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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](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)**

***Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979***

**Irish United Nations Veterans Association - REMEMBRANCE MASS:**

The Annual Remembrance Day Mass and Wreath Laying Ceremony for deceased members of the Army and FCA, who served in the Aerodrome, Fermoy, Kilworth Camp, will take place on **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June** at the **Queen of Peace Church, Dublin Road, Fermoy. Mass at 3 o'clock**, followed by the wreath laying ceremony at the memorial in the church grounds. Anybody who wishes to lay a wreath can do so on the day.

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**Jacqueline O'Farrell from the Grove Health Spa & Wellness Centre** will be in attendance at **Tesco, Mitchelstown** on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June** from 10am to 4pm, to answer any questions or queries you may have in relation to Promoting a Healthy Diet and Lifestyle.

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**THANK YOU:** St. Joseph's Foundation held a very successful Spring Fair on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The Foundation would like to extend a huge thank you to all who contributed to this success in any way. To all who helped with organising the event, donated goods, attended on the day, bought or sold tickets – whatever your contribution, it is appreciated.

A meeting to give details of the financial outcome of this event will be held on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Forge Coffee Shop, Broad Street and all are welcome to attend.

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**Prayer for success in exams:** Lord, you know the anxiety that I'm feeling right now, Please calm my spirit, Come and still my nerves, For the questions I am about to be given, Help me to read them slowly and correctly. Come and flood my heart with Your peace. For the words I am about to write, Help me to recall everything fully. Come and inspire my mind as I gather my thoughts. For the examiners who read my work, Help them to mark with justice and fairness, Come and refresh them, please bless their lives. I give all these prayers to You and ask that this day you would give me the success that my heart desires, For Your kingdom and glory. ~Amen~

**Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

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**Come Holy Spirit:** As we celebrate Pentecost the Feast of the Holy Spirit, we renounce all evil and everything that is contrary to the teaching of Christ and His Gospel. The plan of the Devil for us is misery and suffering. The plan of Christ for us is eternal happiness. The present time calls for a clear and firm decision. In the 1<sup>st</sup> letter of St. John, we are told; "We can be sure that we are in God, only when the one who claims to be living in Him is living the same kind of life as Christ lived" (John 2:5-6). We must not deceive ourselves or be deceived. We must model ourselves on Jesus Christ and ask ourselves, what would He do and say? Let us be faithful to His Church. As we celebrate Pentecost let us begin a new walk, a new journey with the Lord. Let us reflect and read the word of God every day. That word will bring light to our everyday lives and the world we live in and will ultimately bring us to eternal happiness.

**Festival of the Galtees:** The Festival was blessed with good weather and everybody enjoyed themselves. We express our appreciation to the Committee members who have done so much over the years to maintain Tearmann Ui Caoimh facilities. Thanks to everybody who supported the fundraising.

**Trocaire Collection:** The Trocaire Collection this year came to €7,351.31. Thanks to everybody for their generous donations.

**Eucharistic Adoration Anniversary:** Bishop William Crean will visit the Parish on Monday week, June 16<sup>th</sup> and celebrate a Mass in the Parish Church at 7.30pm to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. We hope you will all make a special effort to attend.

**Corpus Christi Procession:** The Annual Procession will take place after the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Feast of Corpus Christi. The route is; Church Hill, Upper Cork St., James St., Georges St., Robert St., Lower Cork St., and concludes with Benediction in New Square. We invite all along the route to decorate their homes to welcome the Lord.

**Special Holy Hour in Honour of St. Anthony,** Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Mitchelstown Parish Church, with Mass and Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Lilies (*please bring your own Lilies to be blessed*) All Welcome.

