CLERGY:

V. Rev. Canon Fitzgerald P.P., V.F. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary P.E., C.C. Rev. Fr. Burke C.C. Parish Office – Patricia Dwane: **12pm** Phone: 025-84090. Phone: 025-84088. Phone: 025-84077. Phone: 025-84062.**Open 9am-**

Canon Fitzgeraldis on Sick Call this week; Phone Number: 087 – 2524979

Carmelite Lourdes Group will participate in 7.30pm Mass next Saturday evening as part of their preparation for their Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
 Fatima Centenary Celebration: On Wednesday week, September 13th, we will celebrate the Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions with Mass and candlelight procession.

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 **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 First Thursday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm We encourage families to practice monthly Confession EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR: Thursday evening at 8.00pm - 9.00pm

with special reflection on the life of St. Pio, Eucharistic Healing Blessing. & Blessing with Relic of St. Pio. DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS: Friday at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

 MASS TIMES:
 Sunday & Holy Day: 9.30am.

 First Friday:
 7.30pm.

 CONFESSIONS:
 First Friday: 7.00pm.

 St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day:10.30am.

CONFESSIONS:

First Friday: 6.30pm. First Friday:6.00pm.

Station Masses: The Autumn Station Masses will commence on **Thursday September 28th.** Some Stations will take place in the Parish Churches and others in the homes of parishioners. The Station Masses are offered for the families of the Station area to invoke God's Blessings in all we do. It is also an opportunity to make an offering towards the income of the Parish Clergy. Again we ask your help for the distribution of the Station envelopes.<u>The</u> <u>Autumn distributers can collect the envelopes from the Parish Office, during</u> <u>Office hours – Monday to Friday, 9am to 12noon, it would greatly help.</u>

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Watch and Pray:

The above words were spoken by Jesus at a most difficult time of His life and He spoke them to His disciples during His final agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. He knew they were going to need extra strength for what was going to unfold in the following hours and days. He knew they were going to be severely tested and how difficult His condemnations were going to be for them. As we say, none of us knows what may be around the corner and awaiting us. It is really important for us to nourish our souls with daily prayer. As they also say, the people with experience, pray while you can, because when you are sick you can't pray. We would like to remind families and the boys and girls about the importance of daily prayer, particularly morning and evening prayers. We can all go the wrong way so easily, we need the strength and the protection of God. We want to thank all Eucharistic Adorers for being so faithful to Adoration throughout the summer holidays. We want to encourage new people and families to consider giving one hour of your week to Eucharistic Adoration, it could be day or night. We have two morning hours that need a volunteer at present: Monday 11am - 12noon & Wednesday 10am - 11am. If you or your family can help contact Nora 025-24149 or Catherine 087-7727496.

Pure in Heart: Pure in Heart is an organisation funded by young people in Youth 2000. The young people have a centre in 23 Merrion Square N, Dublin. They gather every Thursday evening to share together and to pray together. They also have a youth team that do presentations to young people throughout the country. They promote a healthy and a Christian attitude towards love and relationships. Their primary aim is to encourage young people to become the best version of themselves, by promoting self-worth, a positive self-image and provide the necessary skills to build lasting relationships. They also promote chastity of body and explain the benefits of living a life of respecting the beauty of sexuality. A growing number of young people are beginning to see the benefits that the Pure in Heart team promote. You can visit their website or contact them on 01-6629543. You can also visit the website of an American couple Jason &Crystalina Evert, who are an American couple who give fantastic presentation on the value of youth practising chastity.

Welcome to Tom Robinson: Tom is a 23 year young English boy, who will be living with us for the year to minister to the young people in the secondary schools and in the Parish. We want to welcome him and assure him of our support in this important work in the Parish. Kevin, who was with us last year, has returned to Texas and has begun studies for the priesthood. Niall is preparing for college in Galway.

Annual St. Vincent de Paul Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 9th September 2017 Bus will leave the Mart at 7.30am and return at approximately 10.30pm. Places can be booked through the office at Ozanam Centre 025 /84733

Waterford /S.E. Region Charismatic Conference 2017: "COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART"Saturday September 9th & Sunday September 10thstarting at 10am both days. The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny. Speakers: Fr. Pat Collins, Marie Beirne, Fr. Damian Ryan & Bishop Phonsie Cullinan. Organised by Word of God Outreach. Contact Síle 086 859 0394/Mossy 087-213 6812. Weekend €25 Pre-booking not necessary.

