

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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Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon - Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Priest on Sick call this week is: Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 6th January 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

Supports available for people in emotional distress or those with thoughts of Suicide.

Are you experiencing emotional distress or worried about someone else in your life that you think needs support, as they may be vulnerable and is potentially at risk of taking their own life? If so, the following supports are available to you:

- **1Life** - Freephone 24/7 Helpline: **1800 247 100** or Text 'help' to **51444**
- **HSE South** Free-phone 24/7 **Suicide Prevention** Helpline: **1800 742 745**
- **HSE South** Free-phone 24/7 **Farm & Rural Stress** Helpline: **1800 742 645**
- **Samaritans** Low-call 24/7 helpline **1850 60 90 90** E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- **South Doc** Out of Hours GP service: **1850 335 999** Website: www.southdoc.ie
- Contact your nearest Emergency Department (A&E)
- Talk to Someone You Trust! How? Just start by saying, "I need to talk..."

Supports for those bereaved or affected by someone who has died by Suicide

If you have been bereaved by suicide or affected by someone who has taken their own life, support is available for you through a partnership between the HSE South and Console. Individuals, families or community groups and organisations who have been affected by someone who has died by suicide can avail of the following support:

- **Samaritans** Low-call 24/7 helpline **1850 60 90 90** E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- **HSE South** 24/7 **Suicide Bereavement** Helpline phone: **087 7986944**
- **Console** Free-phone 24/7 helpline **1800 201 890** or E-mail info@console.ie
- **Console's** Southern Region Office can be contacted on **021 4274218**.

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Bishop-elect Canon William Crean:

On November 24th, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Very Reverend Canon William Crean PP VF as the next Bishop of Cloyne. William Crean was born in Tralee, Co. Kerry. His primary and secondary education was in Tralee and later in Saint Brendan's College, Killarney. Having completed his BA in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, he became a student at the Pontifical Irish College, Rome, while completing his studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University, he went on to obtain his Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 1977. He was ordained to the priesthood on the 20 June 1976 for service in the Diocese of Kerry. There followed several pastoral appointments in Canon Crean's native diocese. Whether as catechist/chaplain in Killorglin (1977-1980), chaplain in Tarbert Comprehensive School (1983-1986), or Director of Blessed John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney with further duties as Diocesan Advisor to Post-Primary Schools and Director of Adult Religious Education (1987-1996), Canon Crean's apostolate centred strongly on the transmission of the faith in an educational setting. During those years, Canon Crean also became the Founder Director of Radio Kerry (Director 1990-2012), representing Ardfert Christian Media Trust, a joint shareholder by the Catholic Church and the Church of Ireland. He served as well for two years as Chairperson of ARENA (Adult Religious Education National Association). Canon Crean's experience has been enriched by his pastoral assignments. Following curatorial duties in Glenbeigh (1980-1983) and Killorglin (1996-1998), he has served as Parish Priest in Castlegregory/Cloghane (1999-2006) and in Cahirciveen from 2006 to the present day, where he managed ongoing renovations to the Daniel O'Connell Memorial Church. Canon Crean will be ordained Bishop of Cloyne, on Sunday, January 27th 2013 at St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh.

History of Diocese of Cloyne:

An engraving in the transept of the Cathedral in Cobh lists 66 Bishops of Cloyne. The first, St. Colman (522-604), was a bard to the kings of Munster and a late convert to Christianity. He founded a monastery in Cloyne and inspired many other Christian communities in north and east Cork. The Diocese of Cloyne was formally recognised at the Synod of Kells in 1152. Among the most famous bishops was Thaddeus McCarthy (from 1490-1492), who was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1896. Following the Reformation and the enactment of the Penal Laws, the dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross were united. In 1747 the dioceses of the county were again separated and John O'Brien was appointed bishop. The decades following Emancipation (1829) were a time of renaissance for the church in Cloyne, with many new churches, schools and convents being opened. January 27th will be an important day in the history of the diocese, when William Crean will become its 67th Bishop.

