

V. Rev. Canon Leamy P.P., V.F.
V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C., P.E.
Rev. Fr. Pat O'Donoghue C.C.
Parish Office – Patricia Dwane:

CLERGY:
Phone: 025-41765.
Phone: 025-84088.
Phone: 025-84718.
Phone: 025-84062. *Open 9am-12pm*

Fr. O'Donoghue is on Sick Call this week; Phone No.: 087 – 2524979

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS: mitchelstownparishofficechurch@gmail.com
DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY
Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.
Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie
Find us on Facebook: Mitchelstown Parish

● **NOVENA to St. Fanahan:** The Annual Novena to St. Fanahan began last **Friday 15th November** and will conclude with Concelebrated Mass on **Monday 25th November at 7.30pm**. The Well Path will be electrically lit from **4.00pm – 12 Midnight each evening**. The Rosary will be recited at the Well on **Sunday 24th at 3.00pm**. Rosary will also be recited at the Well on **Monday 25th at 3.00pm**.

We encourage you to participate in the devotions.

● The collection for **Parish Maintenance and Development** will be taken up next Sunday.

● **The Annual Social and Family Services Collection** will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**. These services include, ACCORD and the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Catholic Education, Faith Development and many others. We would appreciate your support for this collection.

● **Remembrance Mass for the Dead - Thursday 28th November – 7.30pm Church of Our Lay Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown.** Those who died during the past year will be remembered at the beginning of the Mass. **Night lights will be lit during the Ceremony in remembrance of all our dead. (Night lights provided)**

● **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

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Volume: 11 Issue: 17 Date: Sunday 17th November 2019

Parish Office, Convent Hill, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, P67 E303

Office Phone: 025 / 84062 **Open:** Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Office e-mail: mitchelstownparishofficechurch@gmail.com

Thought for the Day

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crises that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.' Michel de Verteuil

A Priest in Florida lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that Heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that Hell doesn't scare them."

Remembrance Mass for the Dead

Thursday 28th November – 7.30pm

Church of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown

Those who died during the past year will be remembered at the beginning of the Mass.

Night lights will be lit during the Ceremony in remembrance of all our dead. (Night lights provided)

NOVENA TO ST. FANAHAN

The Annual Novena to St. Fanahan began on Friday 15th November and will conclude with Concelebrated Mass on Monday 25th November at 7.30pm.

The Well Path will be electrically lit from 4.00pm – 12 Midnight each evening.

The Rosary will be recited at the Well on Sunday 24th at 3.00pm.

Rosary will also be recited at the Well on Monday 25th at 3.00pm

We encourage you to participate in the devotions.

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.

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Are you struggling? If yes, then we are here to help. Call us at 087-6093906.

If you would like to become a volunteer in our shop or should you have clothes or furniture to donate, please call us on 087-6093906.

The Hope Foundation – Rebecca Walsh travelling to Kolkata, India. BINGO FUNDRAISER – Monday 25th November, 8.30pm in Forrest Hall, New Square. Prizes & Raffle on the night. All proceeds go to Hope Foundation working with street and slum children.

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

Joshua Morris

Micheál Griffin

Fundraising Event: Ballygiblin N.S. Parent Council – New & Used Clothes & Shoes Collection in Ballygiblin N.S. Wednesday, 4th & Thursday, 5th December. *No mobile phones.* Any queries, please contact Noelle Luddy on 087-8158902. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

FREE Parent Drop in Clinic - Living Health Mitchelstown. Wednesday 20th November, 10am – 12.30pm

What is the drop in clinic? This is new pilot project set up in conjunction with Tusla and the Fermoy/Mitchelstown Child and Family Support Network. The Drop-In service is developed to provide advice and support to Parents/Carers of children up to the age of 18, and will run once per month.

How long is the consultation? Each consultation will last approximately 30 minutes.

Can you pre-book? This is a drop-in service and parents are seen on a first come first served basis.

What issues are covered in the drop in clinic? Staff can offer advice and support on a variety of issues. These can include:

- Communication issues
- Parenting dilemmas
- Family change/crisis
- Behavioural issues
- Problems at school
- Daily routines
- Relationship difficulties
- How to access supports and services

Any queries please contact Christina Kelly – Senior Child and Family Support Network Coordinator on 087 7161068

"Apprenticeships for the Future" an exhibition of businesses and companies offering a route through apprenticeship. This event is organised by Mitchelstown Credit Union, CBS Secondary School, Coláiste Fionnchua and Presentation Secondary School on **Thursday 21st November at 7pm in the Firgrove Hotel.**

MEN'S SHED - Information Evening in Forrest Hall, Tuesday 19th November at 7pm. Guest Speakers: Donal Hayes, Blarney Men's Shed, Noel Dunne, Cork County Men's Shed. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Laura on 025-85213 or email lmoloney@ballyhoura.org for more information

Days of Recollection: Guided by the writings of the Servant of God, Mother Marie Adele Garnier (1838-1924). Foundress of the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre, OSB. **Saturday 23rd November 2019.** The theme this month is: "God with us". St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh, Co. Cork. First talk begins at 11.00am. Holy Mass at the Priory at 9.00am or at nearby St. Colman's Cathedral at 10.00am. Day includes time for Adoration, Monastic Liturgy of the Hours, ends with tea at 3.30. Lunch is provided. Donations welcome to cover costs. To book your place or to arrange to stay in our retreat house at any time, please contact: Mother Prioress: 021 4811 354 cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Club - Gala Night, Thursday November 28th 2019 at 8 p.m. Sharp. Venue: **Ballindangan Hall.** "A Christmas Carol" with Jasmine O'Gorman. Visitors and non-members all welcome. Great night assured.