MASS TIMES:

CHURCH OF OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, MITCHELSTOWN:

Sat & Eve of Holyday: 7.30p.m. Sunday & Holyday: 8.30am. 10.30am. 12noon & 7.30p.m.

1st Friday: 7.30p.m. - Weekday: 8.30a.m. & 10a.m.

Morning Prayer in Parish Church: Mon. to Fri. at 8a.m.

Rosary in Parish Church: Mon. to Sat. at 9.45a.m. Before: 10a.m. Mass

Perpetual Adoration: Sunday 12.30p.m. & Saturday 7p.m.

Eucharistic Healing Hour of Adoration: Every Thursday night from 8p.m. to 9p.m.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BALLYGIBLIN:

Sunday & Holyday: 9.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 7.30p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, KILLACLUIG:

Sunday & Holyday: 10.30a.m. - 1st Friday: 8.15p.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:

MITCHELSTOWN: Saturday, Eves of Holydays: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

1st Thursday of month: 12 - 1p.m. & 7p.m. - 7.30p.m.

NEW: After Saturday Evening Mass on the 1st Saturday of the month.

BALLYGIBLIN: 1st Friday 7p.m. **KILLACLUIG:**

CLERGY:

before 1st Friday Mass.

V. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Phone: 025-84090. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary C.C. V.F. Phone: 025-84088

Rev. Fr. Greene C.C. Phone: 025-84077. Parish Office: 025-84062

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Priest on Sick call this week is: Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Sick Call Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Pharmacy Rota:

Murphy's Pharmacy open this Sunday, 6th January 11.30a.m. To 1.30p.m.

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 Freephone 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 Low-call 24/7 helpline 1850 60 90 90 E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- 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..."

Supports for those bereaved or affected by someone who has died by Suicide If you have been bereaved by suicide or affected by someone who has taken their own life, support is available for you through a partnership between the HSE South and Console. Individuals, families or community groups and organisations who have been affected by someone who has died by suicide can avail of the following support:

- Samaritans Low-call 24/7 helpline 1850 60 90 90 E-mail: jo@samaritans.org
- HSE South 24/7 Suicide Bereavement Helpline phone: 087 7986944
- Console Free-phone 24/7 helpline 1800 201 890 or E-mail info@console.ie
- Console's Southern Region Office can be contacted on 021 4274218.

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Bishop-elect Canon William Crean:

On November 24th, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Very Reverend Canon Willia Crean PP VF as the next Bishop of Cloyne. William Crean was born in Tralee, C Kerry. His primary and secondary education was in Tralee and later in Saint Brendar College, Killarney. Having completed his BA in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, became a student at the Pontifical Irish College, Rome, while completing his studies the Pontifical Gregorian University, he went on to obtain his Licentiate in Sacr Theology in 1977. He was ordained to the priesthood on the 20 June 1976 for service the Diocese of Kerry. There followed several pastoral appointments in Canon Crear native diocese. Whether as catechist/chaplain in Killorglin (1977-1980), chaplain Tarbert Comprehensive School (1983-1986), or Director of Blessed John Paul Pastoral Centre in Killarney with further duties as Diocesan Advisor to Post-Prima Schools and Director of Adult Religious Education (1987-1996), Canon Crean apostolate centred strongly on the transmission of the faith in an educational setting During those years, Canon Crean also became the Founder Director of Radio Ker (Director 1990-2012), representing Ardfert Christian Media Trust, a joint shareholdi by the Catholic Church and the Church of Ireland. He served as well for two years Chairperson of ARENA (Adult Religious Education National Association). Can Crean's experience has been enriched by his pastoral assignments. Following cura duties in Glenbeigh (1980-1983) and Killorglin (1996-1998), he has served as Par-Priest in Castlegregory/Cloghane (1999-2006) and in Cahirciveen from 2006 to t present day, where he managed ongoing renovations to the Daniel O'Connell Memor Church. Canon Crean will be ordained Bishop of Cloyne, on Sunday, January 27th 20 at St. Colman's Cathedral. Cobh.

