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

**Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.**

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**Also on Facebook – Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council**

- **November Dead List and Mass Offerings** – to be handed in today.
- **Priests Assembly:** The Priests of the Diocese will be attending an assembly on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Series of Talks:** On the Good News of the Gospel will continue this week in the Town Hall. Monday & Friday 8.00pm. All welcome.
- **Prayers in the Cemeteries: This Sunday: Adjoining Cemetery at 3.00pm & Brigown at 3.30pm. Next Sunday: November 11<sup>th</sup> Marshalstown.**
- **Word of Thanks:** We the Priests would like to thank all who helped with the Autumn Station Masses and for the generous offerings received.
- **Next weekend, November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special collection to meet the outstanding costs of the World Meeting of Families.**
- **Remembrance Mass for those who died in the past year:** Will take place in the Parish Church on Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. If you have a relative who died outside the Parish and would like them remembered, please let the Parish Office know.

**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  
 Saturday morning: 10.00am only

**FIRST FRIDAYS:** 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm.

**BANK HOLIDAYS:** 11am

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

**ROSARY:** Monday – Saturday: 9.45am

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

Eve of First Fridays & Eve of Holy Days: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

**We encourage families to practice monthly Confession**

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

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening 8.00pm to 9.00pm with special reflections and prayers on the Holy Souls and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

**Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin**

**MASS TIMES:** Saturday & Eve of Holy Day: 6.00pm.

**Confessions after Mass on the First Saturday of the Month**

**St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig**

**MASS TIMES:** Sunday & Holy Day: 10.00am.

**Confessions after 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mass**

# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**We Remember The Dead:** Irish people have traditionally a great regard and respect for the dead. Irish people are exceptional in showing compassion by attending funerals and supporting bereaved relations, neighbours and friends. Despite all the religious upheavals in recent times, the death of a human person still touches us very deeply. When Jesus met the widow of Naim carrying her only son to his burial, He stopped and grieved with her and then He raised her son from the dead and gave him back to his mother. That compassion and faith of Christ is deeply implanted in Irish hearts and souls. Mitchelstown Parish is very devoted to prayers and Masses for the dead, both in Church and in the Cemeteries. Our Lady and the Saints, through apparitions and revelations, have confirmed many times, the need to pray for the souls who are in purgatory. We need to be very good to go straight to Heaven and many good people die every day, but who may not be prepared. No teaching of the Church is as logical as purgatory. The Souls in purgatory are certain of going to Heaven, but we through our Masses, sacrifices and prayers can help them on the journey to Heaven more quickly. Let us dedicate this month of November to them. The Souls in purgatory will be grateful to us and they will in turn intercede for us.

Lord God,  
 whose days are without end  
 and whose mercies are beyond counting,  
 keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.  
 Let your Spirit guide our days on earth  
 in the ways of holiness and justice,  
 that we may serve you in union with the whole Church,  
 sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.  
 And when our earthly journey is ended,  
 lead us rejoicing into Your Kingdom,  
 where you live for ever and ever.  
 Amen.

**World Meeting of Families 2018:** Dublin hosted the three yearly event in August last and the historic and memorable visit of Pope Francis. The overall cost of hosting the event was €19.4 million. To date €15.4 million has been raised through collections and other donations, leaving a deficit of €4 million. The Committee have asked for an added collection to meet the debt in all Churches north and south, over next weekend, November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Once again we appeal to your generosity to help to defray the debt.

“Through Him, with Him, in Him – all for the greater glory of the Father.” Weekend Retreat, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (063) 32100. Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Fr Maximilian Schwarzbauer and Fr Niall O’Riordan together with the Family of Mary. For further information contact Clare (085) 1532258 or Nodlaig (087) 6527033

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**Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council** invites you to a **Special Mass** in the Parish Church, Mitchelstown on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm** for all those who died in the past year, from **1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**. The families of all those whose funerals took place in the Parish will be contacted. Parishioners whose relatives died outside the Parish in the past year, should contact the Parish Office by **9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**The Joy of Love in Marriage:** A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018, at the beautifully situated Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 086-609 5168 or 064-664 4319

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**Eucharistic Adoration, Cloyne Diocese:** Eucharistic Retreat (residential) Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6pm to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 4pm in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork. Both events are being conducted by Fr. John Keane. Booking essential, contact Nuala (086) 1544075 or Mary (087) 2898518.

