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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 11AM WEDNESDAY**

**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  
First Thursday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

**We encourage families to practice monthly Confession**

**EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm** with Reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin**

**MASS TIMES:** Sunday & Holy Day: **9.30 a.m.**

**First Friday: 7.30 p.m.**

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

**St. Joseph’s Church, Killacluig**

**MASS TIMES:** Sunday & Holy Day: **10.30 a.m.**

**First Friday: 6.30p.m.**

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

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS:** Will be taken up at all Masses next Weekend. Many priests in the Diocese have retired after giving fifty years faithful service. Our support to this collection helps the Diocese to give care to these priests and your generous support would be appreciated.

**Mass for Healing of Families:** Cloyne Diocesan Chaplaincy to the Traveller Community & Travellers of North Cork, wish to invite you to a special Mass for Healing of Families at our **Lady’s Well, Ballyhea, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**. During this Eucharistic Celebration, a special blessing for families will be given as part of our Diocese’s preparation for the World Meeting of Families taking place in August 2018. All welcome to join us on the evening, as we place our families under the maternal care of Our Lady.

**Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

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**Our Lady of Fatima Procession – Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:** To mark the Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions of Our Lady (1917-2017), the Parish Pastoral Council invites you all, to participate at a Mass in the **Parish Church next Tuesday Evening at 7.30pm**. The Mass will be followed by a Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, around the schools, onto Convent Hill and back to the Church for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The first Procession to mark the Centenary was held on Saturday evening May 13<sup>th</sup> and was a great success. Lighted candles will be carried in the Procession, the Rosary will be recited and hymns will be sung. We encourage families and everybody to participate and receive the special blessings of this Centenary Year.

June 13<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of St. Anthony and was celebrated with great festivity in Fatima. Lucia left the fiesta and went with her cousins, Jacinta and Francesco and a small group of people, to the Cova da Iria, as the Lady requested on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Lady appeared to the children in a flash of lighting. The Lady said a number of things to the children and repeated her request to return on July 13<sup>th</sup> and to pray the Rosary every day. She also announced that she would take Jacinta and Francesco to Heaven soon, but that Lucia had to remain some time longer. She said that Jesus wanted to make use of her, to make her known and loved and to establish devotion “to my Immaculate Heart”. To those who accept this, she promised them, salvation of their souls and they will be loved by God, like flowers placed by me to adore His throne.

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Sunday next, June 18<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Annual Procession with the Holy Eucharist will take place after 11.30am Mass. The route of the Procession is: Down Chapel Hill, left onto Upper Cork Street, onto James Street, left onto George’s Street, down Church Street, left onto Lower Cork Street and finishing in the Town Square with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After 11.30am Mass all will assemble in the Church Yard. The Procession holds special place for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Boys & Girls from all four schools of the Parish and we ask them all to attend, to show their love for Jesus. We ask you to follow the directions of the stewards and make the Procession a solemn, but joyful and prayerful event, in honour of Jesus in the Eucharist. The Carmelite Lourdes Group will lead the canopy bearing, but we invite 12 Parish Volunteers, men and women, to give your names today in the Sacristy or to the Parish Office before Wednesday. This worked very well last year and afforded Parishioners the honour of carrying the canopy throughout the route.

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

The **Annual Mass at St. Fanahan's Well** will take place on **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. We encourage you all to honour our Patron Saint and to ask his intercession.

The **Mitchelstown Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** celebrates its **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** with a Special Mass in the **Parish Church at 7.30pm**. The Main Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop William Crean and all are welcome. Refreshments served in the Firgrove Hotel afterwards and all are welcome.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** The Procession will take place on **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> after 11.30am Mass**. The route is up James's St., George's St., down Church St., onto Upper Cork St., and return to Town Square for Benediction.

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**St Thérèse – The Little Flower” Summer Faith Camp. For Boys & Girls aged 6-12 years.** This year's Faith Camp will run from Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall.

For more details contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496

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**“COME AND SEE” Vocations Afternoon** 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. For young women interested in finding out more about the Poor Clare way of life. Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. Check out: [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie) Email: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook

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**Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg:** You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1<sup>st</sup> June until 13<sup>th</sup> August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

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Come and have some good old fashion fun at **BALLYGIBLIN SUMMER FETE** at Ballygiblin School, **Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Great family fun day. All welcome. This is a Fundraising event, your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**ALL WELCOME** to join with **C.B.S. Primary** staff and pupils for their **Annual End of Year Mass**, to thank God for a wonderful school year. This Mass will be celebrated in the **Parish Church on Next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am**. All at CBS Primary would like to sincerely thank the people of Mitchelstown and its environs for their continued support and co-operation

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**Mitchelstown Community Pre-school** are holding a **Fun Table Quiz in Tod's Bar on Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00pm**. €40 per table. Come along for a great night's entertainment and fun. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**June drop-in for people bereaved through suicide, takes place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June in the Cahill Room of Fermoy Community Resource Centre from 7.30 -**

**9.00pm.** *"For those who understand no explanation is necessary, for those who do not understand no explanation is possible".* The drop-in takes place on the first Monday of each month (or on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in the event of a bank holiday). It has been running in the community for over 5 years - if you would like further information please contact Jacinta on 087 9974076.

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### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Meeting this Monday, **12<sup>th</sup> June, at 7 p.m.** in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

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### The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

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**Tax Refund System:** There are still a small number of people, who have not yet returned their forms which were sent out lately, we would be very grateful, if all forms could be returned to the Parish Office no later than Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Your reply will greatly help the Parish records and save us sending unnecessary correspondence out to you in the future. Please contact the Parish Office between 9am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062, if you have any questions.

### NEWLY BAPTISED:

We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Sadie McCarthy