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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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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

First Thursday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

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

With reflections on Our Lady of Fatima, renewal of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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

AUTUMN STATIONS 2016 - OCTOBER

Town & Country Stations: 7.30 p.m. Unless otherwise stated.

Mon.	10 th	Ballyarthur	Tim & Nora Kent
Mon.	10 th	Corracunna & Cooleregan	Peter & Margaret McGrath
Tues.	11 th	Croughmore	David & Melissa Moher
Wed.	12 th	Carrigane	BALLYGIBLIN SCHOOL
Wed.	12 th	<i>Church Rd. Brigown Church Rd. Mulberry Flats, Mulberry Crest, Woodlawn, Kali Magdan, Brigown Cottages, Abbey Farm, Mulberry, Abbey View, The Meadow & Stonewell</i>	
			PARISH CHURCH
Thurs.	13 th	Ballinabrook & Ardglare	Tony & Marion Quinlan
Thurs.	13 th	<i>Robert St. Thomas St. George St. Kingston Close & Edward St. Town Hall</i>	
Fri.	14 th	<i>Captain Keane Grove, Roche Heights & Sarsfield Casey Drive. Parish Church</i>	
Fri.	14 th	Croughvee	Jeremiah O’Brien
Fri.	14 th	Kildrum & Garryleigh	Eileen Casey
Sat.	15 th	<i>Sliabh Alaim</i>	10.00am THE ESTATE GREEN

We encourage all families to participate in the Autumn Station Mass.

Mission Sunday: Next Sunday is Mission Sunday and a collection for the Missionary work of the Church will be taken up at all Masses.

St. Fanahan’s Well: The Annual collection for the upkeep of the Well and the surrounds will be taken up today after Holy Communion.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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A Call To Young People: At present we have two young volunteers, Kevin & Niall, reaching out to the young people in the Secondary Schools, in the Parish and in the locality. They are both Garda vetted for working with young people and vulnerable adults. They both came for the well-being of young people, social, personal and spiritual.

They are holding a gathering for young people in the **Town Hall, next Wednesday evening 7.00-9.00pm.** It is a night of fellowship, fun, faith and yes, pizza. It is a time for youth to connect with others their own age and learn a little more about their faith.

Pope Benedict, speaking to young people some years ago, said, “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness”. Pass the word on to young people and tell them to bring a friend.

My Heart Will Triumph: Eight years ago on October 13th, 2008, Bishop John Magee, entrusted the Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As we approach the eighth anniversary of that event, we renew again our confidence in Our Lady to protect our Parish and to intercede for us all, priest and people. Between May and October 1917, Our Lady appeared in Fatima, Portugal, to three children on the 13th of each month. The children were named Lucia (10), Francesco (9) & Jacinta (6). Many people, even some members of their own families did not believe their apparitions, so they kept asking Our Lady for a miracle, so that people would believe them.

Our Lady promised a miracle on October 13th. A very large crowd gathered on that day, some estimate between 70 and 100,000 people. From a very dark and rain filled sky, the sun appeared and manifested movements and colours that stunned the great gathering. This event is known as the miracle of the sun of Fatima. Even the strongest unbelievers in the crowd could not deny the extraordinary manifestation on that day. Our Lady told the children in secret during the apparitions that God wished to establish in the world devotion to Her Immaculate Heart, in order to save souls and to prevent the triumph of evil and sin. She warned about the spread of communism and the threat of war, because of the sins of mankind. She asked for the Rosary to be prayed every day. She also promised that in the end of the great future conflict and upheaval, that **HER IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH.** We pray for this triumph, we await this triumph and we hope for this triumph soon.

