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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.

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- **First Friday Masses** as per list below.
- **First Saturday Devotions:** In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary after 10.00am Mass **next** Saturday.
- **CONFESSIONS:** **Thursday** during Holy Hour 8.00pm – 9.00pm and **Saturday** 12 – 1.00pm & 7.00 -7.30pm in the Parish Church.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm.** Reflections led by **Home of the Mother Sisters**, Eucharistic Healing Blessing and blessing with relic of St. Pio.
- **Marshallstown Cemetery Mass:** Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Cemetery.
- **Brigown Cemetery Mass:** Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Cemetery.
- **Feasts during the week:** Monday St. Oliver Plunkett and Wednesday St. Thomas the Apostle.

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

FIRST FRIDAYS: 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm.

BANK HOLIDAYS: 11am

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, Killaclaug

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

Confessions after 1st Sunday Mass

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Congratulations Monsignor Michael: Monsignor Michael Crotty will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in Ballygiblin Church at 6pm on Saturday July 6th to celebrate his Silver Jubilee as a priest. We congratulate Monsignor Michael on twenty five years of faithful service as a priest in the Catholic Church. Monsignor Michael has worked in the Vatican Diplomatic Service serving the Pope and the Vatican. He has ministered in the Vatican, Africa, Canada, Jordan, Iraq and now in Madrid. Monsignor Michael welcomes all parishioners to attend the Mass and afterwards to a social gathering at Ballygiblin National School.

Masses in Cemeteries: This week we remember our dead in a special way by celebrating Masses in our cemeteries. The local community in Marshallstown prepare the annual Mass in the Cemetery on Monday evening, 1st July at 7.30pm. Mitchelstown Community Council prepare the Mass in Brigown Cemetery on Tuesday evening, 2nd July at 7.30pm.

Every November we gather in the cemeteries to offer prayers for all the departed souls. In summer time we gather in the cemeteries and offer Holy Mass for them. Brigown and the adjoining cemetery rotate every 2nd year. This year we gather in Brigown. People locally have great respect for their dead and for the cemeteries. It is a good time of the year for the cleaning of graves. As well as gathering to pray for the dead, we also pray for the grieving. Even that years pass, the pain of grief, while it lessens somewhat, it can still deeply linger. The pain of grief, in the books, describe it as a sickness, for it affects us profoundly and it doesn’t heal quickly. We hope that by the Masses and prayers in the cemeteries it will be a little help and comfort to the grieving individuals and families.

Remembering the dead also reminds ourselves not to forget that life is short and passing and that our turn will come too. Let us renew our faith in Jesus who proclaims to us **“I am the Resurrecton and the Life, whoever believes in me will never die” (Gospel of St. John).** Let us this week remember this promise of Jesus and renew our faith and hope. Jesus promises us that death is not the end of life but a doorway to a new and eternal life. In that life we hope to be reunited with all those who have gone before us. May they all rest in peace.

COLLECTORS FOR JULY 2019: We thank those who collected during June. The Collectors for July take over next weekend.

Vigil 7.30pm: Seamus Carey, Bridget Sherlock, & Pat Manning.
8.30am: Neil Egan, Con Hogan, William Fox & Michael Boland.
11.30am: John Casey, Eddie Lynch, Seamus Mannix & Matt O'Sullivan.
7.30pm: Verling Fitzgerald&Tom Lucey.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:We thank Team "B". Team "C" take over next weekend.

Mitchelstown Community Council News:

The Annual Mitchelstown Community Council Mass will be held at **Brigown Cemetery** on **THIS Tuesday night, July 2nd at 7.30pm**, for all the deceased of Mitchelstown and the surrounding areas. All are welcome to attend

Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide DetectorsCork County Council are providing FREE Smoke Alarms and Muintir na Tíre are providing FREE Carbon Monoxide Detectors to members of the public. For more information call to Forrest Hall, where you can pick up an application form.

