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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

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Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Irish United Nations Veterans Association - REMEMBRANCE MASS:

The Annual Remembrance Day Mass and Wreath Laying Ceremony for deceased members of the Army and FCA, who served in the Aerodrome, Fermoy, Kilworth Camp, will take place on **Saturday**, **14**th **June** at the **Queen of Peace Church**, **Dublin Road**, **Fermoy**. **Mass at 3 o'clock**, followed by the wreath laying ceremony at the memorial in the church grounds. Anybody who wishes to lay a wreath can do so on the day.

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Jacqueline O'Farrell from the Grove Health Spa & Wellness Centre will be in attendance at **Tesco, Mitchelstown** on **Thursday, 12th June** from 10am to 4pm, to answer any questions or queries you may have in relation to Promoting a Healthy Diet and Lifestyle.

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THANK YOU: St. Joseph's Foundation held a very successful Spring Fair on Sunday, April 13th. The Foundation would like to extend a huge thank you to all who contributed to this success in any way. To all who helped with organising the event, donated goods, attended on the day, bought or sold tickets – whatever your contribution, it is appreciated.

A meeting to give details of the financial outcome of this event will be held on Monday, June 9th at 8.30pm in the Forge Coffee Shop, Broad Street and all are welcome to attend.

Prayer for success in exams: Lord, you know the anxiety that I'm feeling right now, Please calm my spirit, Come and still my nerves, For the questions I am about to be given, Help me to read them slowly and correctly. Come and flood my heart with Your peace. For the words I am about to write, Help me to recall everything fully. Come and inspire my mind as I gather my thoughts. For the examiners who read my work, Help them to mark with justice and fairness, Come and refresh them, please bless their lives. I give all these prayers to You and ask that this day you would give me the success that my heart desires, For Your kingdom and glory. ~Amen~

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

Come Holy Spirit: As we celebrate Pentecost the Feast of the Holy Spirit, we renounce all evil and everything that is contrary to the teaching of Christ and H Gospel. The plan of the Devil for us is misery and suffering. The plan of Christ for us is eternal happiness. The present time calls for a clear and firm decision. In the 1st letter of St. John, we are told; "We can be sure that we are in God, only when the one who claims to be living in Him is living the same kind of life as Christ lived" (John 2:5-6). We must not deceive ourselves or be deceived. We must model ourselves on Jest Christ and ask ourselves, what would He do and say? Let us be faithful to His Church As we celebrate Pentecost let us begin a new walk, a new journey with the Lord. Let us reflect and read the word of God every day. That word will bring light to our everydatives and the world we live in and will ultimately bring us to eternal happiness.

Festival of the Galtees: The Festival was blessed with good weather ar everybody enjoyed themselves. We express our appreciation to the Committee who have done so much over the years to maintain Tearmann Ui Caoimh facilit Thanks to everybody who supported the fundraising.

Trocaire Collection: The Trocaire Collection this year came to €7,351.31. Thanks to everybody for their generous donations.

Eucharistic Adoration Anniversary: Bishop William Crean will visit the Paris on Monday week, June 16th and celebrate a Mass in the Parish Church at 7.30p to mark the 25th Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. We hope you will all make a special effort to attend.

Corpus Christi Procession: The Annual Procession will take place after the 1 o'clock Mass on Sunday June 22nd, the Feast of Corpus Christi. The route is; Churc Hill, Upper Cork St., James St., Georges St., Robert St., Lower Cork St., and conclud with Benediction in New Square. We invite all along the route to decorate their home to welcome the Lord.

Special Holy Hour in Honour of St. Anthony, Thursday, 12th June at 8pm Mitchelstown Parish Church, with Mass and Anointing of the Sick and Blessing of Lilies (please bring your own Lilies to be blessed) All Welcome.

Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reflection:

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration – 25th Anniversary. Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reflection, Saturday, 14th June in St. Mary's Church, Mallow. Mass at 10am with Bishop Crean. Reflection afterwards in Hibernian Hotel, Mallow. All Welcome.

SUMMER CAMPS AT BRIGHT SPARKS - Age 3 Years upwards. 9am to 12pm. ACTION PACKED ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES. PRICES START AT €10 FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 025 86799 OR TEXT 086-2653839

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25 Years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration: In June of 1989 Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration commenced in Mitchelstown and the Diocese of Cloyne. Throughout the 25 years, the Eucharistic Lord has been adored day and night by representatives of the Parish and our neighbouring communities. To mark the Silver Jubilee of this faithful apostolate, Bishop William Crean will celebrate **Mass in the Parish Church on Monday, June 16th at 7.30pm**. We invite you all to this special occasion, as we remember all our deceased adorers in a special way.

