

## CLERGY:

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

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

● **Monday is a Bank Holiday**, Mass in the Parish Church on Monday morning at 11.00am only.

● **Feast of All Saints: Thursday is the Feast of All Saints**, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Vigil Masses** Wednesday Evening at 6pm in Ballygiblin and 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Masses in all Parish Church and Killacraig, the same as Sunday. Mass also Thursday Evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

● **All Souls' Day: Friday is the Feast of All Souls** (Every Priest may celebrate Three Masses on this day). Masses on Friday morning in the Parish Church at **8.30am, 10.00am & 12.00** (extra Mass). Evening Mass at **7.30pm**. Please bring lights, as they will be blessed at this Mass, to be carried after Mass to the Adjoining & Brigown Cemeteries, where prayers will be recited.

● **Serites of Talks:** On the Good News of the Gospel will continue this week in the Town Hall. Monday 8.00pm. Friday 8.30pm (due to Holy Souls Mass and prayers). All welcome.

**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

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11am

Monday – Friday: 8.00am

Monday – Saturday: 9.45am

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

**FIRST FRIDAYS:**

**BANK HOLIDAYS:**

**MORNING PRAYER:**

**ROSARY:**

**CONFESSIONS:**

We encourage families to practice monthly Confession

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

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening after 7.30 Mass at

8.15pm – 9.00pm with special reflections on St. Pio, Eucharistic Healing Blessing and blessing with Relic of St. Pio.

**MASS TIMES:**

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin**

Saturday & Eve of Holy Day: 6.00pm.

Confessions after Mass on the First Saturday of the Month

St. Joseph's Church, Killacraig

Sunday & Holy Day: 10.00am.

Confessions after 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mass

# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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## Feasts:

1. **Thursday is the Feast of All Saints – it is a Holy Day of Obligation:** Vigil Masses Wednesday Evening in the Parish Church at 7.30pm and **Ballygiblin Church at 6pm** and Thursday Masses in Parish Church at 8.30am, 11.30am & 7.30pm and **Killacraig Church at 10am**. This Feast celebrates the victory of our brothers and sisters who have reached the Glory of Heaven. They remained faithful to God in the midst of life's struggles and temptations.

2. **Friday the Feast of All Souls:** We remember the departed souls still on the journey of purification to Heaven. They are certain of Heaven, but need our help to lessen their period of purification.

**Plenary Indulgences for Holy Souls:** 1. From 12.00 Noon on November 1<sup>st</sup> until Midnight on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a Church or Oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This Indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Holy Communion may be received on any day from November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 8<sup>th</sup>.

2. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> of November.

**November Mass Offerings to be handed in on November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Holy Souls Envelopes available at all Church entrances today.

**A Word of Thanks.** Canon Fitzgerald, Canon O'Leary and Fr. Burke would like to thank you for your generosity to the Autumn Stations offerings. It is greatly appreciated by the priests of the sacrifices you make. Thanks also to all who helped with the stations, in the houses, churches, Ballygiblin school, Town Hall and Teamann Ui Chaoimh. The Station Masses are a special blessing time to all the houses and families of the parish. Many people help with the delivery of the envelopes and the Parish letter and this is also much appreciated. Our Parish Secretary Patricia did a lot of work arranging the stations during the summer. The station Masses continue to be a strong tradition in Mitchelstown, but if you have any suggestions by way of improvement, we would welcome suggestions to the Parish Office or to any of the priests. We always welcome new families into the home station list. If we can help parishioners in any way please let the priests know or contact the Parish Office. The stations are a means of supporting the priests, bringing neighbours together and a means of fostering and strengthening the faith in the Lord.

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

**COLLECTORS - NOVEMBER 2018:** We thank those who collected during October.

The Collectors for November take over next weekend.

Vigil 7.30pm: Seamus Carey, Bridget Sherlock, Patrick Manning

8.30am: Con Hogan, John Seymour, Neil Egan, Michael Boland

11.30am: Liam Roche, Declan Casey, Seamus Mannix, Tom O'Brien

7.30pm: Brian Neville, Seanie Chamberlain, Tom Lucey.

**EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** We thank Team

"B". Team "C" take over next weekend.

**Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council** invites you to a **Special Mass** in the Parish Church, Mitchelstown on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm** for all those who died in the past year, from **1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 **9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration, Cloyne Diocese:** Eucharistic Retreat (residential) Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6pm to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 CLUB A.R.A.** Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm. 30<sup>th</sup> October**, Irish Heart Foundation, talk by Anne O'Riordan of the Cork Region. **25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://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 **9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**"Through Him, with Him, in Him - all for the greater glory of the Father."** Weekend Retreat, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (063) 32100. Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Fr Maximilian Schwarzbauer and Fr Niall O'Riordan together with the Family of Mary. For further information contact Clare (085) 1532258 or Nodlaig (087) 6527033

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Nathan Carmody. Lacey O'Gorman**

**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

**THANK YOU!** A very successful Coffee Morning was held recently at the home of Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg in aid of Marymount Hospice, **€3,140** was raised. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support

**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**

**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, 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Foróige in Fermoy** are offering a 'Be Healthy Be Happy' programme with lots of games and activities covering physical, spiritual, emotional and social well-being for young people aged 13-17, on the 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. The cost per young person is €35 and this includes affiliation with Foróige for the year and light lunch. Contact Emma on 086-4134777 for more information.

**Hail Holy Queen Conference:** brought to you by Tonus Tuus Magazine on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am-3.30pm in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown.** Mass and Confession on the day. Speakers: Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Fr. John Mockler, Dr. Gill Doherty, Fr. John Walsh and Canon Michael Fitzgerald. Donation only event.

**The Joy of Love in Marriage:** A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at the beautifully situated Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriagecounter.ie](http://www.marriagecounter.ie) or call 086-609 5168 or 064-664 4319.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of -

**Patricia (Pat) Hanley (née O'Halloran), King Street  
Jim Ronan, Baldwin Street**

Who died recently. **May They Rest In Peace**