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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY**

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

Parish Website: [www.mitchelstownparish.ie](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)

- **Feastdays:** Thursday is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Saturday is the Feastday of the Archangels Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
- **Hope Foundation:** Next weekend, two Transition Year Boys from CBS Secondary School, Jack O'Shea and Cameron Keane will speak at all Masses. They are fundraising to go to Calcutta with the Hope Foundation next April and would appreciate our support. On their return they will tell us their experiences.
- **Courage:** A series of talks on the Gospel message "Come and listen to a good news for your life" on Mondays and Fridays at 8.00pm, at Mitchelstown Town Hall. Starting on Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 8.00pm.
- **Fixed Times for Baptisms:** As and from October 1<sup>st</sup>, Baptisms in the **Parish Church** will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 4.00pm. Baptisms can also be celebrated on Sundays during 11.30am Mass. Baptisms in **Ballygiblin** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 4.00pm. Baptisms in **Killaclaug** on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
8.30am, 11.30am & 7.30pm.  
**Sunday & Holy Day:** 8.30am & 10.00am

**Weekdays:**

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm.

**Bank Holidays:** 11am

**MORNING PRAYER:** Monday – Friday: 8.00am

Monday – Saturday: 9.45am

**ROSARY:** Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

**CONFESSIONS:** 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening at 8.00pm – 9.00pm  
with special prayers for all our young people and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin**

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

St. Joseph's Church, Killaclaug

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

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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### Bishop William Crean

welcomes

Servants of the Home of the Mother to the Cloyne Diocese.

Croí Le Bri Nua:

*"They put fresh heart into the disciples" Acts 14:22.*

My friends,

*"To live is to change, To be perfect is to have changed often" Bl. John Henry Newman.* Life does not stand still. Neither does society or family. Life calls us to constant renewal in the light of new circumstances. So also with the Church and its place in society. We seek in our plans to manage change but we have no guarantee of success. In the long history of the Church it has been marked by new beginnings of religious orders invariably inspired by an individual with a special charisma (gift). They have drawn others to join them by their special gift and a new order is born. This dynamic has unfolded in Spain in recent decades with the establishment of a new religious association under the title Servants of the Home of the Mother. The founder is Fr. Rafael Alonso Reyundo. The group comprises of priest, brothers, religious sisters and lay people. From the outset "Servants of the Home of the mother" has had a missionary outreach. The Diocese of Cloyne has been engaged in conversation with Servant of the Mother with view to establishing a community in the Diocese. This month Servants of the Home of the Mother will establish two communities in the Diocese. A community of sisters will take up residence in Mitchelstown with view to assisting in the pastoral mission in Mitchelstown Parish. A community of two priests and two brothers will take up residence in Mallow with view to ministering/working with young people in the Diocese, in schools and supporting their families in sharing faith and life. As a Diocese we look forward to the establishment of these two communities. Our prayer and wish is that they will help "put fresh heart into the disciples" (*Acts of the Apostles 14:22*). We extend a "Céad Mile Fáilte" to these women and men of faith. They bring a deep love and passion for the Lord and His Blessed Mother, Our Lady. As they come to live among us may their presence and witness serve as leaven to raise us up.

### Mitchelstown Parish Sunday Mass Time Changes:

With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in October (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October) the following changes will be made to Sunday Mass times.

**Saturday Evening:** 6.00pm Ballygiblin Church

7.30pm Parish Church

**No 8.30am Saturday morning Mass in the Parish Church.**

**Sunday:** **No 9.30am Mass in Ballygiblin Church**

**Parish Church – 8.30am, 11.30am & 7.30pm**

**Killaclaug Church – 10.00am (instead of 10.30am)**

**Station Masses:** The Autumn Station Masses will commence on **Friday September 21<sup>st</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, we would greatly appreciate the help.

