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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

- **November Dead List and Mass Offerings:** Can be handed in today
- The collection for **Cloyne Diocesan Purposes** will be taken up today.
- **Cemetery Sunday - Prayers in the Cemeteriestoday, Sunday 3rd November:** Adjoining Cemetery after 11.30am Mass, Brigown at 3.00pm & Marshalstown at 3.30pm.
- **Word of Thanks:** We the Priests of the Parish would like to thank all who helped with the Autumn Station Masses and for the generous offerings received.
- **Remembrance Mass for the Dead** - Will take place in the Parish Church on Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm. Further details later.
- **Confessions Parish Church:** Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00 – 7.30pm
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:-** Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm.**

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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Thought for the Day

Never too small

In times of crisis, a common reaction is to blame our leaders. Church leaders know this only too well. Of course, like the rest of us, they too make mistakes and need to acknowledge this fact. But to lay the blame for all our ills on them is destructive and dishonest. Each of us has the opportunity to create cells of goodness and service wherever we are. Among believers, buck passing is often due to a crippling sense that we cannot see a way to make a worthwhile input into the life of God’s Church. Too many believe that we are too small to count. We are not.

In Christ’s time, Zacchaeus was too small to see Jesus passing by. Aware that life’s chances do not repeat themselves, Zacchaeus moved quickly to offset this limitation. He climbed a tree. Looking Jesus in the eye changed his life.

We meet Jesus in and through one another. Responsibility for caring for people in need and for our environment belongs to each of us. Like Zacchaeus, we must find ways of seizing today’s opportunities now and not leave it to the preacher. Otherwise we may never encounter Jesus. We are never too small to make a difference.

It’s a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it – *Somerset Maugham*

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.

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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, and more. Admission is free but do book your place on 087 2505528 or 087 2898518.

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International Youth Conference December 27th to 30th at Clongowes Wood College, Castlebrown, Clane, Co. Kildare, W19 DN40. To register www.afcmteamireland.org. For more details contact: Sonia 087-9041272

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Mitchelstown Heritage Society - Tom Crean- Irish Antarctic Explorer- followed in the footsteps of his granddaughter. Join Mitchelstown Heritage Society, next Tuesday, November 5th @ 8pm in the Mitchelstown Town Hall to honour the Hero of the Discovery, Endurance and Tera Nova expeditions to the South Pole. The lecture will be delivered by Crean's Granddaughter Aileen Crean-O'Brien and Bill Sheppard. It tells the story of Crean and the 2016 Centenary Expedition recreating Crean, Shackleton and Worsley's South Georgia traverse. €5 for Society Members, €7 for the public. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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Thursday Friendship Club -Annual Table Quiz for the Thursday Friendship Club, Friday, November 8th at 9.15pm sharp in The Hunters Rest, Mitchelstown. The cost per team of four is 40 euro. There will be refreshments served on the night and a raffle with many excellent spot prizes. All monies raised will help support the services which are provided at the Day Care Centre on James Street for our Senior Citizens and Alzheimer's patients and their families. Please come along and support this important fundraiser.

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Cemetery Prayers

Prayers will be offered in **the adjoining Cemetery** on **Sunday 4th November** immediately after the 11.30am Mass. Prayers in **Brigown Cemetery** at 3.00pm and **Marshalstown** at 3.30pm.

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.

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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.

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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.

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Chalk It Down Productions in association with The Everyman present SPLICED5th – 9th November. Various GAA Clubs (*see website*). Written and performed by Corkman Timmy Creed. A raw and real one-man show coming to a GAA Club near you. Timmy is contemplating his 21 years playing GAA. He loves it. He hates it. He wants to talk about identity, masculinity and mental health in a sports club. Tickets: €15 | Students €9. Available at The Everyman Box Office | Tel: 021 450 1673 | Online www.everymancork.com. *Tickets may be purchased at the door of the venue depending on availability, but limited seating therefore early booking is advised to ensure your seat.*

NEWLY BAPTISED: We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: Beau Oisín Barrett.