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**DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY**

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**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 & 7.30m.

**Bank Holidays:** 11am

**MORNING PRAYER:** Monday – Friday: 8.00am

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

First Thursday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:** Thursday evening at **8.00pm – 9.00pm**. With prayers for Holy Souls and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

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

**Prayers for Healing in Ballygiblin Church:** This Sunday at **4.00pm**. The prayers will be led by Fr. T C, an Indian Carmelite Priest from Kildare. All Welcome.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD:** Marshalstown Cemetery today, Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm.

**NOVENA TO ST. FANAHAN:** The Novena begins **Wednesday next, November 16<sup>th</sup>** and will conclude with Concelebrated Mass on Friday evening November 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast Day of St. Fanahan. The Well Path will be electrically lit from 4.00pm – 12.00 Midnight each evening. **Rosary at the Well next Sunday at 3.00pm**. We encourage you to participate in the devotions.

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:** Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and concludes the Church's Year and special Year of Mercy. There will be a special time of Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Church, beginning after the 11.30am Mass and concluding with Benediction at 7.15pm, before the evening Mass. We encourage you and your family to make a special visit to the Church on this special day.

**Social Services Collection:** The annual social and family services collection is being taken up at all Masses **next Sunday**. These services include CURA, ACCORD and the Regional Marriage Tribunal. We would appreciate your support for this collection.

## Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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**Parish Pastoral Council:** For the next three Wednesdays, the Mitchelstown P.P.C. have organised three talks on Our Lady beginning **next Wednesday in the Town Hall at 7.30pm**. Fr. Gerard Dunne (a Dominican from Cork) will give the 1<sup>st</sup> talk. Fr. Gerard gave great inspiration to the large number of young men who joined the Dominicans in recent years. This talk and the other two on Our Lady should help strengthen our faith a lot. We encourage you all to avail of this special opportunity.

**Married Couples Meeting:** We alert married couples to an important meeting on **Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8.00pm**. This meeting will be given by a married couple and will reflect on how to support each other more as married couples. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall.

### **The Door of Mercy Closes:**

On Sunday next, November 20<sup>th</sup>, the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to a close. It is not that the Mercy of God will come to an end, but the extraordinary Year of Grace comes to an end. The Lord gave to the Church this special opportunity through Pope Francis. We believe we are all on a journey through this life to the goal of Eternal Life. The Year of Mercy encouraged us to grow in holiness.

Next Sunday is also the Feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the Church's Calendar Year. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Parish Church from after the 11.30am Mass until 7.15pm, before the Sunday evening Mass. We invite you all to spend time with your family in Adoration and to bring the children for a visit.

You are Invited to a

**Healing Service, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Hosted by Fr. T.C., Spiritual Healing Priest, based in Carmelite Community in Kildare. On **today, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm**. In **Holy Family Church, Ballygiblin**. All Welcome

**C.B.S. Secondary School Parent's Council Fundraising BINGO Night.** Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at 8.30pm in the School Hall. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Dear Parent, we invite you to an information evening for parents to support children and teenagers around anxieties **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Firgrove Hotel.** Guest speaker Pat Maher Psychologist, local GP & others. This is an initiative of the Mitchelstown & Fermoy TUSLA Child and Family Network. Free to attend.

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**Talk for Married Couples:** As we prepare for the International Family Gathering in August 2018, we are inviting married couples to a special talk on **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** in the **Town Hall, Mitchelstown,** at **8.00pm.** A presentation will be made by a married couple and we invite couples to participate. We ask you to make a special effort to attend. The meeting will help us reflect on ways we can enrich family life in the Parish.

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#### **Three Talks on Our Lady in November:**

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Gerard Dunne (Dominican, Ennismore)

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – A Talk for all young people – given by Gerard Hanley (a sportsman who discovered his faith)

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Seán Corkery (C.C. Mallow)

These talks have been organised by the Parish Pastoral Council and we encourage you all to attend. The talks will be held in the Town Hall at 7.30pm and should be very uplifting.

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**World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2016,** Celebrating the lives of our loved one. A special Ceremony to remember all those affected by road traffic collisions. **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, at 2pm,** in Loreto Secondary School Sports Hall, Fermoy Co. Cork. Music by The Cork Garda Choir. All welcome.

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The **Tyburn Nuns** invite you to join them at St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November** for a presentation on our Foundress, Servant of God, Mother Marie Adele Garnier, whose Cause for Beatification has recently been approved by the Holy See. See and Hear the story of an extraordinary life of dedication to God, presented by the nuns: 2.30pm-3.30pm, followed by refreshments and the opportunity to take part in our Monastic Vespers. Contact Mother Prioress: 021 4811 354

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**Ballygiblin National School Parents Association** - are holding a **New & Used Fundraising Clothes Collection on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016** at Ballygiblin National School. We collect New & Used Men's, Women's & Children's Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Ties, Linens, Household Textiles and Stuffed Toys. *(Any condition once they are clean)* Mobile Phones *(please place in a separate bag)*. Please Recycle & Support the Ballygiblin National School. Any queries Noelle 087-8158902.

**MITCHELSTOWN ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP:** We would welcome anyone who would like to help out with the Floral Displays in the Parish Church. No experience is necessary. Please come along to the Altar Society Meeting on **THIS Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November** in the Town Hall at 7.30pm.

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**COFFEE MORNING in Aid of Mitchelstown Cope Association.** Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November in the Ozanam Centre, Thomas Street, from 10am to 1pm. Raffle for Hampers and lots of lovely Prizes. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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**Fundraising BINGO in memory of Liam Kiely.** All proceeds to the Dunmanway Suite, Cork University Hospital. **Today, Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm, in Glanworth Community Hall.** All welcome.

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**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** Meeting this Monday, **14<sup>th</sup> November, at 7 p.m. in Marian Hall, Convent Hill.** *New Members always welcome*

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**Celebrating the Feast of Christ the King – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, from 2.00pm to 6.00pm, In Edmund Rice Heritage Centre, Barrack Street, Waterford.** Come and experience the joy of the Lord with Prayer, Praise, Scripture, Sharing and Fellowship in the Holy Spirit. All Welcome!

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**RE: SUBMISSIONS TO CITIZENS ASSEMBLY:** The campaign to remove the 1983 Pro-Life Amendment gathers pace, supported by vast sections of the media, pro-abortion groups and some politicians. It is being massively funded from abroad contrary to the stipulations of the Government's Standards in Public Offices Commission, without any Government reaction. The closing date for the Assembly to receive submissions on the Eighth Amendment (that protects unborn life) is 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Please make a submission to protect unborn life at all stages of gestation. Whether disabled or not, they are human beings. The website of the Assembly is [www.citizensassembly.ie](http://www.citizensassembly.ie).

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The **Annual Mass for Deceased Staff of An Garda Sióchana** in Cork City Division will take place on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at St. Joseph's (SMA) Church, Wilton, at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2016** (last remaining seats) from 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> December for 8 nights. Price €1,374 pps. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 086-0572216 for more details.

#### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of –  
Willie Slattery, Ballybeg  
Who died recently.  
May He Rest In Peace

#### **NEWLY BAPTISED:**

We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
Maurice Edward O'Brien  
Elsa May O'Brien-Collins