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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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Mission Sunday: Today is Mission Sunday and we offer our support and prayers to all our Missionaries throughout the world.

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 & 7.30.m.
Bank Holidays: 11am
MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Friday: 8.00am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm
First Thursday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR: Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm**. With special prayers for all Missionaries and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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

AUTUMN STATIONS 2016 - OCTOBER

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

Mon. 17th Boolakelly, Gurteenarriff & Gortnasna. **John & Ann-Marie Walsh**
Mon. 17th Derrylahan **8.00p.m. James O'Donoghue**
Tues. 18th St. Fanahan's Pl. Barrack Rd. Cloonlough North & Ballybeg Rd. Parish Ch.
Wed. 19th New Stag Park Estate. **7.00pm** STAG PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE
Wed. 19th Ballinwillin, Cahir Hill, Ballinwillin Estate, Linden Hill,
Ard-Mhuilinn & Luí Na Gréine **PARISH CHURCH**
Thurs. 20th King St. James St. & Tearmann Ui Chaoimh. **TEARMANN UÍ CHAOIMH**
Thurs. 20th Liam Lynch Pk., O'Neill Crowley Tce. Beechwood Grove, Moher Crescent,
Mandeville Pk., Ailsbury Court. **PARISH CHURCH**
Fri. 21st Ballinamona, Brigown Road & Brigown Lane **J.J. & Kathleen Lynch**
Fri. 21st Ballybeg, Turbeigh, Ballybeg Road & Glenatluckey **James & Breda Keane**
Fri. 21st Gurrane & Coolenave **James & Catriona Kiely**

We encourage all families to participate in the Autumn Station Mass.

Collection for Missions: The 2nd collection today is for the work of the Missions and will be taken up after Holy Communion. Your offerings greatly help our Missionaries in the poorest parts of the world.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Congratulations to Minor Hurlers and Footballers: Our Minor Hurlers and Footballers won two County Finals this year, it has never happened before and it has given great joy to the Ballygiblin and Mitchelstown Clubs. There are a fantastic group of boys and we congratulate everybody involved.

Wednesday Night – Youth Night: On Wednesday evening last, Kevin and Niall held a 2nd Youth Gathering in the **Town Hall 7.00-9.00pm**. All young people are welcome again this Wednesday evening. It is a time to come together and support one another. Spread the word and bring your friends.

Family Time:

In August 2018 the International Gathering of Families will take place in Ireland. It is hoped the Pope will attend. As we prepare for this special event, we need to reflect together on the importance of family life and family relationships. Peace and harmony is what we all hope and pray for in our families. Let us all strive for unity in our families. Forgiveness of hurts and misunderstandings can help heal family disunity. We all have to work at resolving differences and trying to overcome our selfishness. We may not be able to agree 100% or even live together, but we can be civil and respectful to one another. There's a lot of coming and goings in family life these days and there is great need to keep time for just the family. To be together, to listen and talk to one another. It is good too, to just sit together, to turn off the television and just have some quiet family time. Our family relationships are the most important relationships, because we are so profoundly linked together.

During the next couple of years if you have any suggestions on how we can support and celebrate family life, please let us know. In the meantime, let us reflect on our own family life and individually do what we can to build positive relationships and work to overcome any contentious issues.

“Always Pray and do not lose heart” These are the beautiful words of this Sunday's Gospel. Our God is a good and generous Father, but He doesn't always give us what we pray for, or as quick as we would like it. We have to learn to persevere and to wait.

