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TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR ALL MISSIONARIES.

- **Today is Mission Sunday: Collection for Missions:** The 2nd collection today is for the work of the Missions and will be taken up after Holy Communion. Your offerings greatly help our Missionaries in the poorest parts of the World.
- The collection for **Parish Maintenance and Development** will be taken up next Sunday.
- **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

Fall seven times, stand up eight. Japanese proverb.

Our readings this week have to do with the virtue of perseverance in prayer, on never giving up in our hope of God answering our continued prayer. Perseverance is something very important in our prayer, as it brings us past the work we can do for ourselves, to the work that only God can do for us. Perseverance is the virtue that shows us, that God is with us, that we can still keep going past the point where we planned success would be, with that extra bit of supernatural hope that carries us over the line to arrive at the even greater plan of God. St Francis De Sales wrote that “Perseverance is the most desirable gift we can hope for in this life, and the one which...we cannot have but from the hand of God, who alone can assure him that stands, and help him up that falls.”

Perseverance is the only way we get to the complete solution God gives to our prayers. Our faith is full of this paradigm of preserving through to a new dawn. We are the people of the resurrection, the totally unexpected God given new morning beyond the darkest night. All we need to know that when we turn to God, we are facing the right direction and then all we need to do is to keep going.

Fr. Pat O'Donoghue C.C.

AUTUMN STATIONS 2019

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

OCTOBER

Mon.	21 st	Kildrum & Garryleigh	Eileen Casey
Tues.	22 nd	Ballyarthur	Maire Condon PARISH CHURCH
Wed.	23 rd	Derrylahan	8.15pm Morgan & Monica Fox
Fri.	25 th	Pollardstown & Killicane	Nicholas & Sheila Frewen
Fri.	25 th	Ballybeg, Turbeigh, & Glenatluckey	8.15pm James & Frances Mullins

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

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, Meabh 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.

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.

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.

NEWLY BAPTISED:

We welcome into our Catholic Community,
through the Sacrament of Baptism

Mia Fox

The Parents' Council of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte will hold their **Annual Sponsored Walk around the town TODAY, Sunday 20th October after 11.30am Mass (12.15 approx.)** Everyone is invited to take part. Light refreshments will be served in the school hall afterwards.

"Pop Up Shop" (Proceeds for Mitchelstown Cope Residents): TODAY Sunday, 20th October from 2pm to 5pm at T.O. Park, Labbamollogga. 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.

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.

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 Aimerslei de Bhoc Mitchelstown. Enquires to Seamus at 087-3589734 www.irishfamilysearch.com

THANK YOU! A very successful Coffee Morning was held recently at the home of Assumpta Roche, Ballybeg in aid of Marymount Hospice, **€3,150** was raised. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support.

Mitchelstown Heritage Society is hosting its first **Public Lecture** of the new season, next **Tuesday, October 22nd at 7.30pm in The Town Hall**. John Hough, author of the recently published History of Mitchelstown Co-Operative Society, will present some of the content of his book which charts the Society's development from a humble store in New Market Square to being Ireland's largest and most successful Co-operative in Ireland in the 20th century. Dairygold as a billion euro market leader marked its Centenary with the commissioning and recent launch of John Hough's book.

This talk is open to all, there is limited seating so please note the earlier start time of 7.30pm and arrive on time. There is a small cover charge for the lecture, €5 for Heritage Society members and €7 for members of the public. Refreshments will be served afterwards. John will have a small number of his books for sale on the night also.

Mitchelstown Adult Education Services Courses. Contact: 086 048 4457

Internet Skills Monday 2-4pm,

Computer Literacy Tuesday 2-4pm,

Tourism Awareness, English Language Courses- Beginners Monday mornings & Advanced Friday 9.30-11.30am,

Music Appreciation Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm,

Art & Design Wednesday 11.30-1.30pm,

Literacy through Craft Skills - Crochet Wednesday 9.30-11.30am

Driver Theory Test Preparation in November 2019.