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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY**

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

**Parish Website: [www.mitchelstownparish.ie](http://www.mitchelstownparish.ie).**

**Find us on Facebook: Mitchelstown Parish**

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- **Friday next is 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, Masses in Parish Church:** 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm in the evening (*This is also a Station Mass*).
- **First Saturday Devotions:** In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary after 10.00am Mass **next** Saturday.
- **Next Sunday** is 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the **Diocesan Religious Purposes collection** will be taken up at all Masses.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm** with prayers for our Country on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Pope John Paul's visit to Ireland and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

**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.

**CONFESSIONS:** First Thursday of the month: 12 – 1.00pm & 8.00 – 9.00pm (during the Holy Hour) **Saturday:** 12 – 1.00pm & 7.00 -7.30pm in the Parish Church.

**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, Killacluig**

**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 Day**

The Rich Man and Lazarus is a powerful story reminding us that we are called to live our faith in our daily lives through generosity towards the poor and in working towards justice in our world. We do this in a variety of ways and we can see the goodness around us in those who are living examples of the Christian message. We are now called to listen urgently to the cry of the earth and to reflect on the injustices caused by the climate crisis. Millions of people are suffering worldwide through drought, sea-level rise and a breakdown of the earth's ecological systems.

Joanna Sustento lives in Tacloban city, Philippines. On 8 November 2013 she lost her parents, her brother, her sister-in-law and 3-year-old nephew in the storm surge of Typhoon Haiyan. This storm was the largest to make landfall in recorded history, with wind speeds of over 300km per hour. 10,000 people perished in two hours. Joanna's story is one of thousands. The strength of Typhoon Haiyan is attributed to climate change. It is an injustice that those who have done the least to cause this problem are on the frontline. The governments of the world must act. They will only do so if the public demand it. We have a responsibility to ensure they do so. We are at a crossroads as a global community and we have the solutions. Let us go forward together to a more sustainable future and listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

'Christians need an 'an ecological conversion,' whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.'

*(Laudato Si', 217)*

**Pope Francis: A Prayer for Our Earth**

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. *Pope Francis, Laudato Si'*

**COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER 2019:** We thank those who collected during September. The Collectors for October take over next weekend.

Vigil 7.30pm: Pat Manning, Seamus Carey, Bridget Sherlock, Tom Lucey  
8.30am: Con Hogan, Kitty Mulqueen, Neil Egan, Michael Boland  
11.30am: Ger Brennan, Willie Ahern, Seamus Mannix, Tom O'Brien  
7.30pm: Verling Fitzgerald, Mary Ryall

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

**Station Masses:** The Autumn Station Masses started on **Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>**.

### AUTUMN STATIONS 2019

**Town & Country Stations: 7.30 p.m. Unless otherwise stated.**

### OCTOBER

Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Ballinabrook & Ardglaire **Maura Reidy** PARISH CHURCH  
Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Upper Cork St. Lower Cork St. New Square, Arch Avenue, Railway Rd., Carraigroe, Cross of the Groves, Brigown Rd Lower & Fermoy Rd. PARISH CHURCH  
Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Church Rd. Brigown Church Rd. Mulberry Flats, Mulberry Crest, Woodlawn, Kali Magdan, Brigown Cottages, Abbey Farm, Mulberry, Abbey View, The Meadow, Sliabh Alainn & Stonewell PARISH CHURCH  
Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Clonmel Road, Baldwin Street, King's Square & College, Castlefarm Road, Castle Lodge, Bank Place, & Castle Park, Suttons Corner PARISH CHURCH  
Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Corracunna & Cooleregan **8.15pm** **Peter & Margaret McGrath**  
Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Marshalstown & Baunnaooneeny **Bernard & Eleanor Condon**

We encourage all families to participate in the Autumn Station Masses.

**Diocesan Safeguarding Conference 5<sup>th</sup> October:** The Diocese of Cloyne is committed to best practice in Safeguarding children and Vulnerable Persons. This work is overseen by the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee. As part of the three year Safeguarding Plan, a **Conference on Safeguarding** will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** in **Blarney Golf Conference complex**. The meeting will be from **1.30 to 5pm (Registration at 1.30pm commencing at 1.45pm)** with updates from Safeguarding in the Church. Presentations from TUSLA and the Gardaí will also be given. Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Parish Safeguarding Committees, Clergy, and people working with children and vulnerable persons are invited to attend. If you wish to attend please email [safeguardingchildrenoffice@cloynediocese.ie](mailto:safeguardingchildrenoffice@cloynediocese.ie). This conference will also be part of one's requirement for ongoing training.

**Men for Christ II:** A Catholic Conference for Men on **Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9.30am Brú Columbanus, Wilton, Cork. Limited spaces, registration is necessary. Go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and type in Men for Christ II or call 021 437 6732 (Mon to Fri 9-5pm). **Speakers:** Nathaniel Benversie (Exodus90.com), Fr. Patrick Cahill (Holy Family Mission), Michael Kinsella (Aid to the Church in Need) and John Carlin (40 Days and Nights of Adoration on Croagh Patrick. Mass, holy hour and confessions. Light lunch provided. Donation only.

**Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration** - Can you commit to one hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration. We are looking for people for the following hour: Saturday morning 3-4am. Please contact Nora on 025 24149, Catherine on 087 7727496 or any one of the Priests.

**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.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** is a worldwide specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse/partner by death, separation or divorce. The next weekend is on at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 1st November - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019. Please contact 087 9886480 or email: [beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com) or [www.beginningexperiencecork.com](http://www.beginningexperiencecork.com)

**Glenahulla NS Development Go Fund Me / Donation Draw** - every €5 donated is entry to win a €200 family voucher for Tayto Park. Visit [www.glenahullansfundraising.com](http://www.glenahullansfundraising.com) for more information. Draw taking place on **MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Mitchelstown Adult Education Services Courses. Contact: 086 048 457**

●Internet Skills QQI L3 Monday 2-4pm, ●Computer Literacy QQI L3 Tuesday 2-4pm, ●Tourism Awareness QQI L3, ●Communications QQI L3, ●Career Preparation QQI L3, ●English Language Courses- Beginners Monday morning & Advanced Friday 9.30-11.30am, ●Music Appreciation Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm, ●Upholstery QQI L4 (starting Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October), ●Art & Design QQI L3 Wednesday 11.30-1.30pm, ●Literacy through Craft Skills - Crochet Wednesday 9.30-11.30am & ●Driver Theory Test Preparation October.

**Alzheimer's Society of Ireland: Mitchelstown Day Care:** Open 1 day a week (Tuesday) 10am - 4pm. Transport and lunch provided. €15 a day. Music/entertainment. Dementia Specific, person centred. Contact Dympna Howard 086 0218504.

**Mitchelstown Citizens Information Centre**, Marian Hall, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10am to 1pm**  
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Tel: **0761 07 8030** E-mail: [Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie](mailto:Mitchelstown@citinfo.ie)

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association National Draw 2019 - 2020:** Beginning on November 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. Membership is €7 per month. To join contact any member of Mitchelstown Council. Mitchelstown local Promoter **John Casey 087 / 6477897**.

**COPE Foundation Mitchelstown Fundraiser** in Shraharla Hall, Knockanevin on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm**. 'The Two Richies' (Richie Butler and Richie Rea) are the main entertainment for the night and they will be joined by local talent. Tickets are €10 and will be available at the door. Refreshments will be served.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism **Zara Roche. Holly Weir.**