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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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

Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

- **Worldwide Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith:** Recited today in various locations throughout the country, locally at Fermoy River bank, Cobh, Immaculate Conception Church Castletownroche, Blackrock Castle and Garryvoe at 2.30pm. All welcome.
- **Series of Talks:** On the Good News of the Gospel will continue this Monday and Friday in the Town Hall at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. It's not too late to open your heart.
- **Fixed Times for Baptisms:** As and from October 1st, Baptisms in the **Parish Church** will take place on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 4.00pm. Baptisms can also be celebrated on Sundays during 11.30am Mass. Baptisms in **Killaclaug Ballygiblin** on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 4.00pm. Baptisms in **Killaclaug** on the 4th Saturday of each month at 4.00pm. We would be grateful to families to make their arrangements around these times. A months' notice must be given to the Priests or Parish Office when booking.

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

Saturday morning: 10.00am only

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.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR: Thursday evening at 8.00pm – 9.00pm with special prayers for families and, Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

Saturday & Holy Day: 6.00pm.

Confessions after Vigil Mass

St. Joseph's Church, Killaclaug

Sunday & Holy Day: 10.00am.

Confessions after 1st Sunday Mass

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council: the following are the members of the new Parish Pastoral Council, Canon Michael Fitzgerald, Canon Tim O'Leary, Fr. Gabriel Burke, Margaret O'Doherty, Bernadette White, Pauline Dillane, Christopher O'Sullivan, Paddy Ryan, Catherine Hanley, Eileen Mannix, Donie Lyons, Denis Mullins, Assumpta Roche, Anne Colbert, Catherine McGrath, Patrick Higgins, Sr. Mary Donovan and Sr. Miriam Loveland. The Council elected Margaret O'Doherty to be Chairperson and Catherine McGrath as Secretary. We would like to thank the members of the 1st council who served for three years. The following are those who have left the council, James Sherlock, Martha Kent, Martin Kelly, Nora O'Brien, Michael Bermingham, JJ Lynch, Jer Colbert and Pat McEvoy. Special words of appreciation to Bernadette White (Chairperson) and Christopher O'Sullivan (Secretary). Some members of the 1st council are serving a 2nd three year term and we are grateful to them, so that there is a continuation of the work done. The principal concern of the council is the faith life of the parish. At present a committee are working on preparation of the special Mass for those who died in the last year. This Mass will take place in mid November. We will also be inviting parishioners to join a number of sub committees which we intend to form in the coming months. These committees will work on such topics as faith formation, liturgy, communication/website and a number of others. We invite parishioners to be involved in these committees with council members. We hope the council will continue to serve well the faith life of the Parish in the coming three years.

Series of Talks on the Good News of the Gospel will continue this week on Monday and Friday at 8.00pm in the Town Hall. These talks are given by the Cork Neo Catechumenate members. If you would like to deepen your faith or if you are searching for faith, these talks may change your life. They will continue for a number of weeks. All welcome.

The Holy Father has invited all the faithful of the world to pray the Holy Rosary, with the Sub Tuum Praesidium and prayer to Saint Michael every day during the month of October for the protection of the Church.

Sub Tuum Praesidium: We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

Prayer to Saint Michael: Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

AUTUMN STATIONS 2018

Town & Country Stations: 7.30 p.m. Unless otherwise stated.

OCTOBER

Mon. 8 th	Skeheen Upper & Lower	Timothy & Tricia White
Mon. 8 th	Captain Keane's Grove, Roches's Heights & Sarsfield Casey Drive Parish Church	
Tues. 9 th	St. Fanahan's Pl, Barrack Rd. Cloonlough North & Ballybeg Rd	Parish Church
Wed. 10 th	Carrigane	Ballygiblin School
Wed. 10 th	Ballinwillin, Cahir Hill, Ballinwillin Estate, Liinden Hill, Árd-Mhuilinn & Lúí na Gréine	Parish Church
Thurs. 11 th	Kiltrilane & Cloonlough South	William & Henrietta Fox
Thurs. 11 th	Liam Lynch Pk., O'Neill Crowley Tee., Beechwood Grove, Moher Crescent, Mandeville Pk., & Ailsbury Court.	Parish Church
Fri. 12 th	Glenahulla & Cloughleaftin	John & Tara O'Doherty
Fri. 12 th	Pollardstown & Killicane	Eamonn & Joan King
Fri. 12 th	Ballyarthur	Shane & Jackie Thornton