Vacancy for Office administration.Position vacant for Long-time unemployed person that would qualify under Tus Scheme. Applicant would need to have Basic digital skills and good communications.Apply in writing to Forrest Hall, New Square, Mitchelstown, Co, Cork

Marshalstown Cemetery: The Annual Mass will be held in the Cemetery on **Monday night week, 1st July at 7.30pm**. Over the years the local community have prepared the Mass in a beautiful way and show tremendous respect for the departed souls buried in the cemetery. Let us recall the "tombstone reflection": Remember Man, where thou art now, so once was I. And where I am now, since you'll be!! The Departed are not forgotten in Marshalstown and once again you are all invited to Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: We invite you to come and spend an hour of prayer and adoration before the Lord in the Adoration Chapel. Share with Him. Let Him give you many wondrous graces and blessings for spending some time with Him. We are looking for new adorers for the following Adoration Hours: **Thursday afternoon 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Friday mornings 5.30am – 6.00am (half hour), Friday nights 10pm – 11pm**. Contact Nora Hogan (025) 24149 or Catherine on 087 7727496.

Person wanted to work 19.5hrs a week on the local Community Employment Scheme: Awbeg Funcheon Recreation Scheme Ltd. Must be in receipt of a social welfare payment.Contact Aileen on 025-86956.

TOWARDS HEALING: A Catholic Church response to Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse. Towards Healing is a Support Service, funded by the Catholic Church for Survivors of Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse and provides the following;

- Helpline Support
- Counselling
- Psych-Educational Group Work
- Practical Workshops
- Restorative Justice / Facilitated Listening meetings
- Advocacy

FREEPHONE (IRE) 1800 303 416. (UK & NORTHERN IRELAND) 0800 096 3315
Mobile number for Hearing Impaired Users: 085 802 2859. www.towardshealing.ie The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 11.00am – 8.00pm Friday 11.00am – 6.00pm.

On the Occasion of His **Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination**, the **Rev. Monsignor Michael F. Crotty**, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for the gift of the Priesthood, in the **Holy Family Church, Ballygiblin**, on **Saturday, 6th July at 6pm**.Afterwards All Are Welcome to a Social Gathering at Ballygiblin National School.

On **Sunday July 7th at 2pm sharp**, we are organising a walk on the Ladies Beach in Ballybunion to remember all lost love ones. All proceeds received on the day will be donated to the Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry. Registration from 1pm. Please join us for **A Walk to Remember 2019**. Everyone welcome. Thanks to everyone who supported a Walk to Remember since 2016 and for your continued support.

Get your Summer Holiday Reading at the Ozanam Shop, Thomas Street, Mitchelstown, 025 84733. Fiction €2; Non-Fiction €1; Children's Books 50c. Opening Hours: Mon – Fri: 10am–1pm & 2pm–4.45pm, Sat: 10am-1pm. All proceeds go to your local Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Special Cork Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Also Special Cork Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31st October for Halloween 8 nights Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee.**Also Special Cork Fatima Pilgrimage for Miracle of the Sun 10th October 7 nights ex Dublin** Prayers, Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Contact James Treacy 0860572216.

Last month, Our Blessed Mother gathered over 300 groups at her Grottos and Shrines around the country each day in May to pray her Rosary. Thank you everyone!And..... when her special month ended, Our Heavenly Mother brought c.6,000 of her children to Knock for the annual All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. A beautiful bouquet of flowers, one per grotto that prayed in May, was presented to Our Lady of Knock. And....since then, many Grotto Groups have decided to continue the Rosary at the Grottos on a weekly basis throughout the year.**Rosary on the Coast for Life and - Sunday, Oct 13th, 2.30pm:**On the Feast of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun, witnessed by 70,000 people, we invite you to again encircle Ireland for the Rosary on the Coasts for Life and Faith We also encourage people to gather at inland locations like grottos and churches as well at 2.30pm on Sunday October 13th. And.... we won't be alone! Our Lady is gathering many other countries around the world on October 13th – see <http://holyleagueofnations.com/>

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

RECENTLY DECEASED:The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of
Ellen (Nellie) Hickey (*née Whelan*), Pollardstown
Kathleen Keane, (*née O'Grady*), James Street
Who died recently.*May They Rest In Peace*