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- **Today we express our appreciation to all Grandparents.**
- **Feast Day:** Saturday is the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross.
- **Rominian Mission Appeal:** Every year the Diocese allows on Mission appeal, next weekend some members from the Rominian Society will speak at all Masses. We encourage you to support their appeal.
- **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening **8.00pm to 9.00pm** with special reflections 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.

CONFESSIONS: First Thursday of the month: 12 – 1.00pm & 8.00 – 9.00pm (during the Holy Hour) Saturday: 12 – 1.00pm & 7.00 -7.30pm in the Parish Church.

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

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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Grandparents: Today is Irish National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock. In conjunction with the Pilgrimage, some Grandparents will participate in the 11.30am Mass today. Our thoughts today are especially with all Grandparents. We all know the joke: "We all have to see them coming and we all love to see them go too!" Grandchildren are full of beans and energy and Grandparents are at the slowing down stage of life. But Grandchildren are special joy to Grandparents and so too Grandparents to Grandchildren. Part of Parents role is to teach and correct, but Grandparents are in the happy position to be able to indulge a little. Having access to Grandparents greatly enriches a child's development and confidence. During the last thirty years many Grandparents have taken on a very active role in childcare. This came about particularly during the 'Celtic Tiger' period and during the financial crash. Both parents were given the opportunity of work outside the home and of developing their careers. This was also necessary due to their heavy financial commitments. Even though many successful childcare centres have arisen, the help and support of Grandparents has been invaluable. So today we want to say "Thank You" to all Grandparents and to say to you; "You are very special people and doing great work in the support of the next generation". Grandparents too, are making a huge contribution in passing on the Gospel faith: teaching the children their prayers, bringing them to Mass and by their many acts of love and kindness. Children need to be able to confide their stories and their worries and very often Grandparents are wise guides to their own children and grandchildren. So, we pray for you all today, we can all see what you are doing and we want to let you know you are appreciated.

Pope Francis on Visit to Africa: This weekend Pope Francis is making the 31st Apostolic Journey of his Pontificate. He is visiting three Nations in Africa: Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius. May God bless those Nations and the visit of Pope Francis.

Rominian Mission Appeal: Every year Bishop Crean allows one Missionary Society to make an appeal in the Diocese. This year it is the turn of the Rominian Society. Next weekend a member of the Society will speak at all Masses and they would welcome your support. The Society was founded in the 1830's by an Italian Priest Antonio Rosmini. One of his great works was the education of poor boys.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. Meeting this **Monday, 9th September, at 7p.m.** in **Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

Men for Christ II: A Catholic Conference for Men on Saturday October 12th from 9.30am Brú Columbanus, Wilton, Cork. Limited spaces, registration is necessary. Go to www.eventbrite.com and type in Men for Christ II or call 021 437 6732 (Mon to Fri 9-5pm). **Speakers:** Nathaniel Benversie (Exodus90.com), Fr. Patrick Cahill (Holy Family Mission), Michael Kinsella (Aid to the Church in Need) and John Carlin (40 Days and Nights of Adoration on Croagh Patrick. Mass, holy hour and confessions. Light lunch provided. Donation only.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration - Can you commit to one hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration. We are looking for people for the following hours: Tuesday morning 4-5am, Thursday 1-2pm and Saturday morning 3-4am. Please contact Nora on 025 24149, Catherine on 087 7727496 or any one of the Priests.

Killacluig Church - Be part of our Sunday Mass! We invite primary and secondary school students to become involved in our Sunday Mass in the offertory procession, prayer of the faithful or music. You can make a difference. Please contact Samantha on 089-4415338, Johanna 086-8494191 or Catherine on 087-7727496 if interested.

"Father, glorify your name!" **Weekend Retreat,** Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd September in the Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick (063) 32100. Led by Fr Patrick Cahill, Fr Maximilian Schwarzbauer and Fr Niall O'Riordan, together with the Family of Mary. Friday: Holy Mass @ 7.30pm. Saturday: 10am until 9pm, Holy Mass @ 5.45pm. Sunday: 10am until Holy Mass at 4.45pm. For further information contact Clare (085) 1532258 or Nodlaig (087) 6527033

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 14th September 2019 Cost: €20 Adults €10 Children. Bus will leave the Mart at 7.30am Places can be booked through the office at Ozanam Centre 025/84733

COFFEE MORNING: Assumpta Roche is hosting her 25th Annual Coffee Morning in aid of **Marymount Hospice**, at her home in Ballybeg, on **Thursday 19th September, 9am to 9pm.** Everyone Welcome!

RECENTLY DECEASED: The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of –
Paddy Kennedy, London & formerly of Marshalstown (brother of the late Alice Sheehan of Brigown)
Donal O'Riordan, Robert Street
who died recently.
May They Rest In Peace

Come and have some good old fashioned fun at **BALLYGIBLIN NATIONAL SCHOOL SUMMER FETE** at Ballygiblin School, **today, Sunday September 8th from 1pm to 4pm.** Welly Throwing, Coconut Shy, to mention just a few and a Barbeque. Great family fun day. All welcome. This is a Fundraising event, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Bernie Young Memorial 6km Run/Walk is taking place on Friday 20th September in Glenahulla commencing at 7 pm sharp.

Glenahulla NS Development Go Fund Me / Donation Draw - every €5 donated is entry to win a €200 family voucher for Tayto Park. Visit www.glenahullansfundraising.com for more information

Irish Family History Course commence from September 16th onwards at Aimerslei de Bhosc Mitchelstown. Enrollment and online Enquires to 087.3589734 www.irishfamilysearch.com

Alzheimer's Society of Ireland: Mitchelstown Day Care: Open 1 day a week (Tuesday) 10am – 4pm. Transport and lunch provided. €15 a day. Music/entertainment. Dementia Specific, person centred. Contact Dympna Howard 086 0218504. **Family Information Sessions:** Date: Wednesday 25th September. Time: 7pm – 9pm. 6 week course. Venue: Tearmann Uí Chaoimh, James Street, Mitchelstown. Contact: Amy Murphy, Dementia Advisor 086 7812217

Foróige in Fermoy are running a Leadership for Life Programme for young people aged 15-17 years every Wednesday evening 7pm - 8.15pm starting the 18th September to the 6th November with registration taking place on the 16th September at 7pm. This programme is to enable young people to develop the skills, inspiration and confidence to be effective leaders. Please contact Jacinta on 085-2044427 for more information.

Cork Autism Conference 2019 - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday September 22nd, Clayton Silversprings Hotel, 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. More info here: www.autismcork.ie or call 089 239 8900.

Dates for your Diaries: ALL WELCOME to join with **C.B.S. Primary** staff and pupils for their **Annual Start of Year Mass**, to ask God's blessing as they begin a new School Year. This Mass will be celebrated by Canon Michael Fitzgerald P.P. in the **Parish Church on next Wednesday, 11th September 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. **C.B.S. Primary Parent Council** are hosting **5K Fun Run / Walk on Thursday, 12th September.** Special invitation to all past pupils and friends of C.B.S. Primary. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Lithuanian Community to Explore Irish Music Links with a **Concert on Saturday, 14th September at 7.30pm in George's Arts & Heritage Centre.** The link between the Irish Traditional music will be explored, as many local musicians, singers and dancers will join with our popular folk group "The Kupkemis" on the night. Tickets €15. For more details contact Rasa on 087-7474858 or Neringa on 085-1546967