



**THANK YOU:** The Ladies at - Shapers (Molan's Hair Salon), 4 Lower Cork Street, wish to thank most sincerely, everyone who supported their Raffle held recently in Aid of the Local Alzheimer's Society, we are indeed truly grateful. On everyone's behalf we are very proud to have given €1,350 to them.

**Dear Friends of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte,** There are exciting times ahead for all pupils, parents/guardians and staff of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte. In the coming months, additional rooms will be constructed at our school. In addition to this development, we hope to raise funds which will enable us to improve our playground space and surface. This project will be of wonderful benefit to all pupils for generations to come. To achieve this, we are asking for your support in raising €20,000. To generate these funds, we are inviting all parents, staff, past pupils, businesses, community members and our many friends to support our "Buy a Brick for Bunscoil" project. By purchasing a brick, families can be a part of our school and our history! This brick will be engraved with your name, the name of your family or the name of your business and will then be displayed on an internal wall in the extension for future generations to see. The cost of an engraved brick (single) is €100 or €180 for a double brick. Single bricks can fit 24 characters, double bricks can fit 48 characters. These bricks will be on sale for the next six weeks. We realise that everyone will not be in a position to purchase a brick, please note that we will gratefully accept any donation, should you wish to contribute. If you would like to support our school, you can do so by calling into the school office, by sending a cheque in the post, or online by googling "Buy a Brick for Bunscoil". All supporters will be entered into a free raffle.

Over the years there have been many wonderful occasions and achievements in Bunscoil na Toirbhirte. This project is the next milestone in the history of our school and our community and we would love for you to be a part of it. We would greatly appreciate if you could support this fundraiser and if you could help our school to spread the word about this fundraiser. We look forward with great excitement to inviting your family to the opening of the new facilities, which will include the unveiling of our wall of sponsors. Sincere thanks for taking the time to read this letter. "Unity is strength, when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." – *Mattie J.T. Stepanek.*

**Cork Autism Conference 2019** - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Silversprings Hotel, Tivoli, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. All are welcome. More info here: [www.bookwhen.com/autismcork](http://www.bookwhen.com/autismcork) or call 089 239 8900.

**C.B.S. Primary Field Development Fund:** As you are aware the Board of Management of C.B.S. Primary purchased "O'Callaghan's Field" from Tesco in 2017. Having this piece of land is a wonderful opportunity for the school. This is the Board of Managements 3<sup>rd</sup> year of major fundraising towards payment for this substantial asset. The Fundraising Committee will organise two significant events around the June Bank Holiday weekend. **Golf Classic** which will run on **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at Mitchelstown Golf Club.** Contributions are invited towards sponsoring a Team, Individual Golfer or Tee Box. The Committee will also host **Lip-Sync, at Mitchelstown Leisure Centre, on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June.** The new customised seating, stage and sound system, has now arrived at the Leisure Centre, which will greatly add to this Event. AIB New Square, Mitchelstown, has come on board as the main sponsor. Tickets can be purchased from Mitchelstown Leisure Centre, C.B.S. Primary, from the participants or directly via Mary O'Callaghan (089) 4359977 or Ryan Quirke (086) 0691054. Tickets priced at €25 - will include, Lip-Sync (MC - Maurice Walsh), Bar-B-Q and Disco. Bar facilities on site. However you support the fundraising efforts, every bit counts and is so appreciated.

**Fundraising Event: Ballygiblin N.S. Parent Council – New & Used Clothes Collection, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, from 9am to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm & Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May up to 9.30am, at Ballygiblin School.** *No mobile phones.* Any queries, please contact Noelle Luddy on 087-8158902. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 Neptune Stadium, Cork.** Tickets €20.00 available on [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie). Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy [0862959380](tel:0862959380)

**Learning and Living our Catholic Faith – Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** \*Workshop options on learning and living the Catholic faith: 11am, 11:45am or 12:30pm. Afternoon Programme: Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick & Holy Mass. Further details can be found on [www.catechism.ie](http://www.catechism.ie) or from Máirín on 087 7950325. Please encourage families, friends and young people.

**St Thérèse – The Little Flower" Summer Faith Camp. For Boys & Girls aged 6-12 years.** This year's Faith Camp will run from Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall. For more details contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496

**FREE MONTHLY HEALTH & WELL BEING INFORMATION TALKS:** Trish Shiel from Eating Disorders Centre in Cork is the guest speaker on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. These talks takes place from 11am – 12noon in the St Francis Day Centre on Rathealy Road. These Community Talks are FREE to attend and are open to everyone. Contact Jacinta McCormack, Community Health Worker on 085 8742320 for further information.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH SWINDON U. K.** Holy Family Church, Swindon, U.K., is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019. We are hoping to trace relatives, of our first and founding Parish Priest, the late Canon William Roche, who was born in Mitchelstown in the 1920s, he was ordained in 1948 and was a nephew of the late Bishop of Clifton, Bishop William Lee. If you can help please contact Mary Evans (Parish Administrator) at Holy Family, Swindon, email address [mary.evans1@hotmail.com](mailto:mary.evans1@hotmail.com) or Patricia in Mitchelstown Parish Office, [mitchelstownparishofficechurch@gmail.com](mailto:mitchelstownparishofficechurch@gmail.com)

**Foróige** are looking for volunteers to run our Leadership for Life Programme, for young people aged 15-17 over 15 weeks, for one hour per week in Mitchelstown. Please contact Sharon Buckley for more information on 086-4145732 or [sharon.buckley@foroige.ie](mailto:sharon.buckley@foroige.ie)

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Jade Piggott**