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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.

