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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.

ALL WELCOME to join with **C.B.S. Primary** staff and pupils for their **Annual End of Year Mass**, to thank God for a wonderful school year. This Mass will be celebrated in the **Parish Church on THIS Monday, 27th June at 11am.** All at CBS Primary would like to sincerely thank the people of Mitchelstown and its environs, for their continued goodwill and co-operation.



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.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Thought for the Day

In the gospel of Luke today we read of that important moment when Jesus decides to head for Jerusalem. This is presented as a very conscious decision on the part of Jesus who is fully aware that his preaching of the kingdom will bring rejection and death. While Jesus may well be aware of the meaning of the kingdom of God it is clear that his disciples do not grasp its essentials. They want to send down fire and brimstone on the Samaritans who would not receive them. Jesus, we are told rebuked them, and went on his way. There can be no violent coercion with the preaching of the gospel; rather what the gospel demands is whole hearted commitment from those who believe in it. The extent of that commitment is then presented through three different images of people whose hesitation and dithering elicit statements from Jesus about the demands of being a disciple. Clearly these images are not to be taken literally but they are deliberately hard in order to force us into thinking more about where our priorities lie.

Corpus Christi Procession – Many thanks to all who helped in the organising and planning of last weekend's Corpus Christi Procession. It was great to see the procession back after four years. Our thanks to all who decorated their windows for the procession and to all who took part in the procession. The Town Hall was a very appropriate end to the procession with prayers and Benediction being celebrated by Fr. Pat. After all the challenges of the past couple of years it was a great opportunity to give thanks to God to recognise him among us. To all who prepared the Town Hall and altar and stewarded the route, a big thank you. Our grateful appreciation to the Garda Siochana for their help and assistance in helping the procession go so smoothly.

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 3rd July –

Parish Church – Vigil 7.30pm; 8.30am and 11.30am.
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Dates For Your Diary:

- **Marshallstown Cemetery:** The **Annual Mass will be held in the Cemetery on Monday, 4th July at 7.30pm.** Over the years the local community have prepared the Mass in a beautiful way and show tremendous respect for the departed souls buried in the cemetery. Let us recall the “tombstone reflection”: Remember Man, where thou art now, so once was I. And where I am now, since you’ll be!! The Departed are not forgotten in Marshallstown and once again you are all invited to Mass.
- **The Annual Mitchelstown Community Council Mass** will be held at **Brigown Cemetery on Tuesday, July 12th at 7.30pm,** for all the deceased of Mitchelstown and the surrounding areas. All are welcome to attend.

Review of Safeguarding Children Policy and Procedures in the Diocese of Cloyne

- A review into the Safeguarding Children practices and procedures will take place in the Diocese of Cloyne on the last week of June. Bishop Crean has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in Ireland to undertake this Review. Two reviewers will be visiting the Diocese to audit how the Diocese has implemented the Policy for Safeguarding Children in the Diocese. If a person wished to make contact with reviewers or submit an observation or opinion regarding Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Cloyne then they should do so by contacting the Safeguarding Children National Board, New House, St. Patrick’s College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare by the 27th of June. Contact can be made through email at the following address acuningham@safeguarding.ie. or by phone on 01 5053124. Indicate when contacting the Board that it is in relation to the Review into the Cloyne Diocese.

Visit of Art work by Luke Jerram - An art installation by Luke Jerram will be installed in St Colman’s Cathedral from 15th to the 26th June. It consists of an illuminated globe, and there will be a prayer service in keeping with Laudato Si, and our Christian responsibility to take care of our world and its resources. A number of choirs and musicians will perform during the week, and a specially composed music will accompany the installation. A prayer card will be available for those who visit.

Scripture & Spirituality Conference 2022 - Made in God’s Image: A Fresh Vision for Human Flourishing

8-10 July 2022. Live and Residential Boars Hill, Oxford 8-10 July 2022
International speakers giving 8 talks including Fr Matt Blake, Professor Peter Tyler.....

<https://www.carmelite.uk.net/conferences-and-events/scripture-spirituality-conference/>

Begins 1 pm 8th July. For a world in need of good news, this year’s conference programme is full of hope and promise as we are reminded that each and every one of us is made in the Divine Image. What does this mean and how can knowledge of your true identity empower you to flourish? Through eight thought-provoking talks, you will learn how to greater reflect the Divine Image in a world in so much need of healing.

This year, we have been blessed with eight renowned speakers, authors and experts, who will help bring this core message of Saint Edith Stein to life and transform how we grow in our love and spirituality. contact ruth.preston@carmelite.org.uk

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 or scan the QR Code below.



“Love is the only thing that can turn an enemy into a friend”
Martin Luther King Jr.