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Please take note

- All Masses and Weddings must be booked directly with one of the Priests of the Parish; they are not booked through the Parish Office.
- All Baptisms must be booked directly with Tricia in the Parish Office.

Supporters Draw for Pioneers and Friends of the P.T.A.A. was held on Wednesday, 15th June 2022- As this was the final draw of 2022, the Finance and Fundraising Committee of the PTAA Central Council, are very grateful to the many subscribers who gave so generously in support of this draw. Thank you all most sincerely for making it such a great success.

Cork College of FET in conjunction with agencies and organisations that deliver education invite the public to Education Information days taking place in Further Education & Training Centres across North Cork. Organisations offering free Education and Training in North Cork will be available at the open days to meet people and talk through options available. All open days will take place between 10am-12 noon.

- Charleville FET Centre, New line, Charleville Monday 5th Sept
- Millstreet FET Centre, Main Street Tuesday 6th Sept
- Mallow FET Centre, IDA Industrial Estate Wednesday 7th Sept
- Fermoy FET Centre, Mc Curtain St, Fermoy Thursday 8th Sept
- Mitchelstown FET Centre, Forrest Hall, New Square Friday 9th Sept

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

St. Vincent de Paul, Ozanam Centre Mitchelstown 025/84733
Saturday 10TH September 2022 - Adults €25.00 Children €10.00
Bus leaving The Old Mart Mitchelstown 7.30am
Leaving Knock at 5pm and arriving in Mitchelstown at 10.30pm

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The Wisdom of God

In our first reading today, we read about the wisdom of God. There are some parts of it that resonate with our world of today such as “it is hard enough to work out what is on earth ... who can discover what is in the heavens?” This sums up much of modern life. Living in an increasing complex world with so many things going on around the world in terms of wars, supply chains being affected and uncertainty in many aspects of life. It can be hard to get your head around all that happens in our world but its overall effects can certainly be felt in the cost of living going up for everyone. Our reading is one of hope though, that God does not leave up on our own to deal with the complexities and uncertainties of life. Again we read, “Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.” Wisdom is a gift given by God so we can see the world around us with the eyes of God. To see those things that are truly important, those things that are not important that we still worry about, to see that all things pass, God never changes but helps us to navigate the present and to plan for the future. We pray for wisdom to live each day well with faith, to plan well for tomorrow with hope so as to live inspired lives of peace and love.

Faith strips the mask from the world and reveals God in everything. It makes nothing impossible and renders meaningless such words as anxiety, danger, and fear, so that the believer goes through life calmly and peacefully, with profound joy - like a child, hand in hand with his mother. St Charles de Foucauld.

Fr Pat O'Donoghue

Masses during the week in the Parish Church

- Monday to Friday: Rosary: 9.30am Mass: 10am
- Thursday: Holy Hour: 8pm
- Friday: Divine Mercy: 3pm
- Confessions in Parish Church: Saturday 12.00pm to 1.00pm

**Parish Masses on Sunday 11th September –
Parish Church – Vigil 7.30pm; 8.30am and 11.30am.
Killacluig – 10.00am.**

CLOYNE DIOCESAN CHANGES SEPTEMBER 2022

Most Rev. William Crean has accepted the resignation from office, on the grounds of retirement, of the following priest in the Diocese of Cloyne to come into effect at noon on Saturday 17th September 2022.

- V. Rev. Canon Donal Leahy, PP, Kilworth to retire and reside in Saleen and be available on request to minister in the area

Bishop Crean has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Cloyne with effect from noon on Saturday 17th September 2022. These appointments are reflecting the adjustments that we need to make to ensure the pastoral care of all the parishes in the Diocese.

- The parishes of Baile Mhuirne, Cill na Martra and Clondrohid will be the responsibility of two priests.
- The parishes of Fermoy and Kilworth will be the responsibility of three priests working as a team.
- The pastoral care of Aghinagh and Macroom will continue to be linked in the new arrangement.
- Rev. Patrick Corkery, CC Youghal to be CC Fermoy to reside in Kilworth
- An t-Ath Seán MacCárthaigh, SP Ballyvourney, also to be Adm Cill na Martra
- V. Rev. Brian Boyle, Adm. Fermoy, also to be Adm Kilworth
- V. Rev. Joseph O'Mahony, Adm Cill na Martra to be Adm Aghinagh
- Rev. James Greene, CC Mallow to be Adm Clondrohid
- Rev. Patrick McCarthy, returning from Sabbatical to be CC Inniscarra
- Rev. Damien Lynch, CC Inniscarra to be CC Mallow
- Rev. Mark Hehir to be Pilgrimage Director to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
- V. Rev. Gerard Condon, PP Killavullen will be the Director of Mission and Ministry, in that role he will lead a team of lay people offering formation for parish leadership. He vacates the role of Diocesan Advisor for Post Primary Schools which he has filled for many years and for which we are deeply indebted to him.
- The roles of Diocesan Advisor for both Post Primary and Primary schools will be announced in due course.

Concert in Solidarity with the Ukraine

In aid of Kingston College Restoration.

Sunday, 18th September, 8pm at The Church of Our Lady Conceived without Sin, Mitchelstown.

Featuring – Cór Cois Abhann, Cork City – Director Ian Sexton
Bel Canto, Mitchelstown – Director Audrey Robinson.
Ryan Morgan – Tenor
Majella Cullagh – Soprano
Grace Hernan – Cello

Tickets €20, children U12 free, on sale in the Parish Office

New Courses in Cork College of FET - Mitchelstown Centre

Managing Personal Finances L3: Learn with the skills of managing your personal finances & how to apply them. Date: Mon 5th Sept 2-4pm.

Internet Skills L3: Learn new skills to go on-line to find information & using your email account confidently. Date: Tues 6th Sept 9.30-11.30am.

Career Preparation L3: Explore a variety of work opportunities &/or further education & training opportunities, CV & interview techniques. Date: Tues 6th Sept 12-2pm.

Health & Fitness L3: learn the aspects of a healthy lifestyle, impact of diet on health, fitness & the benefits of physical activity. Date: Tues 6th Sept 2.30-4.30pm.

Visual Art L2: Introduction to a range of painting styles & techniques using a variety of materials & tools, ideal for beginners. Date: Fri 16th Sept 12n-2pm.

Mindfulness: Exploring a variety of skills and techniques for relaxation & mindfulness. Date: Tues 20th Sept 12-2pm

English Language Courses: (ESOL) for Beginners & Improvers: English language skills needed for everyday life & work. Beginners: 10am-12n Tues, Wed & Thurs. Intermediate: 12n-2pm Tues, Wed & Thurs. Starting 13th Sept. Contact: Mitchelstown Centre (Forrest Hall) for more details or to register for these FREE courses in an ideal learning environment.

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Mitchelstown Musical Society presents ChristmasTown. A magical experience for all the family to enjoy. Join Mrs. Claus and the elves as you wander around Santa's magical Christmas trail before meeting with the Big Man himself! There is so much to see and do during your visit to ChristmasTown - Visit Santa and his elves (present gifted to all children), Post your letter in our special post box destined for the North Pole, Cookie making with Mrs. Claus, Face Painting, Elfis open mic, Visit the Sugar Plum Fairy, the enchanted lake...and so much more! Thursday 1st - Sunday 4th December in Mitchelstown Leisure Center. Tickets go on sale Friday 9th September. See www.christmastownmitchelstown.com for more information.