<u>BEGINNING EXPERIENCE</u> is a specially designed **Support Programme** for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one.

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The next weekend is being held in the **Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork** from **Friday October 6th to Sunday October 8th,2017.** For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or e-mail <u>beginningexperience@gmail.com</u>

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Killacluig Choir - New members are always welcome- singers and musicians. Contact Caitriona on $\underline{086-3760487}$ if interested. We welcome our newest members who joined the choir recently.

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"COME AND SEE" Vocations Afternoon 2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 16th September. For young women interested in finding out more about the Poor Clare way of life. Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. Check out: www.poorclarescork.ie Email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com or find us on Facebook

Ballygiblin National School – Invitation to Past Pupils & Friends of Ballygiblin N.S. to Retirement Party for Mary Dennehy on Friday, 22nd September. Mass at 7.30pm in Ballygiblin Church, followed by refreshments in Ballygiblin N.S.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. Meeting this Monday, 11th September, at 7 p.m. in Marian Hall, Convent Hill. New Members always welcome

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Singing for the Brain returns on <u>Wednesday 6th September 2017</u>. Each Wednesday afternoon from 2.30 - 4.00pm this wonderful social community initiative will take place in St. Frances Day Centre on Rathealy Road, Fermoy. So if you enjoy singing and meeting other people - then be sure to come along and try out Singing for the Brain. You do not have to be a Tenor or Soprano to attend; no singing experience or talent is necessary to enjoy this fun and sociable experience. An open invitation is issued to all members of the community to come along and participate in this weekly social event; there is a suggested weekly donation of \notin 5 to help with running costs. If you would like to get further information about Singing for the Brain - please contact Fermoy Community Health Worker - Jacinta McCormack on 085 8742320.

A PRAYER IN THE STORM

The storms of life, they took their toll, and darkness has engulfed my soul. Now as the waves of sorrow roll, Lord Jesus, come and save me.

For many years I've gone astray and tried to do things my own way; Sin drags me under, night and day, Lord Jesus, come and save me.

I now repent with bitter tears for wasting all those precious years. As I journey on, with mounting fears, Lord Jesus, come and save me.

- I feel life's storms will soon be past, But the fiercest storm will be the last; So before I face death's icy blast, Lord Jesus, come and save me.
- Life's journey it has proved too great, now I hope my plea is not too late. I am sinking! Please don't hesitate, Lord Jesus, come and save me.

My guilt and shame were on you laid, my penalty you fully paid, Now, as the light begins to fade, Lord Jesus, come and save me.

Thank You for Your love and care, in listening to this poor sinner's prayer. I'm in need of rescue and believe You're there ready to forgive and save me

Lord, I invite You to come in, to cleanse my heart of every sin. You gave Your life my soul to win and rose again to save me.

I thank You for Your promise, Lord, that a sinner's prayer can still be heard. By faith I take You at Your Word and ask You now to save me.

Please just talk about it with someone..... Supports available for people in emotional distress or those with thoughts of Suicide.

Are you experiencing emotional distress or worried about someone else in your life that you think needs support, as they may be vulnerable and is potentially at risk of taking their own life? If so, the following supports are available to you:

- 1life Free-phone 24/7 Helpline: 1800 247 100 or Text 'help' to 51444
- HSE South Free-phone 24/7 Suicide Prevention Helpline: 1800 742 745
- HSE South Free-phone 24/7 Farm & Rural Stress Helpline: 1800 742 645
- Samaritans Free-phone 24/7 helpline 1850 60 90 90 E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- Pieta House: 021 434 1400 or e-mail <u>mary@pieta.ie</u> Website: www.pieta.ie
- South Doc Out of Hours GP service: 1850 335 999 Website: www.southdoc.ie.
- Contact your nearest Emergency Department (A&E)
- Talk to Someone You Trust! *How*? Just start by saying, "*I need to talk....*" www.yourmentalhealth.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED:

We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Darragh Mallon. Leah Kirby.