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

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**Feast Day:** Thursday is the Feast of the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**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

**First Fridays:** 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30.m.

**Bank Holidays:** 11am

**MORNING PRAYER:** Monday – Friday: 8.00am

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

**EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm.**

With Special Prayers for peace in Syria, in the world, for God's help in the refugee crisis and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN**

**MASS TIMES:**

**Sunday & Holy Day:** 9.30 a.m. **First Friday:** 7.30 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** First Friday: ***Before Mass***

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG**

**MASS TIMES:**

**Sunday & Holy Day:** 10.30 a.m. **First Friday:** 6.30p.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** First Friday: ***Before Mass***

Today is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, the Diocesan Religious Purposes Collection will be taken up at all Masses.

**MITCHELSTOWN CAMELITE LOURDES GROUP**

Will hold their Annual Lourdes Mass in the Parish Church next Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**The Guardia Angel:** The Feast of the Guardian Angels comes on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, but a little reminder today to pray to your Guardian Angel throughout the year. For many of us the prayer to the Guardian Angel is one of the 1<sup>st</sup> prayers we learn as children. It's short and rhymes well "O Angel Of God, my Guardian dear to whom God's love comments me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen" In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Book of the Bible, the book of Exodus, God assures his people of the presence of a guiding and protecting Angel. (Exodus 23:20-23). The last book of the Bible, the book of the Apocalypse, reveals the enormous Role of the Angels in the salvation of mankind. But the same book also teaches us not to worship Angels, but to worship God alone. Let us continue to pray to the Guardian Angels and to teach the prayer to our little children.

### **Pope Francis and the Guardian Angel.**

"He is always with us! And this is a reality. It's like having God's ambassador with us. And the Lord advises us: 'Respect his presence!' And when we, for example, commit a sin and believe that we're on our own: No, he is there. Show respect for his presence. Listen to his voice because he gives us advice. When we hear that inspiration: 'But do this...this is better... we should not do that.' Listen! Do not go against him. All he asks is that we listen to him and respect him. That's all: respect and listening (to him)." 02/10/2015.

**Waterford /S.E. Region Charismatic Conference 2016: "GOD OF MERCY & COMPASSION"** Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am both days. The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, Via Waterford. Speakers: Michelle Moran ICCRS & Fr. Pat Collins CM. Organise by Word of God Outreach. Contact Síle 086 859 0394/Mossy 087-213 6812 Door €25 Pre-booking not necessary.

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**Anam Cara**, the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of September from 7.30pm to 9.00pm** in Brú Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton, Cork (please note change of venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

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If you are interested in finding out more about the **Poor Clare Vocation**, you are very welcome to our next Vocations Afternoon on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4.30pm, at our Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. Some Sisters will be available to talk to you informally about our contemplative Poor Clare vocation.

**Cookery Demonstration** by Gemma Murphy -Head Chef at the Maryborough Hotel &Spa, **In Aid of Mitchelstown Christmas Lights, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm** Firgrove Hotel, Tickets €12 available from: Style Lounge, Sullivan Toys, Diva, Lil Boutique, The Wardrobe, The Doll's House, Yvonne Hair Studio, The Favourite & Scullery and The Pizza House.

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**Mary Immaculate College, Alumni Reunion 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016** did you graduate in 2006 /2001 /1996 /1991 /1986 /1981 /1976/ 1971/1966/ 1961/ 1956 /1951/ 1946?MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 from 1.30pm - 5pm.This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and acquaint yourself with the College. Members of other class years are also very welcome. Should you wish to attend, please advise us in advance, via Email:[alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie)<mailto:> and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line.

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**CPR and Defibrillator Training** available. For more information and to place yourself on the waiting list, please contact Michelle on (085)1502008.

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Fermoy based Community Health worker Jacinta McCormack will be delivering a FREE 3 hour suicide alertness workshop called **Safe TALK**in Fermoy on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September (7-10pm), as part of National Suicide Prevention Week. This training is suitable for anyone over 18 years of age who wants to help prevent suicide & is prepared to become suicide alert. A small number of places are still available - please contact Jacinta on 08-58742320.

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### **C.B.S. Primary School – 5K FUN RUN & WALK Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.**

●Registration is from 6pm at CBS Primary Hall. ● €10 Adults, €5 Children and €20 for a Family.All monies donated, goes towards the benefit of our boys at CBS Primary.Refreshments will be served afterwards at CBS Primary. Remember to wear Hi-Vis Jackets. Many thanks for your continued support.

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The **Cork Autism Conference** takes place on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig, Cork from 9am until 4.30pm. In this conference 5 highly respected medical practitioners and specialists in autism and Asperger's syndrome share valuable resources for your child, family member, friend, student or yourself. You can avail of a special early bird rate of only €49 until September, 18<sup>th</sup>. Find out more details here: [www.bookwhen.com/corkautism](http://www.bookwhen.com/corkautism) or call Micheál on 0861719311.

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This September we are inviting all school, clubs, companies and individuals to "**Brew A Tea for Brú**". We would love to help you organise a tea & coffee morning in your local area to benefit Brú Columbanus. Brú Columbanus provides home from home accommodation to relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and the Hospice, especially relatives of sick children. Brú Columbanus relies on donations and fundraising initiatives to cover the running costs of the 26 bed facility, located in Cardinal Way, Wilton. For further details contact 021-4345754 or go to [brucolumbanus.com](http://brucolumbanus.com).

**Canonisation of Mother Teresa:** On this Sunday, Pope Francis, will canonise Mother Teresa of Calcutta at Saint. Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, the future Mother Teresa was born on the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia to Albanian heritage. Her father, a well-respected local businessman, died when she was eight years old, leaving her mother, a devoutly religious woman, to open an embroidery and cloth business to support the family. After spending her adolescence deeply involved in Parish activities, Agnes left home in 1928 for the LoretoConvent on Rathfarnham, Dublin, where she was admitted as a postulant on October 12<sup>th</sup> and received the name of Teresa, after her patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. Agnes was sent by Loreto order to India and arrived in Calcutta in 1929. After making her First Profession of Vows in May 1931, Sister Teresa was assigned to the Loreto Entally community in Calcutta and taught at St. Mary's School for girls. Then in 1950 Mother Teresa fulfilled a call to found the Missionaries of Charity and declared her Mission "To quench the infinite thirst of Jesus on the Cross for love of souls" by 'labouring at the salvation and sanctification of the poorest of the poor'

Our Diocese of Cloyne was to benefit from this work, when Bishop John Magee, who knew Mother Teresa personally, invited the Sister of Mother Teresa to Blarney in 1994. For the last 22 years the Sisters have lived and worked on charity and caring for men with addiction and other personal problems. St. Helen's Convent in Blarney caters for fifteen men at one time. The miracles of love that have taken place in the Convent are beyond description. So many thousands of troubled souls have found solace and healing through the sacrifices and prayers of the Sisters. If anyone needs help, the details for the Convent are;St. Helen's Convent, Missionary Charities, Blarney, Co. Cork, 021 4381687.

As we celebrate the Canonisation of Mother Teresa this weekend, we can truly thank God for all that we have received through this courageous and humble instrument of God. May she pray for us all.

*Mother Teresa died on September 5<sup>th</sup> 1997.*



**NEWLY BAPTISED:**We welcome into the Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Ali Teresa Finn-O'Regan,  
Jade Alisha Finn-O'Leary

