#### **CLERGY:**

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**12pm** 

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<u>DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY</u>

Office Open: Q am to 12 poon – Monday to Friday.

• Feastday: Wednesday next is the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua.

•Collection for World Meeting of Families: will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday. This collection will be used to defray the costs of the Papal visit. Please give generously.

#### 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: 8.00amROSARY:Monday – Saturday: 9.45amCONFESSIONS:Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

Eve of First Fridays & Eve of Holy Days: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

We encourage families to practice monthly Confession

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS:** Friday at **3.00pm**. All welcome.

**EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm** with reflections of the life of St. Anthony, the anointing of the sick will be given, and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

## 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. First Friday: 6.30pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** First Friday: **6.00pm.** 

# Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**Tragic Event:** The Bank Holiday weekend was tragically marred by the violent death of Patrick O'Donnell, from Stag Park. We pray for Patrick and our hearts go out to his wife Leanne and his four children Joseph, lason, Ruby and four month old baby Rosie. When these events happen in our community, we respond with faith in the Resurrection of Jesus. The Devil thought he had a great victory after he engineered the death and crucifixion of Jesus. But he didn't comprehend the plan of God, when three days after his death, Jesus Rose triumphant from the grave and gave salvation to all who come to Him in faith. Throughout the Country at the moment, we are witnessing a lot of the works of the Devil, but we are believers in the Resurrection of Jesus, the Devil has been defeated by the Cross of Christ. Even though Patrick died by an evil act, we pray now that the Risen Christ will have mercy on him and grant him eternal salvation. We pray too that God will comfort his mother Irene and all his family in the terrible and tragic loss they have suffered. It is important that we meet all these events as a community of faith in the Resurrection. The Hill of Calvary in the city of Jerusalem was soaked with the blood of Jesus and His mother, family and friends were pierced with sorrow. But Jesus Rose from the dead in three days as he foretold. This is why we are all at Mass this weekend. Christ is alive and Patrick O'Donnell is alive with Him. St. Teresa of Calcutta once said: "Never be so sad as to forget the Risen Christ". For us believers, death is not the end, no matter how it happens. Let us renew our hope and faith in the Resurrection Jesus. The Catholic community in Mitchelstown is being called to embrace the Cross of Christ and enhance our wounded brothers and sisters and to always give them hope when darkness descends. Let us proclaim anew: Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again!

June Retreat Days at Glenstal Abbey Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – One Day Silent Retreat for Women. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Annual one Day Retreat for Women (not silent). Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Day Retreat for Men. Reflect, relax and pray in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the Abbey. Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include a number of talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals and Refreshment breaks are included. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005 / events@glenstal.com

Come and have some good old fashion fun at **BALLYGIBLIN SUMMER FETE** at Ballygiblin School, **Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>from 1pm to 4pm**. More details closer to the date. Great family fun day. All welcome. This is a Fundraising event, your support would be greatly appreciated.

**ALL WELCOME** to join with **C.B.S. Primary** staff and pupils for their **Annual End of YearMass**, to thank God for a wonderful school year. This Mass will be celebrated in the **Parish Church on Monday**, 18<sup>th</sup> **June 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.

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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 mary@pieta.ie 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.vourmentalhealth.ie

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St Thérése – The Little Flower" Summer Faith Camp. For Boys & Girls aged 6-12 years. This year's Faith Camp will run from Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall. For more details contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496.

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**Tax Refund System:** There are still a small number of people, who have not yet returned their forms which were sent out lately, we would be very grateful, if all forms could be returned to the Parish Office no later than Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Your reply will greatly help the Parish records and save us sending unnecessary correspondence out to you in the future. Please contact the Parish Office between 9am and 12noon, Monday to Friday on (025) 84062, if you have any questions.

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## **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of —
Patrick O'Donnell, Stag Park
Who died recently. May HeRest In Peace

## My Rosary Beads

A Little pair of rosary beads, As plain as plain can be, But only God in Heaven knows How dear they are to me.

I have them always with me, At every step I take, At evening when I slumber, At morn when I awake.

In bright and cloudy weather, In sunshine as in rain, In happiness or in sorrow, In pleasure or in pain.

It helps me in my struggle, It reproves me when I sin, It's look of gentle patience, Rebukes the strife within.

In days of pain and anguish, The greatest help I know, Is to hold my rosary beads, Until I calmer grow.

So when they day approaches,
When I have to die,
I hope my rosary beads
Will close beside me be.

That the holy name of Jesus May be the last word I say, Kissing my rosary beads, My soul may pass away.