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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 11AM WEDNESDAY

We pray especially today for Deacon John Magner, who will be ordained to the Priesthood in Cobh Cathedral at 3.00pm today.

First Saturday Devotions: Next Saturday, July 1st, in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, after 10.00am Mass. It is also the Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett.

Eucharistic Adorers, 28th Anniversary Mass: will be celebrated next Thursday evening at 8.00pm, followed by Eucharistic Healing Blessing. It is also the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles.

Marshalstown Cemetery: The Annual Mass will take place in the Cemetery on **Monday week, July 3rd at 7.30pm.**

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

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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Never too late to answer the Call: On this Sunday, in St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh at 3.00pm. Deacon John Magner will be ordained a Priest for service in the Diocese of Cloyne. Rev. John came a number of weekends to the Parish of Mitchelstown, throughout the past year. He assisted and preached at weekend Masses, celebrated a number of Baptisms, blessed the Christmas Tree, assisted at the Confirmation Mass and visited a number of homes. We want to thank you, the parishioners for being so supportive and welcoming to Rev. John throughout the year. His experience here among us, gave him great confidence in preparation for this future Ministry in the Diocese.

John grew up in Castletownroche and entered the Seminary in Carlow in his younger years. He then left the Seminary and continued his life as a layman. He got married and was blessed with two daughters, Emily and Gemma. Sadly John's wife Maria died in 2005. At that time John lived in Whitechurch, in the Parish of Blarney. Following the death of his wife, John began thinking about Priesthood again, but thought that now in his sixties, it would not be possible. He went to his local Parish Priest, Fr. Bermingham, who encouraged him and supported him to apply to the Diocese. He was accepted and will be ordained today in Cobh Cathedral. It took a lot of courage and perseverance for John to reach this day. There were times of discouragement for John, but the Lord put people in his way that helped him overcome that discouragement. At the time of his application, John was credit controller in a Cork City Credit Union.

Our prayers are especially with John on this wonderful day for him and his family. In the coming weeks John hopes to assist at his daughter's wedding and hopes to celebrate her Wedding Mass. He is also looking forward to celebrating a weekend Mass for us here in Mitchelstown and to give his 1st Blessing. May God bless him and his family. May his ordination give courage and inspiration to other men, to consider a calling to the priesthood – the Diocese needs you!

Marshalstown Cemetery Mass: The Annual Mass at Marshalstown Cemetery will take place on **Monday week, July 3rd, at 7.30pm.** We thank the dedicated Committee who organise this Mass every year. The Mitchelstown Community Council have arranged, with the support of Dairygold Management, to have the Annual Mass for the dead in Town, this year in the location of the cemetery where the **Old Workhouse was on Clonmel Road on Tuesday, July 25th at 7.30pm.**

We are grateful to Dairygold for facilitating the Parish to remember in a special way the dead who are buried in this location. This Mass will take the place this year of the Mass we usually celebrate in Brigown or the Adjoining Cemetery. But, of course, we will be remembering all who are buried throughout the Parish and in other cemeteries. We thank the Community Council for arranging the Mass and especially for giving recognition to this cemetery and the dead buried there. May the Lord be merciful to them all.

