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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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Feast of All Saints: Tuesday is the Feast of All Saints, it is a Holyday of obligation. **Vigil Mass** Monday evening at 7.30pm. **Masses in all three Churches on Tuesday, the same as Sunday.** Mass also on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm.

All Souls Day: Wednesday is the Feast of All Souls (All Priests may celebrate three Masses today). Morning Masses on All Souls at 8.30am, 10.00am and 12 Noon and Evening Mass at 7.30pm. Lights blessed at 7.30pm Evening Mass and brought to Adjoining and Brigown Cemeteries after Mass, where prayers will be recited.

EVENING MASS FOR HOLY SOULS each Evening at 7.30pm.

Ballygiblin: Mass for Holy Souls on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Confessions at 7.00pm.

Killaclug: Mass for Holy Souls on Thursday evening at 6.30pm. Confessions at 6.00pm.

Church of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown:

<u>MASS TIMES:</u>	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 & 7.30.m.	
Bank Holidays:	11am	
<u>MORNING PRAYER:</u>	Monday – Friday: 8.00am	
<u>CONFESSIONS:</u>	Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm	
	First Thursday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm	

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR: Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm.** With special reflections on Padre Pio and the Holy Souls, Eucharistic Healing Blessing and blessing with the Relic of St. Pio..

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

Mitchelstown Parish Office will be closed from Monday, 31st October to Friday, 4th November inclusive.

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#8masses4no8; Many Rugby sports fans were deeply saddened recently by the sudden and unexpected death of the well-known Limerick player and coach, 42 year old, Anthony Foley. His eleven year son has launched a Facebook appeal in his father's memory. The Facebook site – Axel Foley Memorial, was launched during the week. In the launch, Tony encouraged people to go to Mass and pray for deceased family and friends and his dad, if they so wish over the next eight Sundays, leading up to Christmas itself. In the campaign - #8masses4no8 – Tony is asking people to go to Mass, starting this coming Sunday. Coincidentally, this would have been Anthony's 43rd Birthday.

Tony and his family have been overwhelmed by the support they have received since his dad, Anthony "Axel" Foley passes away.

Tony (aged 11) has been busy thinking of a tribute to his Dad and has asked that this page be set up in his memory. He wants to use it to ask people, who want to show their support, to attend Mass on each of the next 8 Sundays, to pray for people who have died and while there to offer a prayer for his Day also. The number 8 is, of course a special number for Tony and his family, but the 8 Sundays also brings us up to that special family time of year, Christmas.

The first to post on the site was Tony's mother Olive, who confirmed it was her sons' idea and that he thought it up on Saturday night last (Oct 22nd), after returning from Munster's' incredible win at Thomond Park. Tony was inspired by what he experienced in Thomond Park and came up with the idea himself. The eight week cycle is fitting, as his father, of course, will forever be associated with the number eight jersey.

The whole event of Anthony Foley's unexpected death, prepares us well, for reflection, as we enter the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. We are a pilgrim people, passing through this short life, to the Glory of the Resurrection of Jesus. Anthony's untimely death reminds us of this and helps us again not to forget what is most important in our lives. The Holy Spirit inspired his young son Tony, who has lost a special dad, and there is a message in it for us all.

A Word of Thanks:

The Priests of the Parish would like to thank everybody who facilitated the Station Masses in the Churches and in their homes. We thank you for all the kind offerings received and for your participation. We hope and pray that the Station Masses will bring blessings to all the families of the Parish and help us to be ever closer together in faith and love. We now look forward to the Stations in the Spring of 2017.

Weekend Retreat – “You will be my Witnesses”.

Given by Fr. Maximilian Schwarzbauer and Fr. Patrick Maria Cahill of the Family of Mary. **Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November.** In the Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. Limited accommodation available – Tel: 063-31200. Programme: Friday at 7.30pm Mass, Saturday at 10am until 9pm. Mass at 5.15pm. Sunday at 10am until Mass at 4.45pm. To book a place contact Clare Cahill 085-1532258 or Sr. Helen 087-6735561

St Fanahan's College will be holding their **Open Night** on the **Thursday, 10th November 2016**, where primary school students and their parents will have a chance to meet the new Principal. Mr Edward Cronin, staff, students and members of the Parents Council.

