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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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Mitchelstown PPC

- **Next Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.** It is the last day to fulfil our Easter duty by receiving Confession and Holy Communion.
- **The collection for the support of Retired & Sick Priests** will be taken up next Sunday. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Many retired Priests have given over fifty years’ service to the Diocese.
- **Monday is the Feast of Mary Mother of the Church.**
- **Route for Corpus Christi Procession:** The Procession will take place on Sunday, June 23rd after 11.30am Mass. The Route will be the same as last year: 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.
- **CONFESSIONS: Saturday 12 – 1.00pm & 7.00 -7.30pm in the Parish Church.**
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm** with special prayers for healing and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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.

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, Killaclaug

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: **10.00am**.

Confessions after 1st Sunday Mass

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‘Pentecost’

“When Pentecost day came round they had all (large group of praying Apostles of Jesus, men and women, including Our Lady), met in one room. When suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from Heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house, in which they were sitting, and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages, as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech” (Acts of Apostles Chapter 2). That day in Jerusalem devote people from many nations had gathered in Jerusalem and they were bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. These were Parthians and Medes and Elamites, Mesopotamia, Judea Cappadocia, Libya, Egypt and many other places. On this Feast of Pentecost, let us be aware that in our Community we now have many families from different Nations living among us. We have people from China, Czech Republic, Portugal, Spain, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, South Africa and United Kingdom. Most of these families had very little English when they came. Let us reflect on how difficult that must have been for them. As a Christian Catholic Community let us pray this Feast of Pentecost for all the people who live and work among us from different Nations. Let us witness to them the love of Christ and the love of the Holy Spirit. Let us welcome them and be conscious of how difficult it must be to leave one’s own family and country and come to live in a foreign land. May the Holy Spirit bless them all and through us may they know the love of Jesus Christ.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

Holy Spirit, young families from different Nations have come to live among us.

Holy Spirit help us to include them in our community.
Holy Spirit help us to welcome them and respect their different cultures.
Come Holy Spirit on all peoples, live among us and bring us peace and love.
Amen.

Prayer Meeting at T.O. Park **next Wednesday, 12th May from 5pm to 7pm.** Starting with Rosary at 5pm.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. Meeting this **Monday, 10th June, at 7 p.m.** in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

Cork Autism Conference 2019 - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday **September 22nd, Silversprings Hotel, Tivoli, Cork.** The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. All are welcome. More info here: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900.

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Brieg McKenna Saturday 31st August 2019 **Neptune Stadium, Cork.** Tickets €20.00 available on Eventbrite.ie. Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May 2019. All tickets purchased included in entry for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy [0862959380](tel:0862959380)

Learning and Living our Catholic Faith – Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Saturday 29th June. *Workshop options on learning and living the Catholic faith: 11am, 11:45am or 12:30pm. Afternoon Programme: Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick & Holy Mass. Further details can be found on www.catechism.ie or from Máirín on 087 7950325. Please encourage families, friends and young people.

St Thérèse – The Little Flower” Summer Faith Camp. For Boys & Girls aged 6-12 years. This year's Faith Camp will run from Monday July 22nd to Thursday July 25th in the Town Hall. For more details contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496

Foróige are looking for volunteers to run our Leadership for Life Programme, for young people aged 15-17 over 15 weeks, for one hour per week in Mitchelstown. Please contact Sharon Buckley for more information on 086-4145732 or sharon.buckley@foroige.ie

The **Mitchelstown Branch of Cope Foundation** are preparing for a **Fundraising "POP UP SHOP" in Forrest Hall, New Square, Mitchelstown on June 20th from 10am to 3pm.** To add to our collection we would welcome donations of any saleable items, Clothing, Footwear, Handbags, Jewellery, Tableware, Books, Potted plants, Toys/Games/Puzzles, Unwanted gifts, etc. Items can be collected any time before 5pm on June 18th. We are unable to accept any goods on day of event. Contact Mary on 087 – 2295839.

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 Tuesday, 25th June at 11.15am.** All at CBS Primary would like to sincerely thank the people of Mitchelstown and its environs for their continued support and co-operation.

BUS TO KNOCK: On **Saturday, 15th June**, for the Eucharistic Adoration Day in Knock. Bus leaves The Square, Mitchelstown at 6.45am. Anyone wishing to travel please contact: Rena Upton, 087-9831896, Anna Buckley 087-7873743 or Catherine O'Neill 062-37937, before Thursday, 13th June. Cost: Adults €25, Children €10. There will be a stop in Gort on your journey to and from Knock for refreshments.

Dear Friends of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte, There are exciting times ahead for all pupils, parents/guardians and staff of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte. In the coming months, additional rooms will be constructed at our school. In addition to this development, we hope to raise funds which will enable us to improve our playground space and surface. This project will be of wonderful benefit to all pupils for generations to come. To achieve this, we are asking for your support in raising €20,000. To generate these funds, we are inviting all parents, staff, past pupils, businesses, community members and our many friends to support our “Buy a Brick for Bunscoil” project. By purchasing a brick, families can be a part of our school and our history! This brick will be engraved with your name, the name of your family or the name of your business and will then be displayed on an internal wall in the extension for future generations to see. The cost of an engraved brick (single) is €100 or €180 for a double brick. Single bricks can fit 24 characters, double bricks can fit 48 characters. These bricks will be on sale for the next six weeks. We realise that everyone will not be in a position to purchase a brick, please note that we will gratefully accept any donation, should you wish to contribute. If you would like to support our school, you can do so by calling into the school office, by sending a cheque in the post, or online by googling “Buy a Brick for Bunscoil”. All supporters will be entered into a free raffle.

Over the years there have been many wonderful occasions and achievements in Bunscoil na Toirbhirte. This project is the next milestone in the history of our school and our community and we would love for you to be a part of it. We would greatly appreciate if you could support this fundraiser and if you could help our school to spread the word about this fundraiser. We look forward with great excitement to inviting your family to the opening of the new facilities, which will include the unveiling of our wall of sponsors. Sincere thanks for taking the time to read this letter. “Unity is strength, when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.” – *Mattie J.T. Stepanek.*

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do your work

I give you my feet to go your way.

I give you my eyes to see as you do.

I give you my tongue to speak your words.

I give you my mind that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you may pray in me.

Above all,

I give you my heart that you may love in me,
your Father, and all mankind.

I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,
so that it is you, Lord Jesus,
who live and work and pray in me. Amen