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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(CORPUS CHRISTI)

Corpus Christi Procession: The Procession will take place today, **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 Eucharistic Blessing for our Town and Community.

The order of the procession will be as follows:

- Cross & Candle Bearers at the gate, Altar Servers, St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, Legion of Mary, Pioneers Society, St. Vincent De Paul Society & Youth 2000.
- First Holy Communion Boys & First Holy Communion Girls at steps in front of the Tower.
- Thuribles.
- Priest carrying the Blessed Sacrament, Canopy & The Carmelites Lourdes Group.
- Amplification Car.
- Brass Band.
- Choir.
- General public & families.

We ask you to maintain a spirit of silence and prayer throughout the Procession.

● **CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 12 – 1.00pm & 7.00 -7.30pm in the Parish Church.

● **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening 8.00pm to 9.00pm with vigil Mass of the Sacred Heart and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

● **Special Celebration:** Fr. John Keane will be the Main Celebrant at the 10.00am Mass next Saturday morning. The Mass of Thanksgiving will mark 30 years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. At the end of Mass, Fr. John will offer prayers for healing. All welcome. It is also the Feast of the Apostles Sts. Peter & Paul.

● **Feast of the Sacred Heart:** Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

● **Maintenance & Development Collection next Sunday.**

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Corpus Christi & 30th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration: We begin this week by solemnly professing our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that in every Mass the bread and wine that one offered to God are changed, through the words and actions of the Priest, into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. When Mass is over, we reserve the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle for continued veneration and for those who may need the Holy Eucharist because of sickness. Here in this Parish, we have had a special Chapel, for the last thirty years, where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a Monstrance throughout the week, day and night. For thirty years people have committed a specific weekly hour to keep a constant watch of prayer with the Lord, and wasn't it needed? Pope John Paul II introduced this Eucharistic Adoration in St. Peter's in Rome in the early 1980's and then it spread throughout the whole world. Bishop Magee introduced the Adoration in all the main centres of the Diocese of Cloyne in 1989, including Mitchelstown. Pope John Paul II felt there was need to turn in faith to Christ in the Eucharist. The prayer was based on the question of Jesus during His agony in Gethsemane: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" His disciples were tired and fell asleep, not realising the battle of evil that was about to unfold, resulting in the Crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus exhorted his disciples, "Watch and pray, for the Spirit is willing and the flesh is weak".

This Sunday, we carry the Blessed Sacrament in Solemn procession through part of our Town. We conclude the procession in the grounds of, what was the old Church and is now the Town Hall and remember the great faith of previous generations. The procession will take place on this Sunday after 11.30am Mass.

Then on Saturday morning next, June 29th, we will have a special Mass at 10.00am to mark the 30th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. We are delighted that Fr. John Keane will be Main Celebrant. Fr. John is the Diocesan Director of Eucharistic Adoration and has a special devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is a special week for the Parish, please join the celebrations.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 29th June is the 30th Anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in Mitchelstown. Fr. John Keane, Spiritual Director of Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese will be the Main Celebrant at 10am Mass on that day, in the Parish Church, Mitchelstown. It will be a Mass of thanksgiving. He will conduct a time of Adoration after Mass to 11.00am. All are welcome.

LEARNING AND LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH: The final push is on to make the first annual pilgrimage of the *CCC-Adult Studies* a prayerful, Spirit-filled day for everyone. Please share and spread the word. And be sure to join us and the Cobh Cathedral Choirs in Knock on the 29th June. **Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Saturday 29th June.** Workshop options: 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. Consider organising a bus from your area. **Diocese of Cloyne pilgrims are asked to gather behind our diocesan banner near the Papal Cross in front of the basilica at 1.50 pm in readiness for departure in the procession at 2.00 pm.**

Saturday 29th June: 'Celtic Spirituality' led by Trinita Laffan pbvm will explore origins, festivals and questions for church and society into the future. 10am—2.30pm. Bring a packed lunch; cost €30 incl. tea/coffee. Booking required: Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie

Dear Community Members, I wish to alert you, to a **Digital Skills Training** offer through **Ballyhoura Development** aimed at those of you actively involved in Community Organisations. As a local community group member, would you like to improve communications within your group and community? If so.....

Ballyhoura Development will run a number of these courses if the interest exists. If you are interested and would like this support please contact Carrie O'Donoghue on codonoghue@ballyhoura.org or by phone 063-20517. If you could do so by Friday June 28th that would be appreciated. Those interested will be contacted with dates, venues, locations and times, most suitable. We look forward to hearing from you.

Eucharistic Adoration: We invite you to come and spend an hour of prayer and adoration before the Lord in the Adoration Chapel. Share with Him. Let Him give you many wondrous graces and blessings for spending some time with Him. We are looking for new adorers for the following Adoration Hours: **Monday mornings 6am – 7am, Friday mornings 5.30am – 6.00am (half hour), Friday nights 10pm – 11pm.** Contact Nora Hogan (025) 24149 or Catherine on 087 7727496.

C.B.S. Primary News: 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 goodwill and co-operation.

Person wanted to work 19.5hrs a week on the local Community Employment Scheme: Awbeg Funcheon Recreation Scheme Ltd. Must be in receipt of a social welfare payment. Contact Aileen on 025-86956.

Mitchelstown Traveller Women's Group in association with St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchelstown, would like to invite you to a **Coffee Morning**, in aid of St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchelstown. On **Wednesday, 26th June at 10.30am**, in the Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street.

Mitchelstown Community Council News:

The Annual Mitchelstown Community Council Mass will be held at **Brigown Cemetery on Tuesday night week, July 2nd at 7.30pm**, for all the deceased of Mitchelstown and the surrounding areas. All are welcome to attend

Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors Cork County Council are providing FREE Smoke Alarms and Muintir na Tire are providing FREE Carbon Monoxide Detectors to members of the public. For more information call to Forrest Hall, where you can pick up an application form.

Marshalstown Cemetery: The **Annual Mass will be held in the Cemetery on Monday night week, 1st 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 Marshalstown and once again you are all invited to Mass.

TOWARDS HEALING: A Catholic Church response to Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse. Towards Healing is a Support Service, funded by the Catholic Church for Survivors of Institutional, Clerical and Religious abuse and provides the following:

- Helpline Support
- Counselling
- Psych-Educational Group Work
- Practical Workshops
- Restorative Justice / Facilitated Listening meetings
- Advocacy

FREEPHONE (IRE) 1800 303 416. (UK & NORTHERN IRELAND) 0800 096 3315
Mobile number for Hearing Impaired Users: 085 802 2859. www.towardshealing.ie The service is provided by lay, independent and fully accredited therapists. Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 11.00am – 8.00pm Friday 11.00am – 6.00pm.

Can Talk Cancer Support will deliver the June Health & Well Being Talk on **Thursday 27th June from 11-12noon** at the St Francis Day Centre on Rathealy Road. These community talks are Free and open to all. For further information about this talk please contact Jacinta McCormack on 085 8742320.

A Day of Encounter with the Saints: St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co. Cork, Saturday, 29th June, starting with Mass at 10am. Early booking is essential, contact Mother Prioress, cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com or 021-4811354. Suggested donation €30.

RECENTLY DECEASED: The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of
Patricia Casey (*née* Doran), Upper Cork Street
Who died recently. *May She Rest In Peace*

NEWLY BAPTISED: We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Lauren Mortell.**