“How to support your child with Anxiety” information evening will take place in the Firgrove Hotel on **Thursday, November 17th at 7.30pm**, this will include all the support services available in the area. This is a free event, everybody is welcome to attend.

Marriage Encounter – Weekend in Killarney: The weekend will take place at the Lake Hotel, Killarney on 18th – 20th November. Phone/Text 087-2162436. www.marriageencounter.ie. We would encourage couples to consider the weekend, many couples have been greatly enriched by these weekends.

Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council invites you to a **Special Mass** in the Parish Church, Mitchelstown on **Thursday 10th November at 8pm** for all those who died in the past year from **1st November 2015 to 31st October 2016**. The families of all those whose funerals took place in the Parish will be contacted. Those, whose relatives died outside the Parish in the past year, should contact the Parish Office by **4th 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.

THANK YOU! A very successful Coffee Morning was held recently at the home of Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg in aid of Marymount Hospice, **€2,605** was raised. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support.

Mitchelstown Men's Group invite men to join them in a Horticulture Tools Maintenance Course. The course will teach you to use & maintain hand held tools including two, Stoke engine powered strimmer, hedge cutter, rotavator, scarifier, knapsack sprayer, pedestrian mower, ride on mower & trailing mower. This course will run for 3 full days 9.30am-4.30pm, 3rd, 7th & 15th November. This course is free to attend. Please book a place by contacting Ballyhoura Development CLG, Kings Arm, King Square on 025-85213.

Every Tuesday Morning from 10am till 1pm @ Mitchelstown Community Centre **Social Coffee Morning** with an emphasis on knitting and crochet. Bring your own work with you or start something new, learn something new, share some idea's

Plenary Indulgences for Holy Souls: (A) From 12.00 Noon on November 1st until Midnight on November 2nd, 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. The Indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Holy Communion may be received on any day from November 1st to November 8th. (B) 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 1st to the 8th of November. **November Mass Offerings to be handed in on November 1st.** Holy Souls Envelopes available at all Church entrances.

Starting **Sunday, November 13th the 7.30pm Mass** will be a Special Mass for the **Youth of the Parish**. Young people between the ages of 13 to 18 are especially encouraged to participate in the Liturgy, by doing Readings, Prayers of the Faithful or sharing their musical gifts in the Youth Choir. The Parish would like to invite the Youth to participate in the Mass in a very special way. Please stay tuned to the Newsletter for more details in the following weeks. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD next Sunday November 6th:

**Adjoining Cemetery at 3.00pm Brigown Cemetery at 3.30pm
Marshallstown Cemetery November 13th at 3.00pm.**

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: We thank **Team “B”**. **Team “C”** take over next weekend.

CHURCH DOOR COLLECTORS FOR NOVEMBER: We thank those who collected during October. The Collectors for November take over next weekend. Vigil 7.30pm: Mike Condon, Jimmy Walsh, Mike Howard & Pat Manning
8.30am: Con Hogan, Neil Egan, John Seymour & Mike Boland.
11.30am: Liam Roche, Seamus Mannix, Declan Casey, Martin Cahill & Seamus Carey.
7.30pm: Tom Lucey, Michael Kilkenny, Verling Fitzgerald & Bridget Sherlock.
Next Sunday is the 1st Sunday of the Month, the Diocesan Religious Purposes Collection will be taken up at all Masses.

Approved Apparition of St. Joseph: Between 1994-1998 a 22 year old boy, Edson Glauber, received a number of apparitions of the Blessed Mother with Jesus and St. Joseph, in Itapiranga, Brazil. In January 2010 the local Bishop, Carillo Gritti, approved the appearances of “supernatural origin”. St. Joseph's major revelations began March 1st, 1998. St. Joseph spoke these words: *“My dear son, Our Lord God has sent me to tell you about all the graces the faithful will receive from my Most Chaste Heart which Jesus and my blessed spouse wish to be honored... Through devotion to my Chaste Heart many souls will be saved from the hands of the Devil. God our Lord has allowed for me to reveal to you the promises of my Heart.*

In prior apparitions, the Virgin Mary and Jesus affirmed to Edson that Joseph has been given great power and glory and in these times God wants people and the world consecrated to the Heart of St. Joseph.