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Please take note

- All Masses and Weddings must be booked directly with one of the Priests of the Parish; they are not booked through the Parish Office.
- All Baptisms must be booked directly with Tricia in the Parish Office.

*Life Is Like Making Tea ..
Boil Your Ego,
Evaporate Your Worries,
Dilute Your Sorrows,
Filter Your Mistakes,
Get A Taste Of Happiness*

Some Light Humour - Interesting Year 1981

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Lesson Learned? - The next time Charles gets married, someone warn the Pope!

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Thought for the Day

How often do we think as we make the sign of the cross that we share the life and love of God, Father Son and Holy Spirit? Making the sign of the cross can just become a habit. Today we remember, celebrate and rejoice in that mystery of God who, though way beyond us, has reached out to us in love and revealed himself as our Father whose only Son died for us and whose eternal Spirit lives in us.

Background - Trinity Sunday, a moveable feast also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honour of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity. We can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity, but we can sum it up in the following formula: God is three Persons in one Nature. The three Persons of God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—are all equally God, and they cannot be divided.

Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, the faithful remember and honour the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery. By mystery the Church does not mean a riddle, but rather the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension that we may begin to grasp, but ultimately must know through worship, symbol, and faith. It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim.

Route for Corpus Christi Procession:

The Procession will take place on **Sunday, June 19th after 11.30am Mass.** The Route will be: Chapel Hill, Main Street, Lr. Cork Street, Baldwin Street & Thomas Street and finishing in the Town Hall Grounds with Benediction. We welcome the decoration of homes and businesses.

St. Fanahan's Well

Mass will be held at the Well on Monday, 20th June at 7.30pm.
Everyone welcome to attend.

Masses during the week in the Parish Church

- Monday, Thursday & Friday: Mass: 8.30am
- Monday to Friday: Rosary: 9.30am Mass: 10am
- Thursday: Holy Hour: 8pm
- Friday: Divine Mercy: 3pm
- Confessions in Parish Church: Saturday 12.00pm to 1.00pm

**Parish Masses on Sunday 19th June –
Parish Church – Vigil 7.30pm; 8.30am and 11.30am.
Killacluig – 10.00am.**

Annual Collection for Retired Priests in the Diocese will take place at all Masses on the 18th/19th June. A generous response to this collection next weekend will help the Diocese to continue to be able to care for our sick and retired priests, many of whom have given over fifty years of service to us.

You may also help to support our retired priests in the following ways:

- a) Make a donation directly to the fund.
- b) Consider making a bequest for this purpose in your will.

Your generous response will be greatly appreciated by the sick and retired priests in the Diocese.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has brought many blessings on the parish and to those who were remembered in prayer. It has also been a great commitment by those who volunteer to give an hour each week in adoration. I would like to thank them for their commitment and for the prayers offered. If anyone would like to volunteer a time they would like to spend in adoration please contact Canon Michael or Fr. Pat. If you are passing at any time during adoration and would like to drop in for a few minutes or longer please do so. You are most welcome.

DIY SOS Volunteers - DIY SOS is refurbishing 6 houses, there is a need for a huge number of volunteers. There is a 'Trades Day' in Kingston College on **Thursday 16th June, 11am – 3pm**. The venue is the Club Room located below the Church in Kingston College.

Individuals or businesses interested in getting involved in the project must register:

- Email diysoscork@gmail.com include Full Name, Mobile Number, Email Address, Trade details/what you can supply OR
- Phone 083 013 9827
- **It is very important that people register**

Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group. Anyone interested in travelling to Lourdes with us next September, 27th to 2nd October, please contact Patrick Seery 083-8098286. Further details on poster in Church.

Do you or somebody you know suffer from addiction? Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography, Food, Internet etc. steals life from so many people. Please come to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean Mc Dermot Street, Dublin, on Sunday 12th June at 2pm, and join our annual national pilgrimage to pray for the miracle of freedom from all these addictions. For more information, visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or contact vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com ROI (048) 71262894

St Thérèse – The Little Flower Faith Camp:

Monday July 25th - Thursday July 28th 2022 in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown. 10am – 3pm Daily.

Cost: €50 per child, €30 for each additional child in the family. For Boys & Girls aged 6-12 years.

Details of the camp and application forms can be downloaded from the parish website - www.mitchelstownparish.ie

For more details or any questions please contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496

The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are, but on how happy others can be because of you.

Exam Students – We ask you to keep in your prayers all who will be sitting examinations over the next few weeks. We wish them every success and happiness in their lives.

Exam Prayer –

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study.

Help me to focus on my books and notes.

Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me.

Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself.

Amen.