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**Hail Holy Queen Conference:** brought to you by Totus Tuus Magazine on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am-3.30pm in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown**. Mass and Confession on the day. Speakers: Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Fr. John Mockler, Dr. Gill Doherty, Fr. John Walsh and Canon Michael Fitzgerald. Donation only event.

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**GET UP AND GO CLUBA.R.A.** Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm. 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Community Guard John Hennessy presentation on House Safety talk etc. 2-4pm. **13<sup>th</sup> November:** A trip to Kildorrery Town to Thatch and Tyne for High Tea. Leaving Town Hall at 2pm sharp. **25<sup>th</sup> November:** Tea Dance with Michael Cahill from 2pm to 5.30pm, meet old & new friends. For more details contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.

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**TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL:** If you would like to help a poor child this Christmas please visit the Team Hope website, [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie) or contact your local co coordinator **Christine on 087 2514099**. There are prewrapped boxes available in Supervalu. The closing date this year is **9<sup>th</sup> November**. The drop off points are Supervalu, Pricersavers and the Ozanam Centre. We would like to thank you for last year’s response.

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**Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre**, Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown  
Tel: **0761 07 8030** E-mail: [Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 1.30p.m. to 4.30p.m.**

**The Friends of the Down Syndrome Centre Cork** are holding their **Christmas Floral Demonstration** hosted by DJ Murphy at the **Silversprings Clayton Cork** on the **8<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm** Tickets €10, there will be a raffle for some of the arrangements made on the Door tickets. Tickets may be obtained by calling 021 4915616

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**BE HEALTHY - YOUTH GET FIT:** aged 7 upwards. Fanahan McSweeney Athletic Club invites athletes to MLC / Kilworth School Hall on Friday @ 7 pm.  
**SENIORS TONE UP** at Tesco Mitchelstown meeting room 7-8 pm Wednesday. Be flexible, balanced, strong. Book 087.3589734

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**Bus Assistant Position** available on the Awbeg Funcheon Community Employment Scheme. 19.5 Hrs per week. Must be in receipt of Social Welfare Payment. Garda Vetting required. Enquiries to Aileen at 025-86956

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**Thank You** to all those who helped and supported the Cups against Cancer Coffee morning in the Hunter’s Rest on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. €1,330.00 was raised.

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**Annual Dance for Deceased Staff of An Garda Siochana** in Cork City Division will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018** at Saint Joseph’s (SMA) Church, Wilton, Cork at 7.30pm.

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**St Martin Triduum.** Three nights of intercession for healing and peace. Starts Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November with Mass at 6pm, St Mary’s Pope’s Quay, Cork.

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**Irish Family Search** offers research for the culturally curious making Family Trees, finding Civil / Church / Emigration records, Relatives, Missing People, Homesteads / Graveyards, Property, Heirs, Tours, Clan Gatherings, Citizenship applications. To grow genealogy skills enquire about popular courses. Enter a draw to win a voucher to help solve a family history mystery. Mail [irishfamilysearch@gmail.com](mailto:irishfamilysearch@gmail.com) 087.3589734

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**Eucharistic Adoration** - Can you commit to one hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration? We are looking for people for the following hours: Friday 4-5am and 5-6am. Please contact Nora on 025 24149, Catherine on 087 7727496.

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**Cork County Federation Muintir na Tire and Rathcormac Community Council** cordially invites you to an afternoon of chat and craic to discuss the reality of **Men’s Lives in North East Cork** in 2018 at Rathcormac Community Centre, Wednesday **November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm sharp**. We look forward to seeing you on the Day. RSVP to 0214500688 or email [admin@muintircork.com](mailto:admin@muintircork.com)

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#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of –  
Margaret CAMERON (née Roche), Ballinwillin,  
Who died recently. *May She Rest In Peace*