

MITCHELSTOWN MUSICAL SOCIETY:

Tickets are now on sale at Hyland's Education Bookshop and the Favourite Newsagents for our next Musical Production, **"Beauty and the Beast", which takes place in C.B.S. Auditorium, from 14th to 18th February 2012.** This has been described as "the most beautiful love story ever told". Tickets €15. The show was a Broadway Smash-Hit, with music that will be familiar to most people.

DEVELOPING PARISH SEMINAR 2012 THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EUCHARIST

Empowering Creativity in the Body of Christ
with

LIAM LAWTON

All Hallows College, Dublin 27th & 28th February 2012

All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, Ireland

www.allhallows.ie

For seminar and booking details:

<http://www.allhallows.ie/developing-parish-2012-semiar-with-liam-lawton.html>

Guidelines for family – friendly technology use: (Part 2)

Continuing on from last week, here are a few more suggestions to help you safeguard your children while using technology.

- Ask your child to tell you immediately if they ever experience cyber bullying or hostile text messages.
- Use effective internet filtering software to protect against unsuitable content being accessed.
- Keep your internet-connected computer in a family room with the screen facing outward so it can be supervised.
- Only use child-friendly search engines, like kids.yahoo.com and askkids.com
- Avoid having TVs or computers in the child's bedroom.
- Asking your child to tell you if they accidentally visit unsuitable websites, so you can block them.
- Let children know that it's never okay to use or receive abusive or threatening language in an online forum.
- Children must take breaks from the computer every 30 minutes.
- Tell children never to download unknown files from the internet without your permission.

Part 3 to follow next week.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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50th Eucharistic Congress June 10th – 17th

The Parish of Mitchelstown has been allocated 36 tickets for the concluding celebration in Croke Park on Sunday June 17th next. We now invite those interested in the Parish to hand in their name, address and phone number to the Parish Office or the Sacristy. **We will put all the names together and after one of the Masses we will draw out the 36 names of those who can participate in this special and historic event.** The Committee felt this was the fairest way to distribute the tickets, as it gives everybody a chance of being able to attend.

The Committee has also decided to take a bus on **Wednesday, June 13th from Mitchelstown.** All welcome to come and participate in the Congress this day. To cater for those who cannot come on Wednesday, we will take a 2nd bus on Saturday the 16th. The entry to the event in Croke Park will cost €10 and the Weekday cost is €30 or €95 for a family. This is to help with the cost of the Congress – but it will be money well spent. At the same time money should not prevent anyone participating. Jesus has given us the treasure and gift of Himself in the Eucharist. It would be ungrateful of us not to avail of the opportunity to truly honour Him in this unique and historic event. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.

The Power of the Mass

The Greatest Prayer - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Compilation: **The Tremendous Blessings and Benefits of the Mass as Told by Popes and Saints**

Pope Benedict XV

"The Holy Mass would be of greater profit if people had it offered in their lifetime, rather than having it celebrated for the relief of their souls after death."

St. Thomas Aquinas,
[Doctor of the Church](#)

"The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross."

St. Gregory,
[Doctor of the Church](#)

"The heavens open and multitudes of angels come to assist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

"It is most true that he who attends holy Mass shall be freed from many evils and from many dangers, both seen and unseen."

This year's annual Lourdes Mass will take place on Monday, February 13th in St. Mary's Church Mallow at 8.00 p.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.
KILACLUIG: before 1st Friday Mass.

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, KILACLUIG:
Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CLERGY:

V. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.
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V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. V.F.
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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS
12 NOON WEDNESDAY
Office Open:
10 am to 12 noon - Monday to Friday.
Priest on Sick call this week is:
Fr. Fitzgerald P.P.
Sick Call Contact
Phone Number:
087 - 2524979

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING

HOUR OF ADORATION:

Every Thursday night from
8 pm to 9 pm

SEASONS FOR GROWTH:

Living with Grief, Loss and Change

Commencing **Tuesday, 21st February 2012 for 8 weeks**

Young people's course from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Adult's course from 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Venue: The Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street

If you are interested in booking a place on this course or would like further information, please contact in confidence one of the following:

Young People's Course:

Mary Lynch, Presentation Secondary School (025) 24394

Elma Twomey, St. Fanahan's School (025) 24314

Deirdre O'Leary, C.B.S. Secondary (025) 24104

Sadie Allen, Ballyhoura Development (025) 85213

Pat McCarthy, SHEP/Tutor (021) 4666180

Adult's Course:

Brid Brophy, St. Vincent de Paul (025) 84733

Sadie Allen, Ballyhoura Development (025) 85213

Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. (025) 84090

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group

Children with needs are welcome to travel to Lourdes this September on the Carmelite Pilgrimage. If you are your family wish to travel with your child, please contact Paddy Seery on (087) 9488359 for more information and package price. Closing date for interested families is 15th March.

MITCHELSTOWN TENNIS CLUB

Are hosting another
MID TERM TENNIS CAMP with
Sinead Dunne, Munster coach. The camp will be held on Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th inc. Times 11 to 12, 12 to 1. and 1 to 2. The usual age groups apply to each hour. Weather pending each day. So if you would like to take part in the Mid Term camp please contact Joanne on (087) 9181496 or Catherine on (086) 2487454.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock is

on Sunday 13th May.

Parishes to make their own travel arrangement.

An information morning for men looking to take part in a **"HANDS ON" PRACTICAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COURSE** will take place **Monday 6th Feb, 12 noon Ballyhoura Office, Baldwin St.**

The course is free and will run for 2 hours per week. Topics covered on the course include general maintenance, domestic electricity, restoring farm machinery. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Ballyhoura Development (025) 85213.

Mitchelstown

Citizens Information Centre
Marian Hall, Convent Hill,
Mitchelstown

Tel: **025 / 84600**

E-mail: Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

10 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Pharmacy Rota:

Doody's Pharmacy

Will be open this Sunday,
5th February

From 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

Set Dance Class

Wednesday nights from 8.30-10.30pm

In Rathcormac Inn.

All welcome.

Enquiries to Fionán on (087) 818 5111 or

email ceilifit@gmail.com

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Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes **1st - 6th June 2012**

Booking for pilgrimage is now open with

Joe Walsh Tours,
117 Patrick St., Cork
Tel: (021) 4277959

Sick / Assisted Pilgrim application Forms are available from
The Parish Secretary,
27 / 28 Bank Place,
Mallow
Tel: (022) 20276