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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.

Find us on Facebook: Mitchelstown Parish

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- As today is the 1st Sunday of February; **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place in the Parish Church until 7.15pm, with Benediction before Evening Mass. We invite you and your family to make a special visit.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm** with special reflections on the life of Padre Pio, Eucharistic Healing Blessing and Blessing with Relic of St. Pio.

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm
Eve of First Fridays & Eve of Holy Days: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

We encourage families to practice monthly Confession

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS: Friday at **3.00pm**. All welcome.

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

Cloyne Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 31st May to 5th June 2019. 5 Nights Full Board. Tour Director: Joe Walsh Tours. Under the Patronage of Bishop William Crean D.D., Bishop of Cloyne. Pilgrimage Director: V. Rev. Tobias Bluit P.P.

Pilgrim Bookings available from Joe Walsh Tours, 117 Patrick St, Cork. 021 4277959.

Details of the Special Sick/Assisted Section available from: The Secretary, Mallow Parish, 27/28 Bank Place, Mallow (022 20276).

A **Lourdes Triduum** will take place in St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh on February 9th, 10th and 11th. The **Annual Diocesan Lourdes Mass** presided over by Bishop Crean will be held in St. Colman's Cathedral at 7.30 pm, on Monday, 11th February. All are welcome.

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New way to connect with the Parish: Mitchelstown Parish has a new Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mitchelstownparish If you are on Facebook please consider liking and sharing our page with your friends. Updates on Parish events, the weekly Parish Newsletter, thoughts for the day, prayers, videos and resources, are all shared on a regular basis, making it easier for you to connect with what's going on in the Parish and in the wider world of faith. We all know that our lives can get very busy; sometimes a simple thought we read on social media is just what we need to hear at that moment to redirect our focus back to God and His goodness. By sharing our page and our regular posts, you make it even easier for your family and friends to hear about the wide range of events being run in the Parish, and you can easily invite them along too! Even more detail about Parish events, Mass schedule, Parish groups, confessions and much more and can be found on our website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

"Let us boldly become citizens of the digital world. The Church needs to be concerned for, and present in, the world of communication, in order to dialogue with people today and to help them encounter Christ. She needs to be a Church at the side of others, capable of accompanying everyone along the way. The revolution taking place in communications media and in information technologies represents a great and thrilling challenge; may we respond to that challenge with fresh energy and imagination as we seek to share with others the beauty of God." (Pope Francis)

1st Sunday Eucharistic Adoration 2019: On the 1st Sunday of January we introduced Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Church. On this 1st Sunday of February, we will continue the practice. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Parish Church after 11.30am Mass until Benediction at 7.15pm before Evening Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will then be brought to the Adoration Chapel. We exhort you all to make a visit during the day. Time spent before the Eucharist is the greatest source of strength. We invite you and your family too, to consider taking an hour in the Adoration Chapel each week. Some hours are vacant at present. Contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta devoted her entire life to serving the poor and marginalized. She saw first-hand the suffering, hunger and thirst of the desperately poor of the world. She and her sisters reached out with compassion and mercy to the poorest of the poor, the dying and the wretched of the earth. Saint Teresa explained from where she and her sisters drew their peace and strength: 'When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength.' We too are fed, nourished and strengthened when we carve out time to pray, when we devote some time to reflect and study God's word, and supremely when we receive, worship and adore Christ, present in the Eucharist.

"When you're 20 you care what everyone thinks, when you're 40 you stop caring what everyone thinks, when you're 60 you realize no one was ever thinking about you in the first place" (Winston Churchill)

