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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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

Friday is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Saturday is the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

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 Prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: **9.30 a.m.**

First Friday: 7.30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: First Friday: **7.00pm**

St. Joseph's Church, Killaclaug

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: **10.30 a.m.**

First Friday: 6.30p.m.

CONFESSIONS: First Friday: **6.00pm**

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS: Will be taken up at all Masses This Weekend. Many priests in the Diocese have retired after giving fifty years faithful service. Our support to this collection helps the Diocese to give care to these priests and your generous support would be appreciated.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Protection of Life – Eight Amendment: In the 1983 Amendment to the Irish Constitution, the Irish people voted to protect the life of the mother and the unborn child. A minority of politicians, the media in general and international organisations are pushing ferociously to get the Irish people to withdraw that protection. Every means and strategy is being used to get the Irish people to surrender that protection of life in a proposed referendum in 2018. We must resist and say No to that pressure. The attack against life in our modern day society is Satanic. Parents and mothers in particular, rarely, thank God, find themselves in a crisis pregnancy situation, and the Irish people have always worked to save both lives. Hospitals and medical staff, this day, all around the country, are fighting to save lives as a Nation, we have committed ourselves to defend life, born and unborn, man, woman and child. We, must, in any future referendum, give a resounding No, to any tampering to the 8th Amendment, no matter how compassionate, they make us believe it to be.

We would encourage you all to participate, if possible, in the National Rally for Life in Dublin City Centre at 2.00pm on Saturday, July 1st, and to support it in any way you can. Contact the Parish Office re. times of Buses travelling. In the coming months volunteers will be needed to go door to door, to help people realise the seriousness of this issue. Volunteers can give their names to the Parish Office. We can no longer sit on the fence in this issue. If we want to be a society that protects life, we have to stand up for it. The whole world needs us to do it in a decisive way. Everything must be done to save life, not to destroy it. Every life is precious.

Corpus Christi Procession: We invite you all to walk with Jesus through the Town today after 11.30am Mass in the Corpus Christi Procession. The Procession will conclude in the Town Square with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage you to make the Procession reverent and prayerful, by keeping silence along the route and to answer the prayers led on the public address. We ask Jesus to bless our families, the Parish and the World.

90th Anniversary of Mitchelstown Pioneers: You are all invited to a special Mass on Friday Evening next, 23rd June, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to give thanks for ninety years of the work of the Pioneers in the Parish. Bishop William Crea will be the Main Celebrant of the Mass. The Pioneers Association, through witness, prayer and sacrifice, seeks to promote temperate use of alcohol in society, to help those struggling and to make reparation for intemperance. If you would like to take the pledge and to become a member, you would be greatly welcomed. Contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496 or John Casey (087) 6477897.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

The **Annual Mass at St. Fanahan's Well** will take place on **THIS Monday, June 19th at 7.30pm**. We encourage you all to honour our Patron Saint and to ask his intercession.

The **Mitchelstown Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** celebrates its **90th Anniversary** on **Friday, June 23rd** with a Special Mass in the **Parish Church at 7.30pm**. The Main Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop William Crean. Refreshments served in the Firgrove Hotel afterwards and all are welcome.

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St Thérèse – The Little Flower” Summer Faith Camp. For Boys & Girls aged 6-12 years. This year's Faith Camp will run from Monday July 17th to Thursday July 20th in the Town Hall.

For more details contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496

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Come and have some good old fashion fun at **BALLYGIBLIN SUMMER FETE** at Ballygiblin School, **NEXT Sunday June 25th, 12 to 3pm**. A great family day, with traditional stalls, made and run by students. All welcome. This is a Fundraising event, your support would be greatly appreciated.

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THANK YOU: The Ladies at - Shapers (Molan's Hair Salon), 4 Lower Cork Street, wish to thank most sincerely, everyone who baked mouth-watering cakes, who gave so generously, spot prizes, donations and especially their time and money to call for a cuppa to us, at our recent Tea Day in Aid of Alzheimer's Society, we are indeed truly grateful. On everyone's behalf we are very proud to have sent a cheque of €2,009.00 to our local Alzheimer's Society.

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Mass for Healing of Families: Cloyne Diocesan Chaplaincy to the Traveller Community & Travellers of North Cork, wish to invite you to a special Mass for Healing of Families at our **Lady's Well, Ballyhea, on Wednesday 28th June at 7.30pm**. During this Eucharistic Celebration, a special blessing for families will be given as part of our Diocese's preparation for the World Meeting of Families taking place in August 2018. All welcome to join us on the evening, as we place our families under the maternal care of Our Lady.

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Drink Tea for MND (Motor Neurone Disease) - To mark MND Global Day: **Fermoy Resource Centre on McCurtain Street** is hosting the first "Drink Tea" event to help support those living locally with MND. We extend an invitation to everyone to come join us on **Thursday 22nd June from 10am - 1pm**. The kettle will be boiling.

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COLOUR ME Mitchelstown – 5K Walk/Run In aid of Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group Special Needs Fund. Friday, 7th July. Registration at 7pm – Starting at 8pm. Registration. Fee €10. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING in Aid of Liam's Lifts: Mary & Joe Dold are hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of Liam's Lifts, at their home, in 35 Carraigroe, Mitchelstown (opposite Tesco), on **NEXT Saturday 24th June, 9am to 4pm**. Everyone Welcome! Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Celebrating 50 years of Charismatic Renewal - 24th June 2017 - Dublin
Come and celebrate 50 years of Charismatic Renewal in the **Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin, on Saturday, 24th June 2017, 10a.m.**, concluding with Mass at 6.30p.m. This is a one-day national event. Tickets: €20

PRAISE- PASSION- POWER.

Speakers: Fr Pat Collins, C.M., and Testimonies

Mass Celebrant/Homilist – Archbishop Eamon Martin

Further information: Sr. Bridget Dunne, The Haven, Bachelor's Quay, Cork. Phone: 021-425 1100 Email: nsc@iol.ie Website: www.ccreland.org

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Please just talk about it with someone..... Supports available for people in emotional distress or those with thoughts of Suicide.

Are you experiencing emotional distress or worried about someone else in your life that you think needs support, as they may be vulnerable and is potentially at risk of taking their own life? If so, the following supports are available to you:

- 1life Free-phone 24/7 Helpline: 1800 247 100 or Text 'help' to 51444
- HSE South Free-phone 24/7 Suicide Prevention Helpline: 1800 742 745
- HSE South Free-phone 24/7 Farm & Rural Stress Helpline: 1800 742 645
- Samaritans Free-phone 24/7 helpline 1850 60 90 90 E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- Pieta House: 021 434 1400 or e-mail mary@pieta.ie Website: www.pieta.ie
- South Doc Out of Hours GP service: 1850 335 999 Website: www.southdoc.ie
- Contact your nearest Emergency Department (A&E)
- Talk to Someone You Trust! *How?* Just start by saying, "*I need to talk....*"

www.yourmentalhealth.ie

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Pioneer Magazine is published monthly and is full of interesting and informative articles and features. If you would like to get a copy each month, please contact any council member. Price per copy €1.55.

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MITCHELSTOWN CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE for all your information needs. Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10am to 1 pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

No appointment necessary. Tel: 0761 07 8030.

E-mail: mitchelstown@citinfo.ie Website: www.citizensinformation.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED:

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

Tadhg O'Callaghan.

Alex Roche.