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Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week;

- **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 **Killacluig** 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 all Missionaries and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

MASS TIMES: Saturday & Eve of Holy Day: **6.00pm**.

Confessions after Mass on the First Saturday of the Month

St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: **10.00am**.

Confessions after 1st Sunday Mass

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTIONS: From all of us in World Missions

Ireland we send a heartfelt THANK YOU! Because of you in 2017 we sent over €1.8 million to some of the most marginalised, disadvantaged communities in the developing world. Your kindness made, and will continue to make, a lasting difference in the lives of these people. Your ongoing support for the missionaries and the communities they serve, through your prayers and generosity is greatly appreciated. Last year the Cloyne Diocese collected €52,861.79

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Safeguarding Children – Cloyne Diocese, Newsletter Autumn 2018: Word from Chairperson, The Diocese of Cloyne values and encourages the participation of children in all Church related activities. The Diocese is committed to safeguarding children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse and will work in partnership with parents/guardian to do this. Safeguarding children ‘best practice’ is achieved through compliance with the ‘Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016’, which includes safe recruitment procedures, delivery of training/information/guidance/advice. Annual audits and parish visitations are conducted to support parishes and to ensure that parishes are complying with the Diocesan Safeguarding Children Policy and Procedures. The Diocese is continually seeking new volunteers for both the Diocesan and Parish Safeguarding Children Committees. New volunteers will bring their own skills and experience to the committees and help to maintain continuity. Persons interested in volunteering for these committees can contact their local Parish Priest/Parish Safeguarding Children personnel. A great debt of gratitude is to be given to the many volunteers who work with children and are involved with safeguarding children in the diocese. *William Keane, Chairperson of Diocesan Safeguarding Committee.*

REPORTING: If a person has a Safeguarding concern or wishes to report and allegation of child abuse, contact the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person and or Gardaí and Tusla:

Designated Liaison Person(s) (DLP). 086 0368999 Email – dlp@cloynediocese.ie

An Garda Síochána: For allegations that relate to clerics/religious: 01-6663430 or 01-6663435. For allegations that do not relate to clerics/religious: Local Garda Station.

Tusla and ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Tusla (Child and Family Agency): Mallow / Fermoy Phone Number: 022 – 54100:

The collection for Parish Maintenance and Development will be taken up next Sunday.

AUTUMN STATIONS 2018

	Town & Country Stations: 7.30 p.m. Unless otherwise stated.	
Mon. 22 nd	Demesne	Catherine Hanley
Wed. 24 th	Knocknamuck, Ballygiblin & Parknakilla	BALLYGIBLIN SCHOOL
Thurs. 25 th	Kildrum & Garryleigh	Colman & Breda Murphy
Fri. 26 th	Furrow & Gurteenaboull	Seán & Mairéad Hanrahan
Fri. 26 th	Croughevoe	Margaret O'Doherty
Fri. 26 th	Boolakeilly, Gurteenatarriff & Gortnasna.	Michael & Mary Clifford

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.

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: 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. 23rd October**, Jewellery Road Show (old). Bring old goods. Edward Walsh, Lower Cork Street. **30th October**, Irish Heart Foundation, talk by Anne O'Riordan of the Cork Region. **25th November**, Tea Dance with Michael Cahill from 2pm to 5.30pm, meet old & new friends. 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

FREE Monthly Health & Well-Being Information Talks – the October talk will be given by Eileen McDonald, Bereavement Coordinator, Pieta House Cork. Eileen will talk about the services provided by Pieta House, the suicide bereavement process and she will offer advice on self-care. This talk will take place on **Thursday 25th October** from 11am – 12noon in the HSE Saint Francis Day Centre, Rathely Road. These monthly talks are FREE and are open to everyone. For further information contact Jacinta on 085 8742320.

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.

BE HEALTHY - YOUTH GET FIT: aged 7 upwards. Fanahan McSweeney Athletic Club invites athletes to MLC / Kilworth School Hall on Friday @ 7 pm.

SENIORS TONE UP at Tesco Mitchelstown meeting room 7-8 pm Wednesday. Be flexible, balanced, strong. Book 087.3589734

HALLOWEEN AT BRIGHT SPARKS: Enjoy a full filled activity camp during Halloween midterm... age 3 upwards. For details check out our Facebook page or call 025 86799 Price from €20. **BAKING, ARTS & CRAFTS, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, SCARY MOVIE AND DRESS UP PARTY**

Eucharistic Adoration - Can you commit to one hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration? We are looking for people for the following hours: Wednesday 4-5pm and Friday 5-6am. Please contact Nora on 025 24149, Catherine on 087 7727496 or any one of the priests.

Bus Assistant Position available on the Awbeg Funcheon Community Employment Scheme. 19.5 Hrs per week. Must be in receipt of Social Welfare Payment. Garda Vetting required. Enquiries to Aileen at 025-86956

Tax Refund Weekly Parish Envelope System: At present we are updating our records regarding the envelope system. If you would like to receive a box of weekly envelopes, please contact the Parish Office before Tuesday, 30th October.