

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.

1st 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. - 1st Friday: 7.30p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:

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

1st Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

NEW: After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m. **KILLACLUIG:** before 1st Friday Mass.

CLERGY:

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Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon - Monday to Friday. Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Priest on Sick call this week is: Canon O'Leary Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Fitzgibbon's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 30th December 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

Supports available for people in emotional distress or those with thoughts of Suicide.

Are you experiencing emotional distress or worried about someone else in your life that you think needs support, as they may be vulnerable and is potentially at risk of taking their own life? If so, the following supports are available to you:

- **1Life** – Freephone 24/7 Helpline: **1800 247 100** or Text 'help' to **51444**
- **HSE South** Free-phone 24/7 **Suicide Prevention Helpline: 1800 742 745**
- **HSE South** Free-phone 24/7 **Farm & Rural Stress Helpline: 1800 742 645**
- **Samaritans** Low-call 24/7 helpline **1850 60 90 90** E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- **South Doc** Out of Hours GP service: **1850 335 999** Website: www.southdoc.ie
- Contact your nearest Emergency Department (A&E)
- Talk to Someone You Trust! How? Just start by saying, "I need to talk..."

Supports for those bereaved or affected by someone who has died by Suicide

If you have been bereaved by suicide or affected by someone who has taken their own life, support is available for you through a partnership between the HSE South and Console. Individuals, families or community groups and organisations who have been affected by someone who has died by suicide can avail of the following support:

- **Samaritans** Low-call 24/7 helpline **1850 60 90 90** E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- **HSE South** 24/7 **Suicide Bereavement Helpline phone: 087 7986944**
- **Console** Free-phone 24/7 helpline **1800 201 890** or E-mail info@console.ie
- **Console's** Southern Region Office can be contacted on **021 4274218**.

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Episcopal Ordination of Canon William Crean.

The ordination of the new Bishop of our Diocese. Canon William Crean will take place on Sunday, January 27th at 3pm, in St. Colman's Cathedral Cobh. In order to allow for the smooth running of the ceremony, it will be all ticket. Tickets will be allocated to each parish based on population. **Mitchelstown Parish has been allocated 22 tickets.** We now invite all who are interested in attending the Ordination to submit their names to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The tickets will be allocated in a draw. After the 22 tickets have been allocated, the remaining names will be put on a waiting list.

Those travelling are asked to do so together, in order to limit traffic as much as possible. We will consider hiring a minibus – coaches are not recommended. The Cork train to Cobh is also recommended. Tickets will be issued in early January. Please send in your names as soon as possible for this very historic day for the Diocese.

2013 – A New Year:

As we give thanks for 2012, we look forward in hope to 2013. Every year is a mixture of joy and sorrow and for many of you 2012 has been significant for various reasons. As people of faith we believe that God is always with us. With the passing of another year, our journey through life is leading us closer to God and our eternal reward. We are always full of hope and expectation. Let us leave the past to God's mercy, the present to His love

A Word of Thanks:

Thanks to all the Parishioners for their love and support for the priests and the Parish throughout the year. Thanks to all who helped in a thousand and one ways in running the Parish throughout the year and your generous self-giving of your time and energy. May God reward you all and may you see your Parish grow stronger every day. Thanks especially to the Parish Secretary, Patricia who helps in so many ways to co-ordinate all the other works of the Parish. Every service to the Parish, no matter how small or hidden, makes Mitchelstown the great Parish

Any payments being made to the parish by cheque, should be made payable to "Mitchelstown Parish"

