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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.

- **First Friday Masses** as per list below.
- **First Saturday Devotions:** In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary after 10.00am Mass **next** Saturday.
- **Marshallstown Cemetery:** The Annual Mass will take place in the Cemetery on **Monday night, July 2nd at 7.30pm.** All welcome.
- **Parish Announcement:** We are happy to announce this week, that a new Community of four Religious Sisters will be established in Mitchelstown on **September 22nd next.** Bishop Crean has given his blessing to the establishment. We ask you to give the Sisters your support and we hope they will be a great addition to our Parish.

Church of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown:

MASS TIMES: Saturday & Eve of Holy Day: 7.30pm
Sunday & Holy Day: 8.30am, 11.30am & 7.30pm.
Weekdays: 8.30am & 10.00am

FIRST FRIDAYS: 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm.

Bank Holidays: 11am

MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Friday: 8.00am

ROSARY: Monday – Saturday: 9.45am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm
Eve of First Fridays & Eve of Holy Days: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

We encourage families to practice monthly Confession

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS: Friday at **3.00pm.** All welcome.

EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR: Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm** with special reflections on St. Pio, Eucharistic Healing Blessing and blessing with Relic of St. Pio.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: **9.30am.** **First Friday: 7.30pm.**

CONFESSIONS: First Friday: **7.00pm.**

St. Joseph’s Church, Killaclui

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: **10.30am.** **First Friday: 6.30pm.**

CONFESSIONS: First Friday: **6.00pm.**

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Congratulations to Canon Tim:

This Saturday evening, we celebrate Canon Tim, as being a Priest for 60 years. It is a fantastic record of faithful service to the Lord and His Church. Canon Tim has served faithfully the people of Mitchelstown for twenty four years of that sixty and continues to serve the parish generously and selflessly. We thank the Lord for him and for his faithful ministry and wish him many more years in the Lord’s vineyard. We ask God’s blessings on him and his family and friends.

Servant Sisters of the Home of the Mother:

The Parish is very happy to announce, that a Religious Community of four Sisters will be established in Mitchelstown **on Saturday September 22nd next.** The Community was founded in Spain, but has members from many different countries, including Ireland. Bishop William Crean has welcomed the Community to the Diocese and has given his blessing to the establishment in Mitchelstown. For the present, the Community will reside in a rented property in New Square, known as Kingston Hall. The Parish will give basic maintenance to the Community and also welcomes the support of the people of the Parish.

It is hoped the Sisters will help the Priests and people of the Parish, in the work and growth of the faith, especially among the youth. The Sisters will participate in the Spiritual and community life of the parish and are ready to help in any way they can.

The Community were founded particularly to promote devotion to the Eucharist, devotion to Our Lady and to support the youth in their journey of faith. The Community was founded in September 1984 and now has 145 Sisters from various countries.

In June 1852 the Parish of Mitchelstown gave an enthusiastic welcome to the establishment of the Presentation Sisters. That establishment continued for 150 years, until 2002 when the old Convent closed. It was a different time, with different needs. In 2018, the challenges and circumstances are very different, but we believe the establishment of this Community, is God’s gift to our time and we look forward to having them and working with them. Please pray that God will bless their establishment among us and pray for the Sisters He is going to send us.

LIAMS LIFTS – TRANSPORT FOR CANCER CARE: Volunteer Drivers needed in the Mitchelstown Area, to drive people to and from their cancer treatments in Cork Hospitals. If you have time and would like to join our pool of existing drivers, who provide this service, we would be delighted to hear from you. For more information contact Pat Walsh 087 – 215 8874

ALBANY COLOUR RUN Mitchelstown – 5K Walk/Run/Jog In aid of Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Fund. Friday, 6th July. Registration at 6.30pm at Roche's Spar – Starting at 8pm. Registration Fee €10. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 11th – 18th September 2018: Cost 899euro – 7 nights full board. Flight from Cork to Faro return. Insurance 29euro extra for those who wish to avail of it. Single room supplement is 30euro a night. Contact Pilgrimage Abroad 01 6359300 or for further information Fr. Patrick Winkle 024 92270, Fr. John McCarthy 021 4815619 or Nora 087 2509184.

