

# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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## MASS TIMES:

### CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m. Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am. 10.30am. 12noon & 7.30p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m. - Weekday: 8.30a.m. & 10a.m.

**Morning Prayer in Parish Church:** Mon. to Fri. at 8a.m.

**Rosary in Parish Church:** Mon. to Sat. at 9.45a.m. Before: 10a.m. Mass

**Perpetual Adoration:** Sunday 12.30p.m. & Saturday 7p.m.

**Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration:** Every Thursday night from 8p.m. to 9p.m.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7.30p.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 8.15p.m.

## CONFESSION TIMES:

**MITCHELSTOWN:** Saturday, Eves of Holydays: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

**NEW:** After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

**BALLYGIBLIN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7p.m. **KILLACLUIG:** before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass.

## CLERGY:

V. Rev. Canon. Fitzgerald P.P. V.F. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. Phone: 025-84088

Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077. Parish Office: 025-84062 (9am-12pm)

E-MAIL: [mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net](mailto:mitchelstownparishoffice@eircom.net) **DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 12 NOON WEDNESDAY**

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon - Monday to Friday. Parish Website: [www.mitchelstownparish.ie](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie)

**Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Archbishop Fulton Sheen "The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him". We are looking for adorers for the following hours:

Wednesday 3-4am Thursday 7-8am to share.

Contact Nora Hogan on 024 41959 or Catherine on 087 7727496

**A History of the Medieval Diocese of Cloyne** by Paul MacCotter and published by Columba Press is now available. This study deals with the early ecclesiastical history of the diocese of Cloyne down to the early 1600's. The work includes an appendix where core material for parish history is given under the headings of the 133 medieval parishes found in the diocese.

**A History of the Medieval Diocese of Cloyne** is for sale at €25 per copy.

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### Seasons for Growth/Grief, Loss and Change - Adult programme

This free eight week course will provide a safe space to explore issues associated with change, loss and grief. You are welcome whether your loss is recent or has occurred many years ago.

**Starting:** Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 - 9.30 pm

**Venue:** The Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown

Brid - 025/84733; Fr. Fitzgerald - 025/84090;

Pat McCarthy, SHEP - 021/4666180

**Concerts:** A Concert will be held in Christ Church, Fermoy on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 8.00pm. The following Choirs will participate: Cork Garda Choir, Loreto School Choir, Spoken Dance from Kerry and Bishop Murphy School Choir. Then on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a concert in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Fermoy at 8.00pm. The following Choirs will participate: Castleyons Gospel Choir, Frank Ryan - Tenor, Sinéad Ryan - Soprano, The Bel Canto Choir, Ian Sexton & Kelly McDonagh-Mongan (of the Voice of Ireland). Admission Free. Donations to Cope.

### Child Safeguarding:

Before Christmas the Parish formed a Child Safeguarding Committee. Martin Kelly was elected Chairperson, Patricia Dwane, Secretary. The other members are; Joan Molan (Town Hall) Martha Kent (Delegate), Canon Fitzgerald, Canon O'Leary and Fr. Greene. The Committee will meet four times a year and keep the effectiveness of the implementation of the Parish Policy under review. Child Safeguarding is the responsibility of us all and if we have concerns, they should be reported to the relevant authorities or to any member of the above Committee. A reminder to all parents to be diligent when collecting your children from their various activities. We need to be vigilant at all times.

All Parish Volunteers and Parents of Altar Servers are encouraged to attend a Child Safeguarding Presentation by the Diocesan Committee, this Monday night, 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the Town Hall.

### Spending Time with Jesus:

For a busy person, time is very precious. It is good to remind ourselves, that all the great spiritual writers exhort us that even though there are a great many demands on our time, we should give priority to spending time with Jesus. They remind us, that by spending time with Jesus, we are putting our trust in a power greater than ourselves and our lives will be happier and stronger.

This weekend we are renewing our appeal for new Eucharistic Adorers. Many of our faithful adorers have passed on and we need to find replacements. We encourage you and your family to make a choice to spend an hour with Jesus each week, day or night in the Adoration Chapel. Volunteer cards are available at Mass today or contact one of the Committee.

