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- **Prayers in the Cemeteries: This Sunday: Nov. 11th Marshalstown at 3pm.**
- **Remembrance Mass for those who died in the past year and all the Holy Souls:** In the Parish Church on This Thursday November 15th at 8.00pm.
- **NOVENA to St. Fanahan:** The Annual Novena to St. Fanahan will begin on **Friday next** and will conclude with **Sunday Mass on November 25th**. The Well Path will be electrically lit from **4.00pm – 12 Midnight each evening**. The Rosary will be recited at the Well **next Sunday at 3.00pm**. We encourage you to participate in the devotions.
- **Series of Talks:** On the Good News of the Gospel will continue this week in the Town Hall. Monday & Friday 8.00pm. We encourage you to keep attending and newcomers are very welcome.
- **Social and Family Services Collection:** The Annual Social and Family Services Collection will be taken up at all Masses **next Sunday**. These services include, ACCORD and the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Catholic Education, Faith Development and many others. We would appreciate your support for this collection.

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 **8.00pm to 9.00pm** with special reflections and prayers on the Holy Souls and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

MASS TIMES: Saturday & Eve of Holy Day: **6.00pm.**
Confessions after Mass on the First Saturday of the Month

St. Joseph's Church, Killacraig

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: **10.00am.**
Confessions after 1st Sunday Mass

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A Powerful Psalm for God's Protection: During World War I, the commander of the 91st Infantry Brigade of the U. S. Expeditionary Army was a devout Christian. He assembled his men and gave each of them a little card on which was printed the 91st Psalm, the same number as their brigade. They agreed to recite that Psalm daily. After they commenced to pray the Psalm, the 91st Brigade was engaged in three of the bloodiest battles of World War I – Chateau Thierry, Belle Wood and the Argonne. Other U.S. units who fought in the same battles had up to 90% casualties, but the 91st Brigade did not suffer a single combat-related casualty.

During World War II actor James Stewart was in the Army Air Corps. His father gave him a letter to read en route – with Psalm 91 attached.

“My dear Jim-Boy. Soon after you read this letter, you will be on your way to the worst sort of danger. Jim, I'm banking on the enclosed copy of the 91st Psalm. The thing that takes the place of fear and worry is the promise of the words of Psalm 91. I am staking my faith in these words. I feel sure that God will lead you through this mad experience. I can say no more. I only continue to pray. Goodbye, my dear. God continue to bless and keep you. I love you more than I can tell you. Dad”.

James Stewart returned home a decorated war hero, unharmed even though his record included 20 combat missions. During the height of battle, Stewart said he learned to lean on the words of his tattered copy of Psalm 91.

Psalm 91 (Read every day for protection)

Whoever goes to the LORD for safety, whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty, can say to him, “You are my defender and protector. You are my God; in you I trust.” He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases. He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care; His faithfulness will protect and defend you. You need not fear any dangers at night or sudden attacks during the day or the plagues that strike in the dark or the evils that kill in daylight. A thousand may fall dead beside you, ten thousand all around you, but you will not be harmed. You will look and see how the wicked are punished.

You have made the LORD your defender, the Most High your protector, and so no disaster will strike you, no violence will come near your home. God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands to keep you from hurting your feet on the stones.

You will trample down lions and snakes, fierce lions and poisonous snakes. God says, “I will save those who love me and will protect those who acknowledge me as LORD. When they call to me, I will answer them; when they are in trouble, I will be with them. I will rescue them and honour them. I will reward them with long life; I will save them.”

Fundraising Event: Ballygiblin N.S. Parent Council – New & Used Clothes & Shoes Collection in Ballygiblin N.S. Tuesday, 4th & Wednesday, 5th December. No mobile

phones. Any queries, please contact Noelle Luddy on 087-8158902. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council invites you to a **Special Mass** in the Parish Church, Mitchelstown on **Thursday 15th November at 8pm** for all those who died in the past year, from **1st November 2017 to 31st October 2018**. The Mass will be live on the Parish Radio and the Internet.

Monster Bingo in aid of Marymount Hospice Sunday, 25th November at 3pm in Ballyphehane Community Centre Cork. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration, Cloyne Diocese: 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.