Marshalstown Cemetery: The Annual Mass will be held in the Cemetery on THIS Monday night 2nd July at 7.30pm. Over the years the local community have prepared the Mass in a beautiful way and show tremendous respect for the departed souls buried in the cemetery. Let us recall the “tombstone reflection”: Remember Man, where thou art now, so once was I. And where I am now, since you'll be!! The Departed are not forgotten in Marshalstown and once again you are all invited to Mass.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the basic truths of the Christian Faith in a fun, friendly, and informal environment. Topics include “Who is Jesus?” “Why Did Jesus Die?” “Does God Still Heal Today?” **Who is Alpha For?** Alpha is for anyone who would like to engage in conversations about faith, life and God. It's a chance to revisit what you learned about God as a child, but never really understood. Or for those who have given up on Church or have never been and are a bit curious to explore what it's all about! No question is too big or too small And no laugh is too loud! **What Happens at Alpha?** Each session involves a short talk, nice food and small group discussion. There is no charge for Alpha.

The Parish Pastoral Council will hold the Alpha Sessions in the Town Hall, beginning on Wednesday September 19th. There will be eleven sessions. If you are interested, give your name in the Parish Office. It is a very enriching experience.

Mitchelstown Community Council Notes.

Annual Mass will be held in the **Adjoining Cemetery** on **Tuesday, July 10th** at **7.30pm** for all the deceased of Mitchelstown and the surrounding areas.

Get your Summer Holiday Reading at the Ozanam Shop, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown, 025 84733. Fiction €2; Non-Fiction €1; Children's Books 50c. Opening Hours: Mon – Fri: 10am–1pm & 2pm–4.45pm, Sat: 10am–1pm. All proceeds go to your local Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Annual Mass in the Cemeteries for Fermoy: The Annual Mass in the Fermoy Area for the Cemeteries will take place on **Tuesday 10th July at 8.15pm in Kilcumper Old Graveyard.**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from **Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th August 2018.** For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie

CLOYNE DIOCESAN CHANGES JULY 2018

Most Rev. William Crean has accepted the resignation from office of the following priests in the Diocese of Cloyne to come into effect at noon on 7th July 2018.

- V. Rev. Richard P. Browne, P.P., Cill na Martra
- Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eamonn Goold, P.E. as Vicar General

Bishop Crean has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Cloyne with effect from noon 7th July 2018.

- V. Rev. Michael Lomasney, P.E., to take personal leave.
- Rev. Joseph O'Mahony, C.C., Macroom to be Adm. Cill na Martra
- Rev. Paul Bennett, C.C., Mallow to be CC Blarney
- Rev. Tom Naughton, C.C. Charleville to be C.C. Mallow
- V. Rev. Canon Anthony O'Brien, PP, Mallow, to be Vicar General
- V. Rev. Canon Jim Killeen, PP, Midleton, to be Vicar General

The Bishop of Cloyne welcomes the establishment of a community of Sisters from the “Servants of the Home of the Mother” who will be based in Mitchelstown, and looks forward to working with them.

The Bishop also looks forward to welcoming a community of Priests and Brothers also from the “Servants of the Home of the Mother” who will be based in Mallow and who will work in evangelisation throughout the Diocese.

For the immediate future it will be a feature of Diocesan Changes that unfortunately some parishes will not have a resident priest.

We ask you to pray for those who are currently in a time of transition in their ministry.

"Talk by Maidhc Lewis on the History of Mitchelstown will take place at 3pm Saturday 7th July, commencing at the John Mandeville Statue.

Beidh an leacht dha-theangach Ceann dos na h imeachtaí Bhliain na Gaeilge a beidh I gceist. Talk will be bilingual. All welcome."