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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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

●**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 **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.

EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR: Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm** with special prayers for mothers and their unborn and, Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

MASS TIMES: Saturday & Holy Day: **6.00pm**.
Confessions after Vigil Mass

St. Joseph’s Church, Killaclaug

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

Mission Sunday: Next Sunday is Mission Sunday and a collection for the Missionary work of the Church will be taken up at all Masses.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Series of Talks Continue: Members of the Cork Neo-Catechumenate Way will continue their talks in the Town Hall on **Monday and Friday this week at 8.00pm**. These talks are an invitation to everybody from the Lord Himself, to take a closer walk with Him. No matter what the circumstances of your life be at present, Jesus is inviting you to come to Him. His message is always a Good News Message.

Pope Paul VI and Bishop Oscar Romero to be Canonised: On this Sunday October 14th, Pope Paul VI who died in August 6th 1978 and Bishop Oscar Romero from El Salvador, who was murdered on March 24th 1981, while celebrating Mass. These two men gave their lives for Christ in different ways, they were sincere in their service, persevered in their love and were courageous in their decisions. May they intercede for us and for the Church at this time.

Archbishop Oscar Romero Prayer: A Step Along The Way: We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God’s work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us. No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness. No programme accomplishes the church’s mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything. This is what we are about: We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities. We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It maybe incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen

The month of October is “**Breast Cancer Awareness**” month: There will be a “**Cups Against Breast Cancer**” Coffee Morning in the **Hunters Rest** on **next Saturday, 20th October from 9.30am to 12noon**. This event is to raise much needed funds for the Irish Cancer Society. Any and all support would be greatly

Pioneer Pledge for November for the Holy Souls: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the short-term Pioneer pledge this November. If interested please give your names to Pat McEvoy, the Parish Church Sacristan or any of the Pioneer Council members.

AUTUMN STATIONS 2018

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

Mon. 15 th	Marshallstown & Baunnaooneeny	Helen & Thomas O'Keeffe	
Mon. 15 th	Gortroe, Gortnamina, Killacluig & Booladorcha		Killacluig Church
Fri. 19 th	Kilshanny		Tim & Phil Lane
Fri. 19 th	Ballinabrook & Ardglare	Tom & Frances Norris	Parish Church
Fri. 19 th	Corracunna & Cooleregan	8.15pm	Marie Clancy
Fri. 19 th	Ballybeg, Turbeigh & Glenatluckey	8.15 pm	James Feeney

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 families of all those whose funerals took place in the Parish will be contacted. Parishioners whose relatives died outside the Parish in the past year, should contact the Parish Office by **9th November**, if you would like the name of your loved one to be remembered on the night. The Mass will be live on the Parish Radio and the Internet.

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL MITCHELSTOWN will host the annual **Open Night** at the school on **Wednesday October 17th from 6.30pm**, with the Principal's address at 7.45pm. We invite you to our school to view our facilities, see a sample of the work we do and meet with students and staff. School Prospectus and application forms for First Year students 2019/2020 will be available on the night. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

NCBI SHOP MITCHELSTOWN - Volunteers urgently required for our store in The Square, Mitchelstown. We are a not for profit organisation providing counselling, rehabilitation and independent living skills to over 8000 adults and children across the country. The main source of this income is through our charity shops and other fundraising events. Our Charity shops rely heavily on volunteers and we are urgently seeking volunteers at the moment. We would welcome all help. Every hour you can volunteer is much appreciated and helps directly fund these life changing services. You can also learn new skills and meet new people. If you can spare any time please contact Isobel on 087-1254900. Thank you for your support.

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.

GET UP AND GO CLUBA.R.A. Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm.** **16th October**, Foot Care by Alicesa O'Rourke, nail cutting, fungal nails and corns etc. **23rd October**, Jewellery Road Show (old). Bring old goods. Edward Walsh, Lower Cork Street. For more details contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.

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.**

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: If you would like to help a poor child this Christmas please visit the Team Hope website, www.teamhope.ie or contact your local co coordinator **Christine on 087 2514099.** There are prewrapped boxes available in Supervalu. The closing date this year is **9th November.** The drop off points are Supervalu, Pricersavers and the Ozanam Centre. We would like to thank you for last year's response.

The Friends of the Down Syndrome Centre Cork are holding their Christmas Floral Demonstration hosted by DJ Murphy at the Silversprings Clayton Cork on the 8th November at 8pm Tickets €10, there will be a raffle for some of the arrangements made on the Door tickets. Tickets may be obtained by calling 021 4915616

Bright Sparks new and exciting events: Supervised Saturday Study 9.30am-3.30pm, starting Oct 13th. Book your place at 0858893249. Bella the Butterfly workshop on Saturday 20th from 10-11am, support and encourage your child through life. 3 years upwards. Booking essential. Soccer coaching each Thursday with Craig Robinson, 3 years upwards. Centre Stage School, theatre and drama each Friday from 3 years upwards. Contact Bright Sparks for more information at 025 8677 or text 086 2653839.

Sat 20th Oct: Maurice Bric UCD: The World of Nano Nagle when the Penal Laws were enforced, ignored and abolished. 10am-4pm; €65 incl. light lunch; booking required Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED:

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of –
Maureen Courtney-Kenneally (née Ronan), Mandeville Park
Archie O'Mahony, 20 Robert Street
Margaret Casey (née Tierney) O'Neill Crowley Terrace
 Who died recently. *May They Rest In Peace*

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