Hail Holy Queen Conference: brought to you by Totus Tuus Magazine on **Saturday, December 8th from 9.30am-3.30pm in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown.** Mass and Confession on the day. Speakers: Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Fr. John Mockler, Dr. Gill Doherty, Fr. John Walsh and Canon Michael Fitzgerald. Donation only event.

GET UP AND GO CLUBA.R.A. Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm. 13th November:** A trip to Kildorrery Town to Thatch and Tyne for High Tea. Leaving Town Hall at 2pm sharp. **25th November:** Tea Dance with Michael Cahill from 2pm to 5.30pm, meet old & new friends. **Thursday, 6th December:** Sale – Coffee/Tea/Bring & Buy morning in Town Hall at 10.30am, a fundraiser for the Club. Bring a friend and chat. **A.G.M. on Tuesday, 4th December from 2pm – 4pm.** For more details contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.

Saturday 17th November: Kieran O'Mahony OSA: **Live Life with Compassion – Day of Reflection**, will explore the gift of compassion. *10am – 4pm; €65 incl. light lunch; Booking required Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie*

BE HEALTHY - YOUTH GET FIT: aged 7 upwards. Fanahan McSweeney Athletic Club invites athletes to MLC / Kilworth School Hall on Friday @ 7 pm. **SENIORS TONE UP** at Tesco Mitchelstown meeting room 7-8 pm Wednesday. Be flexible, balanced, strong. Book 087.3589734

Annual Dance for Deceased Staff of An Garda Siochana in Cork City Division will take place on **Tuesday 13th November 2018** at Saint Joseph's (SMA) Church, Wilton, Cork at 7.30pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. Meeting this **Monday, 12th November, at 7 p.m.** in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

Community Invitation to the launch of **Staying Well Looking after our Mental Health** booklet – this booklet which details local & national supports and services for the Fermoy/Mitchelstown areas, will be launched between **11am – 1pm on Tuesday**

13th November in the dance hall at Fermoy Youth Centre, Ashe Quay. Information stands from services within the booklet will be on hand to provide advice and information, refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend this community launch.

Irish Family Search offers research for the culturally curious making Family Trees, finding Civil / Church / Emigration records, Relatives, Missing People, Homesteads / Graveyards, Property, Heirs, Tours, Clan Gatherings, Citizenship applications. To grow genealogy skills enquire about popular courses. Enter a draw to win a voucher to help solve a family history mystery. Mail irishfamilysearch@gmail.com 087.3589734

Eucharistic Adoration - Can you commit to one hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration? We are looking for people for the following hours: Friday 4-5am and 5-6am. Please contact Nora on 025 24149, Catherine on 087 7727496.

The **AGM of Mitchelstown Church Flower Group** will be held on **Tuesday 20th November at 6.00pm in the Town Hall.** New members always welcome. Contact details can be found on the noticeboard at the back of the Parish Church.

A public meeting will be held at Forrest Hall, Mitchelstown on **November 19th at 7.30pm sharp** to discuss the **Community Alert Scheme in the North Cork Division.**

Community Alert is a community safety programme for rural areas with an emphasis on older and vulnerable people. It operates as a partnership between the community, An Garda Síochána and Muintir naTíre. It works on the principle of shared responsibility for crime prevention and reduction. Superintendent Michael McGuire, Inspector Michael Corbett, Community Garda John Hennessy and Muintir naTíre rep Dermot Cronin will be present on the evening. The meeting has been called by the North Cork Division in conjunction with Mitchelstown Community Council.

Sue Ryder Foundation Shop, Mitchelstown - Volunteers Wanted: Providing secure independent living for the elderly, we are currently seeking new volunteers to join our team. All help is very much welcome and contact **085 856 8996** for more details. In addition, if you are in receipt of job-seekers allowance, you may be eligible to participate in a work activation scheme (contact **David: 087 685 9686**). Alternatively, if you are actively farming one hectare of land with an active herd and are receiving a qualifying social welfare payment, you may instead be eligible to engage in a Rural Social Scheme (contact **Eugene O'Donnell: 061 387044, eodonnell@ballyhoura.org**). Both schemes consist of a 19.5hr work week and an increase in your weekly DEASP payment.

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

Evie O'Shea. Luke Mallon.

Timothy O'Keeffe