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

● **Short Retreat:** Next **Sunday afternoon October 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the Town Hall **2.30-5.30pm**. The Retreat will be given by Fr. Colum & Fr. Felix from Spain. All are welcome.

● **Talk on how Our Lady can help us in these times:** Fr. Marius O'Reilly will give a talk on Our Lady **next Tuesday Evening October 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Town Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**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 special prayers for mothers and their unborn and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin**

**MASS TIMES:** Sunday & Holy Day: **9.30am**.

**First Friday: 7.30pm.**

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

**St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig**

**MASS TIMES:** Sunday & Holy Day: **10.30am.**

**First Friday: 6.30pm.**

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

**Cork Simon Community Office Volunteers Required:** Do you have two mornings or afternoons per week to assist Cork Simon Communion administration staff in their vital work? We require people with excellent Word, Excel, Data Entry and Phone Skills. Please contact Caroline at [fundraising@corksion.com](mailto:fundraising@corksion.com)

# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**Safeguarding Children – Cloyne Diocese:** A Safeguarding newsletter has been produced by the Diocesan Safeguarding Children Committee. They are available at the Church Door for people to take home. It includes some information about Recruitment, Vetting and Contact Numbers about any concerns one has in relation to the Safeguarding of children. The Newsletter is also available to download on: [www.safeguardingchildrencloyne.ie](http://www.safeguardingchildrencloyne.ie)

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world, ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

**Having Faith in Families:** A talk by Professor Eamonn Conway of Mary Immaculate College on **this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> October from 3.00pm-5.00pm** at Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross, Cork. This is part of our preparation for the World Meeting of Families. We look forward to welcoming you there – donation only.

**EASTER PILGRIMAGE** 28<sup>th</sup> March to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 to Fatima in Portugal for 6 days ex Dublin, Led by Fr. Kevin O'Boyle. Price includes Hotels, Return Flights, Buses and Food. Also included is Mass in Saint Anthony's Church in Lisbon where Saint Anthony was born. Station of the Cross and mass in Fatima. Don't be disappointed so Book Early as 100 euro deposit secures place. For Brochure contact James Treacy 0860572216 or 061921470 after 9pm

**Fr Brian Boyle**, invites you to the launch of his second collection of Spiritual Poetry & Reflections. The Book, entitled "Prayer of the Seasons" will be officially launched by Bishop William Crean, at **Cobh Heritage Centre, On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm**. All are Welcome! Admission Free. Cheese, Wine, & Soft Drinks reception from 7.45pm. Book costs €15.

**Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council** invites you to a **Special Mass** in the Parish Church, Mitchelstown on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm** for all those who died in the past year, from **1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**. 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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Day of Reflection at Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin, Mallow** on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10am – 4pm led by Fr. John Callanan SJ. Guided meditative prayer, taking account of our treasured memories, the situation of our lives and our hopes, opening up new pathways to God. Bookings to 022-26411 by 26 October.

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**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.

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**Pioneers Total Absence Association:** Would you like to make a difference in someone's life? Would you consider becoming a Pioneer? Through prayer and this self-sacrifice, you can help someone. If you would like any information on becoming a Pioneer and what it entails, please give your name to Pat McEvoy, the Parish Church Sacristan and one of the Pioneer Council members will contact you.

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**Occupational First Aid /Paediatric First Aid Refresher Course** on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, at Mulberry Montessori Pre-school, Mitchelstown. 9.00am to 5.30 pm. Contact: [mulberrymontessori@gmail.com](mailto:mulberrymontessori@gmail.com) for further details.

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**"Bring and Buy Sale" The Mitchelstown Cope Association are presently organising this Fundraising Event.** All proceeds go towards the very special needs required for the Cope Residents in Ballinwillin, Mitchelstown. Donations of saleable goods, such as unwanted gifts, Christmas items, paintings, jewellery, games, toys, china, kitchen ware, handbags/shoes and other items are very welcome and much appreciated. This event will take place on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, in Forrest Hall, New Square, Mitchelstown, from 10am to 1pm.** Collection or Drop off for any items available. Contact Mary on 087/2295839 or Jennifer 087-4373994. Hamper Raffle. Home Baking Sale. All support would be greatly appreciated.

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**The Parents' Council of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte** will hold their **Annual Sponsored Walk around the town next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October after 11.30 mass (12.15 approx).** Everyone is invited to take part. Registration for a donation is available on the day and all those who register will be entered into a raffle which will be held after the walk for super prizes. This is the main fundraiser for Bunscoil na Toirbhirte so please join us on this day. Everyone welcome.

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Annual **Table Quiz** for the Thursday Friendship Club, Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.15pm sharp in The Hunters Rest, Mitchelstown. The cost per team of four is 40 euro. There will be refreshments served on the night and a raffle with many excellent spot prizes. All monies raised will help support the services which are used by over 25 people.

## AUTUMN STATIONS 2017

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

### OCTOBER

Mon.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Ballinwillin, Cahir Hill, Ballinwillin Estate, Linden Hill, Árd-Mhuilinn & Luí Na Gréine	PARISH CHURCH
Tues.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Lynch Pk., O'Neill Crowley Tce. Beechwood Grove, Moher Crescent, Mandeville Pk., & Ailsbury Court.	PARISH CHURCH
Fri.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Glenahulla & Cloughleafin	Pat & Mary Moynihan
Fri.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Kilshanny	Michael & Mary Hennessy
Fri.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Pollardstown & Killicane	Ellen & P.J. Hickey

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**CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL MITCHELSTOWN** will host the annual **Open Night** at the school on **Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6.30 to 9pm**, 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 2018/2019 will be available on the night. We look forward to welcoming you.

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**Four Sons of a Mitchelstown who Fought in World War I.....& survived'**  
**Mitchelstown Heritage Society** opens its annual lecture series next **Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Mitchelstown Town Hall.** Native son of Mitchelstown; Archdeacon Gerard Casey will give a talk on his relatives; the O'Sullivan brothers who joined the New Zealand army and fought in, and survived, World War I. Archdeacon Casey will be known to many as the former PP of Mallow and Doneraile parishes, his father was Liam Casey of Railway Road managed the Mart on Georges St. for years. The book 'A Diary & History of 1914-1918, four brothers went, four came back', was written by Archdeacon Casey's New Zealand cousin Kathleen Julian and published in Ireland by Archdeacon Casey. The subjects of the book were sons of an emigrant from the Mitchelstown area- Thomas O'Sullivan, the son of William O'Sullivan and Kate O'Gorman, emigrated to New Zealand from his home in Carriganleigh, Mitchelstown, where members of the O'Sullivan family still farm to this day. Based on the accounts of the war in the diaries they kept has resulted in this remarkable book of their memories of combat with the Allies in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. This fascinating public lecture is suitable for all ages, there is a small cover charge of €5 for Society Members, €7 for the general public, all funds are going towards the Heritage Society's proposed Mitchelstown War Memorial which they propose to unveil next year. The Society would appreciate the public's support of its event. As always refreshments will be served after the lecture.

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**Kids Halloween Disco – Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm – Ballindangan Community Hall.** Entry €5 pp. Lots of dancing, party games and goodie bags. Enter your pumpkin for the "best carved pumpkin" competition. All welcome.

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**THANK YOU!**A very successful Coffee Morning was held recently at the home of Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg in aid of Marymount Hospice, **€2,920** was raised. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support

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