

**CLERGY:**

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**Canon O’Leary is on Sick Call this week;  
Phone Number: 087 – 2524979**

**PARISH MAIL ADDRESS:**

●**Collection for Students for Priesthood:**The Annual Collection for the students of the Diocese will be taken up at all Masses today after Holy Communion. Even though the Diocese has no Seminarian this year, the Diocese has six candidates being ordained for Diaconate and three more continuing their studies at a cost of €40,000, so your support is greatly needed to help the Diocese.

●**Family Participation:** The 11.30am Mass in the Parish Church will be a Family Mass on the **last** Sunday of each month. We invite family members to participate. This will begin next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

●**Autumn Station Masses:** The Autumn Station Masses will commence on **Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Again we ask your help for the distribution of the Station envelopes. The Autumn distributors can collect the envelopes from the Parish Office, during Office hours – Monday to Friday, 9am to 12noon, it would greatly help.

**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 anointing of the sick 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.**

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**Autumn Station Masses:** The Autumn Station Masses commence on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**: Croughmore for Jim & Peg Moher. The Parish is divided in 36 Station Areas. A number of the Stations are held in the homes, a number in the Churches and a number in various halls. Each area is invited to attend Mass for the parishioners of that area. Mitchelstown has remained strong in keeping up the tradition of the Station Masses. The purpose of the Station is to meet with neighbours, as the first Christians did at the beginning to celebrate the Eucharist and reflect on the Word of God. We extend a special invitation to new homes to host the Station Mass for the area. It is a really special time to gather in the Name of the Lord. We encourage you all to read the Station list and to take note of the place and time of your Station Mass.

**SEPTEMBER**

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Croughmore **Jim & Peggy Moher**  
Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Knockagarry **John & Ursula McGrath**  
Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Corracunna & Cooleregan **Pat & Peggy Hanrahan**

**OCTOBER**

Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gurrane & Coolenave **Jane & Neil Egan**  
Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kiltrislane & Cloonlough South **Edwin & Bridget Nolan** PARISH CHURCH  
Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballyarthur **Patrick & Mary Barrett** PARISH CHURCH  
Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Derrylahan **David O’Keeffe** PARISH CHURCH  
Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> Knocknamuck, Ballygiblin & Parknakilla **BALLYGIBLIN SCHOOL**  
Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> *Church St. Mitchelscourt, Kildorrery Rd., Ashfield Manor, Stagpark, Deerpark, Clonkilla, Carriganleigh, Cloonlough & Árd Na Gréine.* PARISH CHURCH  
Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> *New Stag Park Estate.* **7.00pm** STAG PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE  
Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> *Upper Cork St. Lower Cork St. New Square, Arch Avenue, Railway Rd., Cross of the Groves, Brigown Rd Lower, Fermoy Rd. & Carraigroe* PARISH CHURCH

It is also a tradition at Station Masses to make an offering for the Priests of the Parish. We ask the usual distributors to deliver the list and envelopes to all the homes of the various areas, these are ready for collection from the Parish Office during office hours, 9am to 12noon, Monday to Friday.

**Family Mass:**In both Ballygiblin & Killacluig Churches family members are participating in the Sunday Liturgies. At the request of parents, family members are also invited to participate in the Sunday Liturgy at the 11.30am Mass on the **last Sunday** of each month in the **Parish Church. This will begin on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>**. The Parish Pastoral Council and some parents are helping to organise this participation. Sunday is the Lord’s Day and as Christian families it is really important for us to participate in the Parish Liturgy in one of the Churches. It is also important for us to support and encourage young families to be part of the Parish Liturgy. It is a great loss to families and to children to miss the Sunday Liturgy. The Lord longs for us to come to Him and to gather in His Name to worship. We mustn’t allow Sunday to become only a shopping, a sports, work or recreation day. As Christians we must keep our focus on the Glory of the Resurrection, the Life to come and celebrate it as a family every Sunday.

**ALL WELCOME** to join with **C.B.S. Primary** staff and pupils for their **Annual Start of Year Mass**, to ask God's blessing as they begin a new School Year. This Mass will be celebrated in the **Parish Church on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 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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**The Munster Pioneer Gathering** takes place on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2017** in Woodlands House Hotel in Adare, Co Limerick. Registration is at 10.30a.m. Tickets for the Gathering cost €30 each and the closing date for the purchase of tickets is Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. For further details contact Sorcha 0863642619 [sorchaol@gmail.com](mailto:sorchaol@gmail.com), or Emer O' Leary, Macroom 0863792924 [emgoleary@gmail.com](mailto:emgoleary@gmail.com)

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**Ballygiblin National School – Invitation to Past Pupils & Friends of Ballygiblin N.S. to Retirement Party for Mary Dennehy on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Mass at 7.30pm in Ballygiblin Church**, followed by refreshments in Ballygiblin N.S.

