

CLERGY:

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**Fr. Burke is on Sick Call this week;
Phone Number: 087 – 2524979**

Masses During the Week: Parish Church: 8.30am & 10.00am

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday: 8.00am

First Friday Masses: Parish Church: 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm.

Killacluig: 6.30pm (Confessions 6.00pm) **Ballygiblin:** 7.30pm (Confessions 7.00pm).

Feast: Tuesday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and World Day for Consecrated Life. As is customary Candles for use at home and in our Churches will be blessed after morning Masses. Candles or offerings for Candles to be handed in before Masses on Tuesday. We encourage every family to have a blessed candle in the home.

Blessing of Throats: **Wednesday next is the Feast of St. Blaise.** The Blessing of throats will be given after the morning Masses and also after a special Mass Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm.

CONFESSIONS: Thursday & Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

Eucharistic Healing Hour: Thurs. evening **8.00pm – 9.00pm**, with Special reflections on the life of Padre Pio, Eucharistic Healing Blessing and Blessing with relic of St. Pio.

Extra-ordinary Ministers: We thank Team A. Team B. Take over for February.

February Collectors: We thank January Collectors. Collectors for February: **Vigil:** Jimmy Walsh, Mike Howard & Pat Manning. **8.30am:** Michael Boland, Neil Egan & Con Hogan. **10.30am:** Seamus Mannix, Declan Casey & Seamus Carey. **12.00pm:** Willie Ahern, Bridget Sherlock & Tom O'Brien. **7.30pm:** Michael Kilkenny, Tom Lucy & Verling Fitzgerald.

As next Sunday is 1st Sunday, the Diocesan Rel. Purposes collection will be taken up at all Masses.

The **Spring Station Masses** will commence on **Friday next Feb. 5th**. The Station Masses will continue on the following weeks. We ask the help of our distributors to deliver the Envelopes.

Fri.	5 th	Croughmore	William & Nora Russell
Thur.	11 th	Church St. Mitchelscourt, Kildorrery Road, Ashfield Manor, Stagpark, Deerpark, Cloonkill, & Ard na Gréine.	PARISH CHURCH
Thur.	11 th	Ballyarthur	8.00pm Michael Howard
Fri.	12 th	Upper Cork St. Lower Cork St. New Square, Arch Avenue, Railway Road, Fermoy Road & Carraigroe	PARISH CHURCH
Fri.	12 th	Demesne	Michael & Nora Finn

All Station Masses are at 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated, we encourage you & your family to attend.

A Survey Sheet on proposed changes on Mass times is also being sent to every home, we ask you to fill it in and to return to us as soon as possible.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 7 Issue: 32 Date: Sunday 31st January 2016

Letter received from Franciscan Brothers, Clara, Co. Offaly to Bishop Crean, who visited our Parish during the summer and the Parishes of the Diocese.

Dear Bishop Crean,

Greetings of peace and love. Hope all is well and your New Year got off to a good start.

Thank you so very much for allowing us into the Cloyne Diocese to promote our mission efforts in Kenya and Uganda. We are most grateful and appreciative.

My journey through the Diocese was filled with blessings and good wishes. I received a wonderful welcome in every parish visited. The priests and people put out the “red carpet” every place I went and made me feel most welcome.

Your priests were extraordinary in their kindness, generosity and hospitality. I found them to be hard-working and faith-filled and I feel I was privileged to be with them. They are a good group and doing great work. I hope I left them with a good sense of their worth and mission. I carry all in prayer.

The parishioners too I found to be most kind and welcoming. They too are prayer-filled and faith-filled and always spoke highly of their priests. They take their faith seriously. You can see from the amount collected, that they are most generous. It is humbling to see and hear of the sacrifices they make to help some of the neediest people in the world. It was indeed a privilege to be among them also.

Again, Bishop, míle, míle Buíochas for allowing us into your Diocese. I can guarantee that every cent collected will go to our missions in Kenya and Uganda.

May the Lord bless and protect you and keep you safe and well.

Sincerely Brian Johnson OSF.

Amount collected €113,563.00

Year of Mercy Diocesan Reflection Day Bishop William Crean invites you to be part of an afternoon of reflection on the theme of “Merciful like the Father: Living the Year of Mercy.” It will be led by Dr. Edward Sri, an internationally - known Catholic speaker and author. Date: **Sunday 7th February 2016** Time: **3.00pm – 6.30pm** Venue: **Clayton Hotel Conference Centre, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork City** For more information: Email: cloynenewevangelisation@gmail.com. Tel: 086-2420240

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 1st – 6th June 2016, 5 nights Full Board. Under the Patronage of Most Rev. William Crean D.D., Bishop of Cloyne. Pilgrimage Directory: V. Rev. Tobias Bluitt P.P. Booking for pilgrimage is now open with Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick Street, Cork, Telephone: (021) 4277979. Sick / Assisted Pilgrim application forms are available from The Parish Secretary, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow, Tel: (022) 20276.

