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● **MASSES DURING THE WEEK:** Due to the Priests Assembly this week, there will be **NO 8.30am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.**

● **NOVENA TO ST. FANAHAN:** The Annual Novena to St. Fanahan will begin on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November and will conclude with Concelebrated Mass on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. The Well Path will be electrically lit from 4.00pm – 12 Midnight each evening. The Rosary will be recited at the Well on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. Rosary will also be recited at the Well on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm. We encourage you to participate in the devotions.

● **Brigown Cemetery Apologies for mix up last Sunday - Prayers will be held in Brigown Cemetery today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm:**

● **Social and Family Services Collection:** The Annual Social and Family Services Collection will be taken up at all Masses **next Sunday**. These services include, ACCORD and the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Catholic Education, Faith Development and many others. We would appreciate your support for this collection.

● **Remembrance Mass for those who died in the past year:** Will take place in the Parish Church on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**

● **Confessions Parish Church:** Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00 – 7.30pm

● **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** - Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm.**

### **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

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

**ROSARY:** Monday – Saturday: 9.45am

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

### **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, Killlacluig:**

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

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

## **Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter**

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### **Thought for the Week.**

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in Heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God. All we really can be sure of is that that place will be radically different to anything we know, a new creation.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection.' You might recall today someone who has passed away, who is some sense, because of their influence on people, 'lives on' in the lives of those they touched. But they are 'children of the resurrection' not because of their own goodness, but because of the power of Christ to raise us from the dead.

Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

A man and his wife, now in their 60's, were celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. On their special day a good fairy came to them and said that because they had been such a devoted couple she would grant each of them a very special wish.

The wife wished for a trip around the world with her husband. Whoosh! Immediately she had airline/cruise tickets in her hands.

The man wished for a female companion 30 years younger.....Whoosh....immediately he turned ninety!!! Gotta love that fairy!

## Remembrance Mass for the Dead

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm

Church of Our Lay Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown

Those who died during the past year will be remembered at the beginning of the Mass.

**Night lights will be lit during the Ceremony in remembrance of all our dead. (night lights provided)**

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Totus Tuus Magazine Presents: **The Hail Holy Conference**, featuring: Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, James Mahon, Fr. Colm Mannion OP, Meábh Carlin, Fr. Marius O'Reilly, Kathy Sinnott and Fr. Damian Polly OP on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.30am** in the **Firgrove Hotel**, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.

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**International Youth Conference December 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> at Clongowes Wood College, Castlebrown, Clane, Co. Kildare, W19 DN40.** To register [www.afcmteamireland.org](http://www.afcmteamireland.org). For more details contact: Sonia 087-9041272

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**Fermoy Community Health Project** in association with **CanTalk Cancer Support** invite you to an **Open Information Evening** in the Fermoy Resource Centre, McCurtain Street on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 7-9pm**, to help establish the need for the voluntary CanTalk Cancer Support service in Fermoy. As part of the formation of such a service, they will also be looking for local volunteers to register their interest in becoming a CanTalk trained facilitator. If you are unable to attend and would like to know more please call CanTalk on 0892390863.

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**NEWLY BAPTISED:** We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: Archie Breen.

**Fundraising Event: Ballygiblin N.S. Parent Council – New & Used Clothes & Shoes Collection in Ballygiblin N.S. Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.** *No mobile phones.* Any queries, please contact Noelle Luddy on 087-8158902. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.** Meeting this **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, at 7 p.m.** in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

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**Celebrity Chef, Catherine Fulvio** will host a **Cookery Demonstration**, in the Firgrove Hotel on **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm. Cheese and wine reception on arrival. This is a joint fundraising event by Presentation Secondary School and Bunscoil na Toirbhirte. Tickets are €20 each and are available from both schools and in Spar and Hyland's. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**COFFEE MORNING (In Aid of Mitchelstown Cope Residents) – Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 1pm, in Forrest Hall, New Square, Mitchelstown.** Hamper Raffle and Home Baking Sale. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**FREE Parent Drop in Clinic - Living Health Mitchelstown. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November -10am – 12.30pm**

**What is the drop in clinic?** This is new pilot project set up in conjunction with Tusla and the Fermoy/Mitchelstown Child and Family Support Network. The Drop-In service is developed to provide advice and support to Parents/Carers of children up to the age of 18, and will run once per month.

**How long is the consultation?** Each consultation will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Can you pre-book?** This is a drop-in service and parents are seen on a first come first served basis.

**What issues are covered in the drop in clinic?** Staff can offer advice and support on a variety of issues. These can include:

- Communication issues
- Parenting dilemmas
- Family change/crisis
- Behavioural issues
- Problems at school
- Daily routines
- Relationship difficulties
- How to access supports and services

Any queries please contact Christina Kelly – Senior Child and Family Support Network Coordinator on 087 7161068

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of –  
Catherine Roche, James Street  
Florry Fogarty (née Saich), Liam Lynch Park  
Who died recently.  
*May They Rest In Peace*