#### **AUTUMN STATIONS 2018**

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

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Knockagarry **Tom & Cheryl McGrath**  
 Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Gurrane & Coolenave **James & Catriona Kiely**

**Killacluig Choir:** New members are always welcome- singers and musicians. All types of instruments welcome – e.g keyboard (there's a keyboard & organ in the church), fiddle, recorder, flute, accordion, guitar etc. **Practises will be arranged for all new members.** Contact Cairiona Fox on 086-3760487 or meet us after Mass if interested. All welcome! Keep an eye on the newsletter for updates on dates for choir etc. No choir today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September. Choir as usual on other Sundays.

**GET UP AND GO CLUB A.R.A.** Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm. 25<sup>th</sup> September**, meeting to discuss, Meetings, Outing & Dinner for Killarney on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. **2<sup>nd</sup> October**, meeting to discuss knitting/crochet classes starting soon. For more details contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.

**Cork Autism Conference 2018 - Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach, Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>,** Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas Cork. Conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in Autism and Asperger's Syndrome. More info here: [www.bookwhen.com/corkautism](http://www.bookwhen.com/corkautism) or call 089 239 8900

**Support Cork Simon this September by sharing a meal with friends:** This September, we are asking everyone to gather your friends, grab some food and make a difference. By hosting a meal, you will be joining the fight against homelessness. Every Great Cork Simon Supper will help raise funds to ensure that those who use our services are provided with the nourishing meals that they need. We need to raise €180,000 this year, to feed the people who are now depending on our services. To get involved visit [corksmon.ie/supper](http://corksmon.ie/supper), or call 0214929410. we would be delighted to speak with you about how you can make the most of your supper.

**Kingston College Harvest Thanksgiving Service** will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm in Kingston College. Preacher will be Revd. Walter Hill. All welcome.

**Mitchelstown Tennis Club** are holding a Fundraising Bingo on the 6<sup>th</sup> October at Jackie O'Briens at 8.30pm. Lots of prizes and cash. All Welcome

**Fundraising Dance** in aid of the Fermoy Branch of the Red Cross on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> in the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown. Music by Dave Rea. Admission €10. Doors open at 8pm, dancing from 9-12. Your support would be appreciated.

**Singing for the Brain** returned to its weekly spot in Fermoy on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**. No musical experience is necessary! Singing for the Brain takes place on **Wednesday** afternoons from 2.30 - 4pm in HSE St Frances Day Centre on Rathaely Road, Fermoy. If you would like to get further information please contact Fermoy Community Health Worker, **Jacinta McCormack on 085 8742320.**

**Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club** are hosting a cookery demonstration by Eileen Drinan on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Ozanam Centre.** Members and non members are welcome. Please note change of date and venue.

#### **Ozanam Computer Centre Courses 2018: Contact Mary on 025 84733**

Course	Date	Cost
ECDL Advanced Spreadsheets	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	€270
ECDL	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	€480
Beginners Computers	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	€100
Beginners Typing	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	€75
Intermediate Computers	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	€100

**Vocations Afternoon:** An afternoon for men considering a vocation to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Cloyne will be held on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at the Nano Nagle Centre, Killavullen, from 2.30pm-5.00pm. The afternoon will consist of reflection, prayer and the opportunity to find out more about becoming a priest in our diocese. For more information Fr Brian Boyle (Vocations Director) at 025 32963 or Fr Damien Lynch (Assistant Vocations Director) at 021-7332948. Email: [priesthood@cloynediocese.ie](mailto:priesthood@cloynediocese.ie). Those hoping to attend should make contact by phone or email by Friday, 12 October. This Autumn two men have begun training for the priesthood in our diocese.

Trócaire supports some of the world's most vulnerable people in the developing world, whilst also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Cork to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Would you be interested in becoming involved? If so, email [volunteering@trocaire.org](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org) or visit [trocaire.org/volunteer](http://trocaire.org/volunteer) for more information.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of –

**Jerry O'Keefe, Pollardstown**  
**David Aherne, Corpus Christi Nursing Home**  
 Who died recently. **May They Rest In Peace**

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