The Little Flower Summer Faith Camp – The Town Hall, Mitchelstown, Tuesday 15^{th} July to Friday 18^{th} July. To form a personal relationship with Jesus, through activities such as Arts & Crafts, Drama, Dance and Action Songs, Music, Team Games, prayer and plenty of fun! The leaders for the week are members of Youth 2000 - a group of young people who are deeply committed Catholics and all give voluntarily of their time, together with local volunteers supported by local clergy and members of the Family of Mary Community. In accordance with Cloyne Diocesan Policy, all volunteers will be Garda Vetted. The Faith Camp runs from 10am - 3pm daily. \in 40 for first child & \in 20 per additional child from the same family. Should cost be a concern, please talk to Canon Fitzgerald. The number of places available is limited. This is a non-profit venture – money will be used for materials, equipment and subsistence of visiting youth leaders. Application Forms have been given out through the schools, they are also available in the Parish Office and in the Porch of the three Churches.

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Inspirational CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media: We have an exciting new program starting here in our Parish with Lighthouse Catholic Media. Inspirational CDs are available with stories of conversion and teaching regarding the Catholic Faith. These CDs are practical and effective in helping Catholics know their Faith, keep their Faith and share Faith!. All of the recordings are by people who are genuinely excited about their Catholic Faith and their energy is wholly contagious. We would encourage everyone to take time and listen to some of these CD's. After listening you will feel a deep appreciation for the gift of our Catholic Faith. Many people are concerned today about family members who have fallen away from the Church and wonder if there is anything they can do about it. The answer is 'Yes'! Just hand them a CD and ask them if they would like to listen to it. A suggested donation of €2.00 per CD covers the basic costs. The CD's are available in the Porch at the back of the Parish Church.

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Irish Church Music Association - 45th Annual Summer School: Thursday 3rd July to Sunday, 6th July 2014. St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare. 'The Joy of the Gospel' Guest Director: David Saint (Birmingham) if any choir or individual is interested, please contact the Parish Office for more details. Also see www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting this Monday, 9th June, at 7 p.m. In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.

New Members always welcome

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MITCHELSTOWN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL JUNE outing this year to the wonderful gardens of Enda Thompson Phelan in Co. Laois and Gash Gardens, on Sunday 15th June at 10.00am. We are having refreshments on the way up and evening meal on the way down for reservations ring Olga Yardley on 087 6564724 or Nora Finn 24138

STARCAMP, Ireland's leading and most renowned performing and fun Summer Camp, is coming to St Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown from the 14th to the 18th of July. Open to boys and girls aged 4-13. Starcamp's core ethos is to instil confidence and selfesteem through praise and recognition. Sing, Dance and Act all while making new friends and having fun. Run by professional, experienced, fully trained and Garda vetted leaders, choreographers and drama coaches. To book your child's place or see a full list of locations, visit www.starcamp.ie or call 021 4377900.

Mitchelstown Lawn Tennis Club - Juniors Programme.

Tennis with French Coach commencing June 30th for 4 weeks Mondays and Fridays. Basic French will be taught prior to tennis lesson. Limited places.

For details please contact 089-2293818.

Kilbehenny Cycling Club - Club Notes 2nd June 2014: Club Cycle (meet at Kilbehenny Community Centre) currently scheduled for 7pm on Wednesdays and for 9am on Sunday mornings. Betterlife Cycle (Malin to Mizen challenge): Well done to all our members who took part in this arduous challenge! It was fantastic to see the group in Mitchelstown and Fermoy on Saturday last in the sunshine. "Tour of the Galtees Sportive" (our annual Club Cycle) Our second annual cycle shall be held on Sunday June 22nd from Kilbehenny and we would like to extend our invitation to all to join us on the day.

Routes:

- 125km- (Kilbehenny- Cahir- Cashel-Tipperary Town- Christ the King-Galbally- Ballylanders Mitchelstown-Kilbehenny). Entry € 20 (€ 10 U-16)
- 60km-(Kilbehenny-Mitchelstown-Left at traffic lights-Ballygiblin-Ballyporeen- Clogheen, Ballylooby-Cahir -Kilbehenny). Entry € 15 (€ 10 U-16)
- 15km- (Kilbehenny-Glengarra Wood- Kilbehenny). Entry €10 per adult or €15 for family Registration is from 8.30am with the cycles commencing at 9.30am; 10am and 11am (respectively). Please come along and enjoy a great day by the Galtees and support this worthy cause www.icorg.ie. The cycling is followed by a food reception on return to the hall for all participants. Next Meeting Our next meeting shall take place in Community Centre on Monday next, 9th June at 8 p.m. Finally, new members are always welcome and the club caters for all levels/abilities. For further details please contact any of the following: Mary 086 603-3239; Tom 087 268-3587; Eileen 086 318-0962 Web: http://www.kilbehennycycling.com/Facebook: Kilbehenny Cycling Club

Marymount Hospice – Sunflower Collection: The above collection will take place, in Mitchelstown, on Friday 13th of June. Let us put our best foot forward and make this year's collection another great success. If you would like to help, please contact Patricia at 025 – 24539. All previous collectors will be contacted automatically.