History of Diocese of Cloyne:

An engraving in the transept of the Cathedral in Cobh lists 66 Bishops of Cloyne. The first, St. Colman (522-604), was a bard to the kings of Munster and a late convert to Christianity. He founded a monastery in Cloyne and inspired many other Christian communities in north and east Cork. The Diocese of Cloyne was formally recognised at the Synod of Kells in 1152. Among the most famous bishops was Thaddeus McCarthy (from 1490-1492), who was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1896. Following the Reformation and the enactment of the Penal Laws, the dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross were united. In 1747 the dioceses of the county were again separated and John O'Brien was appointed bishop. The decades following Emancipation (1829) were a time of renaissance for the church in Cloyne, with many new churches, schools and convents being opened. January 27th will be an important day in the history of the diocese, when William Crean will become its 67th Bishop.

Episcopal Ordination of Canon William Crean.

The ordination of the new Bishop of our Diocese. Canon William Crean will take place on Sunday, January 27th at 3pm, in St. Colman's Cathedral Cobh. In order to allow for the smooth running of the ceremony, it will be all ticket. Tickets will be allocated to each parish based on population. **Mitchelstown Parish has been allocated 22 tickets.** We now invite all who are interested in attending the Ordination to submit their names to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The tickets will be allocated in a draw. After the 22 tickets have been allocated, the remaining names will be put on a waiting list.

Those travelling are asked to do so together, in order to limit traffic as much as possible. We will consider hiring a minibus – coaches are not recommended. The Cork train to Cobh is also recommended. Tickets will be issued in early January. Please send in your names as soon as possible for this very historic day for the Diocese.

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Eucharistic Adoration - we are looking for adorers for the following hours

Thursday 8 – 9am Friday 8 – 9am Thursday 7 – 8pm

day 8 – 9am Friday 10 – 11am

If interested please contact

Nora Hogan on 025-24149 or Catherine Hanley on 087-7727496.

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On Saturday the 19th January, there will be a 'Unite for Life' pro-life Vigil held in Dublin at 4.30pm in Merrion Square. Please make every effort to be there and to encourage family, friends and neighbours to do likewise. The vigil will have a positive, clear message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Posters will be provided on the day. Please do your part to spread the word. For further information, contact Denise on (087) 266 8702.

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Drop In Evening for Those Bereaved by Suicide:

This is a new initiative which commenced in October 2012 for people who have been bereaved by Suicide. Monthly Drop-In meetings are held on the first Monday of each month in the Cahill Room at Fermoy Resource Centre, McCurtain Street, Fermoy from 7.30 – 9.00pm. People are invited to drop in and have a coffee and chat to others who have lost a loved one through Suicide. This is an informal, non-therapeutic gathering. Our **next meeting** will be held on **Monday 7**th **January 2013**, if you would like further information please contact Jacinta on 087 9974076.

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Art Classes: 8 week course in Acrylic and Oil painting

Commencing on Tuesday, 15th January 8.00pm - 10.30pm and Wednesday, 16th January 10am - 12.30pm in Carrigeen, Kilbehenny. Contact Deirdre Dunne 085- 7844305 for more information

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Any payments being made to the parish by cheque, should be made payable to "Mitchelstown Parish"

P.T.A.A. Private Members Draw Results Wednesday 19th December 2012:

1st Prize: €1200 Kathleen Nolan, 7 Robert Street, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.

2nd **Prize:** €400 J. Browne, Carryglass, Co. Longford.

<u>3rd Prize:</u> €200 B. Finnerty, Dromard, Sligo.

<u>4th Prize:</u> €100 M. Kennedy, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Six Promoters Prizes of €40 each;

- 1. M. Keane, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.
- 2. E. Heffernan, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.
- 3. M. Tuffy, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
- 4. J. Shanahan, Castleisland, Co. Kerry.
- 5. John Casey Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.
- 6. R. Crocock, Beaupark, Co. Meath

The next draw will be held on Wednesday, 16th January 2013

The private members monthly draw which anyone may feel free to join has been held over the last number of years, proved most successful as a national fundraising event. Membership is €7 per month. Those wishing to join can do so by contacting any member of Mitchelstown Pioneer Council or local promoter John (087) 6477897. We thank you for your financial assistance in the past and look forward to your support in the future. Best of luck to all in the draw. Wishing all our friends and supporters a very happy and peaceful New Year.

Prayer of Saint Francis

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Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.