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. Meeting this **Monday, 8th October**, at 7 p.m. in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: As Catholics, images and statues are reminders to us of God's presence and love. We don't worship statues, but we hold them and place them in our homes and in other buildings, to remind us that the living God is with us. The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady is available for visitation to the homes of the parish. If you would like to have the statue for a week, contact the Parish Office, or the Sacristy.

Vocations Afternoon: An afternoon for men considering a vocation to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Cloyne will be held on Sunday, 14th October at the Nano Nagle Centre, Killavullen, from 2.30pm-5.00pm. The afternoon will consist of reflection, prayer and the opportunity to find out more about becoming a priest in our diocese. For more information Fr Brian Boyle (Vocations Director) at 025 32963 or Fr Damien Lynch (Assistant Vocations Director) at 021-7332948. Email: priesthood@cloynediocese.ie. Those hoping to attend should make contact by phone or email by Friday, 12 October. This Autumn two men have begun training for the priesthood in our diocese.

Killacluig Choir: New members are always welcome. Meet the choir after Mass or contact 086 3760487. All instruments and singers welcome. Practices will be arranged for any new members.

The Joy of Love in Marriage: A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 16th -18th November 2018 at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit www.marriage-encounter.ie or call 086-6095168 or 064-6644319

Radio Maria Ireland: Your Catholic Radio Station is pleased to announce that we are now available via TV Saorview (Freeview) Channel 210. Join our growing listenership family for daily Holy Mass, Prayer, lively chat, music and testimonies, youth programmes & events – Good News from all corners of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

GET UP AND GO CLUB A.R.A. Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm.. 9th October, O'Keeffes Solicitors, New Square will speak on wills, claims, inheritances etc. 16th October, Foot Care by Alicea O'Rourke, nail cutting, fungal nails and corns etc. For more details contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.**

Ozanam Computer Centre Courses 2018: Contact Mary on 025 84733

Course	Date	Cost
Intermediate Computers	Wednesday 14 th November	€100

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association National Draw 2018 - 2019: Mitchelstown Branch P.T.A.A. are major promoters of the private members national fundraising draw to help in the promotion of temperance, especially among young people here in Ireland & pioneers in the developing world. **BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 21ST 2018 & CONTINUING EACH MONTH UNTIL APRIL 2019, INCLUSIVE.** Each membership is €7 per month, subscribers who pay for the 6 months in advance of the 1st draw, need only pay €40. Those wishing to join can do so, by contacting any member of Mitchelstown Council. Mitchelstown local Promoter **John Casey 087 / 6477897.** We thank you for your financial assistance in the past, and look forward to your support in the future. Best of Luck to all in the draw. *"If you're not in you can't win".*

Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre, Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown from 1st October will have a change in opening times as follows:

**Monday 10am – 1pm, Tuesday 10am – 1pm & 1.30pm – 4.30pm,
Thursday 10-am – 1pm & 1.30pm, Friday 10am – 1 pm.**

Tel: **0761 07 8030** E-mail: Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie

Note: Thursday 11th October centre will be closed all day due to in service training

Hope Foundation: Jack O'Shea and Cameron Keane, CBS TY Secondary School students wish to thank all those who contributed to their fundraising in the Church last weekend for Hope Foundation.

Eucharistic Adoration, Cloyne Diocese: (1) Afternoon of Prayer on Sunday 21st October 2pm to 6pm in Nano Nagle Centre, Killavullen, Mallow. (2) Eucharistic Retreat (residential) Friday 16th November 6pm to Saturday 17th November 4pm in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork. Both events are being conducted by Fr. John Keane. Booking essential, contact Nuala (086) 1544075 or Mary (087) 2898518.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of –

Thomas (Tom) O'Farrell, Upper Glenduff
Who died recently. **May He Rest In Peace**

NEWLY BAPTISED: We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Arthur McDonagh Kathleen Quilligan**