fees once paid are strictly non-refundable, unless a class is not formed; in which case they will be returned by post as soon as possible.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

New Way of Presenting Faith to children

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 we profess at a deeper level.

As of **November 9th, 2012 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 (3-4yrs old) - 1.15pm to 2.00pm

Junior and Senior infants (5-6yr olds) - 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 new experience please contact Angela Kelleher (trained to level one of the CGS method) on 087-9597623. To learn more about this method log onto <http://www.cgs.ie/>

AUTUMN STATIONS 2012 - Town & Country Stations: 7.30pm unless otherwise stated
OCTOBER

Mon.	1st	Kildrum & Garryleigh	Colman & Breda Murphy
Mon.	1st	Church St. Mitchelscourt, Kildorrery Road, Ashfield Manor, Stagpark, Deerpark, Clonkilla, & Ard Na Gréine.	PARISH CHURCH
Mon.	1st	Ballybeg, Turbeigh, Ballybeg Road & Glenatluckey	James & Breda Keane
Tue.	2nd	Furrow & Gurteenaboul	Breda Casey
Tue.	2nd	Church Rd. & Flats, Mulberry, Mulberry Crest, Kali Magdan, Brigown Cottages, Abbey Farm, Abbey View, The Meadows, Woodlawn, Stonewell & Sliabh Alainn.	PARISH CHURCH
Tue.	2nd	Robert St. Thomas St. George's St. Kingston Close, & Edward St.	TOWN HALL
Wed.	3rd	Knocknamuck, Ballygiblin & Parknakilla	BALLYGIBLIN SCHOOL
Wed.	3rd	Upper Cork St. Lower Cork St. New Square, Arch Avenue, Railway Road, Cross of the Groves, Brigown Rd Lower, Fermoy Road & Carraigroe	PARISH CHURCH
Thur.	4th	Clonmel Road, Baldwin Street, King's Square & College, Castlefarm Road, Castle Lodge, Bank Place, & Castle Park.	PARISH CHURCH
Thur.	4th	King's St. James St. & Tearmann Ui Chaoimh.	Tearmann Ui Chaoimh
Fri.	5th	Derrynanool, Killee & Drough 8.15pm Eileen Sheehan	KILLACLUIG CHURCH
Fri.	5th	Gortoe, Gortnamina, Killacluig & Booladorcha 8.15pm	KILLACLUIG CHURCH
Fri.	5th	Corracunna & Cooleregan 8.15pm	Noel & Eileen Bracken
Fri.	5th	Kilshanny 8.15pm	Seán & Bernadette Finn
Fri.	5th	Glenduff Pat & Joan O'Brien	BALLYGIBLIN CHURCH
Fri.	5th	Ballinamona, Brigown Road & Brigown Lane James & Eileen Whelan	PARISH CHURCH

Small Bag Found: A small Green Holdall Bag was left on the bus that went to Knock on the 8th September, the owner can collect it at the Ozanam Centre.

TOASTMASTERS: Tuesday, 2nd October at 8.00pm. In the Firgrove Hotel. New members always welcome.

Friendly and Welcoming Keep Fit Classes every Wednesday morning in the old school hall Ballygiblin. Never the same routine with a wide variety of exercises. 9.15am to 10.15am. For more information you can call Sandra Quinn on 087-9766098 or just join us any Wednesday soon.

Mitchelstown Golf Club Membership Offer: €500 to be a member of the club until the end of 2013 for new members or those whose membership has lapsed for two or more years.

Mitchelstown Macra Club - Competitions Coming Up! Public Speaking: Mitchelstown Macra hope to enter teams into this year's regional Public Speaking competition which will be on Friday 5th October with Ballyhoura Macra hosting, venue to be confirmed. Anyone interested in taking part or for more information please contact Aisling on 087-1327121. **Sheep Stock judging:** The regional round of sheep stock judging will be held on Sunday 30th by Awbeg Macra, venue and time to be confirmed, so keep an eye on our Facebook page, or contact Timmy 087-9736833 for more. **Club Hoodies:** Anyone interested in getting a club hoodie please contact Timmy on 087-9736833. **Regional events:** Mitchelstown Macra will be hosting this month's regional meeting on Monday night in Ballygiblin Old School at 9pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up with our friends in the region so come along! Best of luck to the Avondhu teams competing in the County Novice Debating competition on Sunday 30th. The Mitchelstown team will be competing in the coming weeks. As always, for more see out Facebook page, email the club at mitchelstown.macra@gmail.com, or contact John on 086-1721027.

A Special Enriching Weekend: Give your husband or wife a special gift of an enriching weekend away with you on the 9th – 11th November 2012, in the Lake Hotel, Killarney. A weekend with a difference, that will help deepen your commitment to one another, enrich the joys you share together, whether you are recently or many years married. **For details visit:** www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 064 – 6644319 & 087 – 6670418

Station Guides: During the November Parish Mission, a number of station guides with cars, will be needed to help the mission teams who will be visiting the homes of the Parish, in the various areas. (If you have a car it would be helpful, but not necessary) They will be starting their visitation on Sunday November 11th. They will be visiting between 3pm – 5pm and 6pm – 9pm each day throughout that week. They will need transport to each area and in particular to the country areas. We greatly need volunteers to do this service, if you can help please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9am to 12noon.

Drop In Evening for Those Bereaved by Suicide: Venue: “The Cahill Room”, Fermoy Resource Centre, 42 McCurtain Street, Fermoy. When: **Monday 1st October from 7.30 – 9.00pm** and also the first Monday of every month. Feel free to drop in and just have a coffee/tea or chat to people who have lost a loved one through suicide. The coming together of those similarly bereaved can offer the opportunity to gain strength and understanding from individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one through suicide.

BINGO NIGHT:
In St. Fanahan's College on Monday 22nd October at 8pm
All Welcome.

A **Safe Talk Suicide Awareness** information evening will also take place on the 2nd October in the Firgrove at 7pm. If you are interested and would like to put your name down, please contact Ballyhoura Development at 025-85213

St. Fanahan's College and C.B.S. Primary Parents Councils will hold a **Christmas Cookery Demonstration** in the Firgrove Hotel on Friday, 16th November at 8pm. Tickets available shortly. All monies raised will benefit both schools. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

New eligibility criteria has just been introduced for IRD Duhallows, **WARMER HOMES SCHEME:** 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
- ☐ Family Income Supports
- ☐ Job Seekers Allowance (for more than 6 months & have children under 7 years of age)

Services provided include: ☐ Upgrading attic insulation ☐ Cavity wall insulation ☐ Draught proofing windows and doors. ☐ Fitting lagging jackets on cold and hot water tanks ☐ Providing low energy light bulbs ☐ Energy Advice. Houses must be owner occupied and constructed before 2002. Contact IRD Duhallow on (029) 60633

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 12th to Sunday, October 14th**. For application forms and any further information, please contact (087) 9886480 or e-mail beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

“Fair Day” to be held in Tesco Mitchelstown car park, on Saturday 6th October from 10am to 3pm. It's open to all local traders / producers, clubs, schools and organizations who wish to have a stall on the day, free of charge. We will have novelty events for children, bouncing castle, fun games and lots more. For more information contact Liz Downes on 087-7689875.

North Cork Alzheimer's Society (022) 43322 Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm