

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Further advice of the Irish Bishops in response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus

The motivation for these new restrictive measures is a sense of care for the common good and especially for those most vulnerable. Each Christian community should be acutely aware of the responsibility to care for those who are most at risk. For example, even where it may not be appropriate to visit the elderly, a simple telephone call to enquire about their needs could mean so much to them.

In the parish of Mitchelstown Sunday and Weekday Masses are cancelled as of 14th/15th March 2020

LIVE STREAMING SERVICE

Mass will be available on our Live Streaming Service (www.mitchelstownparish.ie – Click the Live Streaming Link) at the following times.

Saturday evening	7.30pm
Sunday	8.30am and 11.30am.
Monday to Saturday	10.00am.

Funeral Services, Church Weddings and Baptisms **may be** celebrated on condition that the attendance in Church does not exceed 100 people.

In these difficult and uncertain times, people find strength, consolation and hope in prayer. Churches will remain open for prayer each day:-

Monday – Saturday	10.30am – 6.00pm.
Sunday	12.15pm – 6pm.

This is an occasion for all of us – especially in families - to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have been directly affected by the illness.

We should pray also for those in frontline services – especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy – that the Lord will protect them as they serve their communities.