Please come and join the Eucharistic Healing Hour next Thursday evening, October 13th at 8.00-9.00pm, as we renew our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Mitchelstown Parish Pastoral Council invites you to a **Special Mass** in the Parish Church, Mitchelstown on **Thursday 10th November at 8pm** for all those who died in the past year from **1st November 2015 to 31st October 2016**. The families of all those whose funerals took place in the Parish will be contacted. Those, whose relatives died outside the Parish in the past year, should contact the Parish Office by **4th 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

Caring for Our Well-being Course: As a community, we care for each other, but we make little time to focus on ourselves and our own well-being. This course is for people in the community who have an interest in their own health and well-being, people who experience emotional distress at times (that's all of us!!), and who would like to work together with others in a supportive environment to explore ways to enhance their well-being. The course will take place on Thursday evening's from 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Fermoy Resource Centre, 42 McCurtain Street and it will run from 20th October until 8th December (subject to numbers). The course is being subsidised by the Fermoy Community Network; so the cost per person is €20. To book your place - phone Liam on 025 32962 (between 1 - 5pm).

Pioneer Pledge for November for the Holy Souls: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice in honour of their deceased loved ones! You can do likewise. Take the short-term Pioneer pledge this November. If interested please give your names to Pat McEvoy, the Parish Church Sacristan or any of the Pioneer Council members.

Mercy Hospital Cork Fundraiser Day in Mitchelstown at all outlets on Friday, 14th October from 9am to 5pm. Please support this worthy cause. Collectors needed, please contact Diane on 087-1478030

Killacluiq Choir Notice:Can you sing or play an instrument? New singers and musicians always welcome!! We will teach you the hymns. Meet us after 10.30am Mass, any Sunday if interested. A warm welcome is extended to our new members who joined last month.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Meeting this Monday, **10th October, at 7 p.m.** in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

Mitchelstown Community Council Ltd wish to confirm that **Forrest Hall** will be open to viewing by the general public, on **Thursday 20th October 2016** from **5pm to 8pm.** Representatives from CDYS and Cork ETB, two of the organisations availing of this recently refurbished town centre facility, as well as members of Mitchelstown Community Council will be on hand to give a tour of the premises.

Farrell's Centra Annual Cancer Walk takes place on **FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH at 7.30pm.** Meeting place at **Farrell's Centra.** We also have a **Coffee Morning** on **Saturday 15th October from 10am - 12pm.** All support would be greatly appreciated.

Mitchelstown Community Preschool (Mary Milwards) 25th Anniversary Celebration in Jackie O'Brien's Bar, Mitchelstown on **Saturday October 15th** from 8.30pm. All past pupils, their parents and the Mitchelstown Community are warmly invited.

Training for Parish Catechists – Certificate in Catechesis: Following the successful completion of the first two year Certificate programme and commissioning of Parish Catechists we are now inviting applications for the course to begin in January 2017. The Certificate in Parish Catechesis is offered in partnership with Maryvale Institute over two years with four course days per year and supported study using the distance learning model. Participants complete 12 assignments over 2 years and are then commissioned by the Bishop to take on the ministry of Parish Catechist. The course may also be of interest to those wanting to deepen their understanding their faith. For those interested we are offering two information sessions at the **Blackrock Parish Centre on Wednesday 12th October 2:30pm to 4:00pm and 7:30pm to 9:00pm** you are welcome to attend either of these, to find out more about the course and the ministry. Enquiries: Sr. Karen at the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601

Is the Lord calling you to Priesthood? – Afternoon of Reflection and Prayer Sunday, October 23rd 2016 @ 2:30pm - 5:00pm. An afternoon for men considering a vocation to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Cloyne will be held on Sunday, 23rd October at the Mercy Centre, Mallow, from 2.30pm-5.00pm. The afternoon will consist of reflection, prayer and the opportunity to find out more about what it means to discern and answer a call to the priesthood in our diocese. Further inquiries may be made to Fr Brian Boyle (Vocations Director) at 029-50061 or Fr Damien Lynch (Assistant Vocations Director) at 024-92456. Web: <http://www.cloynediocese.ie/priesthood/> Email: priesthood@cloynediocese.ie

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You.

Bless our Diocese of Cloyne with many vocations to the priesthood.
Give the men You call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.

Amen.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of -

Jeremiah Byrne, Skeheen.

Who died recently.

May He Rest In Peace