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**Retirement Social Club outing to Cork on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October**. Cork City Gaol, Butter Museum, Blackrock Planetarium. Vienna Wood Hotel – Tea/Coffee & Scone / Dinner on return. Guided Tours at all venues. Leaving the Mart at 9pm sharp. All included for €60.00. Deposit of €20, to be paid by 13<sup>th</sup> October. Diane 087-1478030. Can be handed into Spratt's Veterinary Hospital, Church St., Mitchelstown.

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**Powerful Catholic Bible Study and Healing:** Johnson Sequeira, a Catholic Lay Preacher will lead a day of Bible meditation, prayer and healing through scripture in **Mitchelstown Town Hall on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October from 11.00am to 6.00pm**. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. He will share his profound insights into the Bible, unveiling the power of the word of God. Experience the healing and freeing power of the Lord's word in your life. Please bring a Bible and notebook for taking notes. All are welcome. Contact: Catherine 087-7727496.

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**Fundraising Dance in aid of Fermoy Branch of the Red Cross**. Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Firgrove Hotel. Music by Dave Rea. Admission €10. Doors open 8pm, Dancing 9pm-12am. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**Ozanam Computer Centre 025- 84733 [www.ozanamcomputers.com](http://www.ozanamcomputers.com)**

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●ECDL: ●Advanced ECDL Word Processing:

●Advanced ECDL Spreadsheets (excel):

Course and dates available on [www.ozanamcomputers.com](http://www.ozanamcomputers.com) or Phone 025 84733;

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**Culture Night** By IRISH CLAN SEARCH - Engage with Family History at **Mitchelstown Library Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm**. Genealogy classes start in Fermoy Education Centre Monday Sept 25 @ 7 pm. To book 087.3589734 See FACEBOOK Irish Clan Search

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**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CLYONE DIOCESE: Day of Prayer and Reflection led by Fr. John Keane (Diocesan Co-ordinator) at the Mercy Centre Mallow, Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10am to 5pm** (Beginning with Holy Mass). Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Everybody welcome.

The **SMA National Novena in honour of St. Thérèse** will begin on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017** at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, Cork, and will end on **1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**. The Novena will be celebrated **each evening at 7.30 pm** (except Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 p.m.) For further information please contact: SMA Blackrock Road at 021 4292871/4616314

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**Monthly Family Mass:** The 11.30am Sunday Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month at the Church of Our Lady Conceived, Mitchelstown will have a special focus on family. Children and parents are invited to take part in the Mass. Please contact Catherine 087 7727496 if you would like to be involved. All parishioners are welcome to come to the Mass. The first Monthly Mass will be on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.

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**C.B.S. Primary Parent Council in association with C.B.S. Primary Field Fundraising Committee** are hosting **5K Fun Run / Walk on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. Registration from 4.30pm (at C.B.S. Secondary Hall), start at 5.30pm. Registration Fee: U18 €5, Adult €10, Family €20. Prizes for Primary, Secondary, Male & Female. Special invitation to all past pupils and friends of C.B.S. Primary. Proceeds towards payment for purchase of "O'Callaghan's Field". Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**BINGO** at Tod's Bar **this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm**. All welcome. Loads of prizes on offer.

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**HOLY LAND Pilgrimage** for 9 days from October 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. 4 nights in Jerusalem and 4 in Tiberias in the Rimonim Hotels on Half Board. Spiritual Director is Rev. Fr. Nelius O'Donnell, Rathcormac. For further details contact; Patsy Foley, Donoughmore at 021-7337159 or 087-6798810.

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**NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND!! RADIO MARIA IRELAND** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Established since May 2015 with the aid of the World Family of Radio Maria, our modern studio is situated at the Red Cow Roundabout, Dublin. We have already surpassed 6,000 monthly listeners in Ireland and around the world. Our mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free. We broadcast 24/7. You might particularly like to join us for live Morning Prayer at 9.15am followed by daily 10am Holy Mass. 11am Catechesis - with Fr. Eamonn McCarthy our full-time Priest Director - Angelus and Midday Prayer. Live Evening Prayer at 5pm is followed by News and the Rosary prayed from the studio at 5.30pm. We are part of a World Family of almost 80 such Catholic radio stations working to help communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church. RADIO MARIA IRELAND is available to download FREE by App "RADIO MARIA WORLD FAMILY" on mobile devices, FREE streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) by clicking "LISTEN LIVE".

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of -  
Annette Ahern (*née Courtney*), formerly *Liam Lynch Park*  
Who died recently. *May She Rest In Peace*