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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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- **The Annual St. Fanahan's Well Collection** for the upkeep of St. Fanahan's Well will be taken up today at the Offertory. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
- **Worldwide Rosary on the Coast** will be recited today at 2.30pm at the Grotto in Cahir Hill.
- **Mission Sunday:** Next Sunday is Mission Sunday and a collection for the Missionary work of the Church will be taken up at all Masses.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm** with prayers 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 1st Sunday Mass

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“Always have an attitude of Gratitude”

A number of years ago, I was on a training course with a Canadian Religious Sister who had spent her life working with people in all types of difficult circumstances. This was her advice to me and it has stuck in my mind ever since that, we should always try to find reasons to be grateful each day. In our Gospel today, we read of the ten lepers who are healed, but only one who is grateful and returns to thank Jesus. Many scientific studies in recent times have proven how essential an attitude of gratitude is for happiness in every aspect of our lives. It is found that spending time counting our blessings and thanking God each day increases our overall capacity for happiness. The official word for Mass, Eucharist, means thanksgiving and in our Sunday Mass our overall intention is to praise and thank God for the gifts of creation, life, healing, peace, prosperity, redemption and salvation. I'll leave the last word to Pope Francis who wrote that “Joy springs from a grateful heart. Truly, we have received much, so many graces, so many blessings, and we rejoice in this. It will do us good to think back on our lives with the grace of remembrance. Gratitude and hard work: these are two pillars of the spiritual life. Perhaps we need to ask ourselves: are we good at counting our blessings?”

Fr. Pat O'Donoghue

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. Meeting this **Monday, 14th October, at 7 p.m.** in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.***New Members always welcome*

A Weekend of Prayer, Praise, Worship and Healing in the Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville, Co. Cork. On Saturday, 9th & Sunday, 10th November 2019 starts at 9.00am on both days. Holy Mass and Confessions both days. Speakers include Sr. Josephine Walsh UK, Fr. John Keane, Fr. and more. Admission is free but do book your place on 087 2505528 or 087 2898518.

AUTUMN STATIONS 2019

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

OCTOBER

Mon.	14 th	Croughevoe	BALLYGIBLIN CHURCH
Tues.	15 th	Knocknamuck, Ballygiblin & Parknakilla	BALLYGIBLIN SCHOOL
Wed.	16 th	Skeheen Upper & Lower	8.15pm William Crotty
Wed.	16 th	Carrigane	BALLYGIBLIN SCHOOL
Thurs.	17 th	Ballinwillin, Cahir Hill, Ballinwillin Estate, Linden Hill, Árd-Mhuilinn & Lú Na Gréine	PARISH CHURCH
Thurs.	17 th	Liam Lynch Pk., O'Neill Crowley Tce. Beechwood Grove, Moher Crescent, Mandeville Pk., & Ailsbury Court.	PARISH CHURCH
Thurs.	17 th	Knockagarry	8.15pm William & Maeve McGrath
Fri.	18 th	Boolakelly, Gurteenarrieff & Gortnasna	Ciarán & Niamh Lewis
Fri.	18 th	Glenduff	8.15pm John & Maire Meade

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

Pioneer Pledge for November for the Holy Souls: November is the Month of the Holy Souls. Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this sacrifice in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise. Take the short-term Pioneer pledge this November. If interested please give your names to Pat McEvoy, the Parish Church Sacristan or any of the Pioneer Council members

Rosary at the Coast/Grottos/Churches: In unison with people at many coastal areas, Grottos and Churches throughout Ireland, there will be **Rosary at the Grotto, Cahir Hill, Mitchelstown on Sunday 13th October at 2.30pm** for Faith and Life. Please come along. All welcome.

The Alliance of the Two Hearts National Retreat led by Fr. Edgardo Arellano (Fr. Bing). **Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October** at the Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. For more details contact Jim 087-2446534. All are welcome.

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 23rd November at 9.30am** in the **Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.**

Nano Nagle Birthplace, Ballygriffin, Co Cork: Wednesday 16th October: Fr Jim Cogley - 'Getting the Past out of the Present...Reclaiming our Lives... Workshop' 10am - 4pm Registration 9.40am €65 incl. morning coffee/tea and a light lunch. And Saturday 19th October: 'Day of Meditation and Relaxation' with Eileen Nash pbvm: Give yourself the Gift of a day away from the busyness and stress of your everyday life! 10.30am - 3.30pm (registration 10am); bring a packed lunch; cost €25 incl. tea/coffee. Booking essential: 022 26411; secretary@nanonaglebirthplace.ie

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL MITCHELSTOWN will host the annual **Open Night** at the school on **Wednesday October 16th from 6.30pm**, with the Principal's address at 7.45pm. We invite you to our school to view our facilities, see a sample of the work we do and meet with students and staff. School Prospectus and application forms for First Year students 2020/2021 will be available on the night. We look forward to welcoming you.

Celebrity Chef, Catherine Fulvio will host a **Cookery Demonstration**, in the Firgrove Hotel on **Thursday, November 14th 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 3rd November 2019. Please contact 087 9886480 or email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com or www.beginningexperiencecork.com

TEAM HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL: If you would like to help a poor child this Christmas please visit the Team Hope website, www.teamhope.ie or contact your local co coordinator **Christine on 087 2514099**. There are prewrapped boxes available in Supervalu & the Ozanam Centre. The closing date this year is **8th November**. The drop off points are Supervalu, and the Ozanam Centre. We would like to thank you for last year's response.

Doody's CarePlus Pharmacy are holding a **Nutrition Talk** with Rosie McAuliffe on **Thursday 17th October** in **Forrest Hall at 7.30pm**. Tickets €5 available in store (limited availability)

Kids and Coffee Parent and Toddler Group meet every Friday in **Ballindangan Community Hall** from 10.30am-12pm. €3 per family. This group attracts people from all surrounding areas and is informal and relaxed. Drop in for a cuppa. See Facebook for updates.

The local branch of the **MS SOCIETY** would like to thank all who contributed to our recent Flag Day and Annual Church Gate collections. Your generosity and support is much appreciated. A very special thanks to all who helped with the collections. We also would like to thank, Spar, Supervalu, Centra, Credit Union and Aldi, for letting us collect outside their premises.

"Pop Up Shop" (Proceeds for Mitchelstown Cope Residents): Sunday, 20th October from 2pm to 5pm at T.O. Park, Labbamolloga. All good quality designer clothes for children and adults, footwear, handbags, jewellery, tableware, books, toys, games and unwanted gifts. Bric a Brac. Lots of unusual items. Hamper raffle and nice prizes. Afternoon Tea/Coffee and Home Baking. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For more details contact 087-2295839.

MITCHELSTOWN SENIORS TONE UP - OVER 60 CLASSES at **TESCO** Every Wednesday 7 - 8 pm. Gentle exercises and light weights. Contact Seamus 087-3589734

Seeking Family Roots: Family Ancestry conducted at Aimersleide Bhoc Mitchelstown. Enquires to Seamus at 087-3589734 www.irishfamilysearch.com