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- •St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection: This collection will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of 24th/25thNovember. Envelopes for this collection are available at the Church entrances today please take one on your way out. The collection makes it possible, to help the Society to carry on their great work throughout the year, we ask you to support generously.
- <u>Feast of Christ The King:</u> Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. 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.
- NOVENA to St. Fanahan: The Annual Novena to St. Fanahan began lastFriday 16th November and will conclude with Sunday Mass on November 25th at 11.30am. The Well Path will be electrically lit from 4.00pm 12 Midnight each evening. The Rosary will be recited at the Well this Sunday at 3.00pm. We encourage you to participate in the devotions.
- Series of Talks: On the Good News of the Gospel will take place in the Town Hall on Monday only at 8.00pm. You are invited to a Retreat out of Town next weekend. Bookings taken on Monday night.

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 Saturday morning: 10.00am only

FIRST FRIDAYS: 8.30am, 10.00am & 7.30pm.

BANK HOLIDAYS: 11am

MORNING PRAYER:
ROSARY:Monday – Friday: 8.00amCONFESSIONS:Monday – Saturday: 9.45amSaturday: 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 **8.00pm to 9.00pm** with prayers for the Holy Souls and Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

MASS TIMES: Saturday&Eve of Holy Day: 6.00pm.

Confessions after Mass on the First Saturday of the Month

St. Joseph's Church, Killacluig

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day:10.00am.

Confessions after 1st Sunday Mass

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St. Fanahan: The Monastery of Brigown gives its name to two-thirds of the modern parish of Mitchelstown. It was founded in the seventh century by a warrior monk named Fionn Cú, or Fanahan (White Hound). Apparently, Fanahan was born at Rathealy, near Fermoy, and was the son of an Ulster petty chieftain exiled in Munster. As was common in Early Christian times, Fanahan entered religious life at a very early age. He joined the monks at the monastery of Bangor, County Down, where he was attributed with a quick temper and astonishing spiritual powers.

A quarrel with his brethren led to Fanahan's expulsion from Bangor. He and a few of his followers made their way to the King of Munster's residence at Cashel, where he told King Cathal MacAedha that he wished to have land to build a monastery in Munster. The monarch duly obliged the holy man with a grant of Fan Muilt (The Wether's Slope), which was at that time a great dairy farm owned by the King's wife, and roughly equivalent to the 19th century civil parish of Brigown. We are told that it was here Fanahan 'proclaimed and gave evidence of Our Saviour and was a flame against guilty men'.

We encourage you all to make a visit to St. Fanahan's Well this week. The Well Path will be electrically lit from 4.00pm – 12.00 Midnight each evening. **Rosary at the Well, this Sunday and next Sunday at 3.00pm**. As St. Fanahan's Day is on Sunday this year, and also the Feast of Christ the King, this solemnity takes precedence over the Feast of St. Fanahan. But we will include a special prayer of the faithful in honour of St. Fanahan at all Masses next weekend.

The Presentation Primary and Secondary schools will celebrate Mass in the Parish Church on Wednesday, November 21st for Presentation Day at 11.15am.

St. Fanahan's College will attend and participate in 10am Mass on Friday, 23rd and also the C.B.S. Secondary will have Mass on Friday 23rd at 12 noon.

May St. Fanahan intercede for us all this special Novena week in his honour.

Flowers Decorate the Altar and Tabernacle: A very dedicated group of women in the Parish make sure the Altars of our three Churches are suitably decorated with flowers throughout the year and for that we sincerely thank them for their faithful devotion and decorations. The Annual Meeting of the Parish Church Group will meet in the Town Hall next Tuesday evening November $20^{\rm th}$ at 6.00pm. They need new members and helpers, please go along to the meeting if you would like to help. Thanks again to everybody involved.

Feast of Christ The King – Sunday November 25th: Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the Parish Church, we would like every family to make a visit on this special day.

<u>Social and Family Services Collection:</u> The Annual Social and Family Services Collection will be taken up at all Masses **Today**. These services include ACCORD, the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Faith Development and Catholic Education. We would appreciate your support for this collection.

Fundraising Event: Ballygiblin N.S. Parent Council – New & Used Clothes& Shoes Collection in Ballygiblin N.S. Tuesday, 4th& Wednesday, 5th December. *No mobile phones*. Any queries, please contact Noelle Luddy on 087-8158902. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Monster Bingo in aid of Marymount Hospice Sunday, 25th November at 3pm in Ballyphehane Community Centre Cork. All are welcome.

Hail Holy Queen Conference: brought to you by Totus Tuus Magazine on Saturday, December 8th from 9.30am-3.30pm in the Town Hall, Mitchelstown. Mass and Confession on the day. Speakers: Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Fr. John Mockler, Dr. Gill Doherty, Fr. John Walsh and Canon Michael Fitzgerald. Donation only event.

GET UP AND GO CLUBA.R.A. Thomas Street, Mitchelstown. Meeting every **Tuesday, in the Town Hall from 2pm to 4pm.25**th **November:** Tea Dance with Michael Cahill from 2pm to 5.30pm, meet old & new friends. **Thursday, 6**th **December:** Sale – Coffee/Tea/Bring & Buy morning in Town Hall at 10.30am, a fundraiser for the Club. Bring a friend and chat. **A.G.M. on Tuesday, 4**th **December from 2pm – 4pm.**For more details contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.

Society would like to thank all those who attended

The Heritage Society would like to thank all those who attended last weekend's Armistice Centenary Commemorations. The first time in 100 years that all those who fought in the Great War from our area were commemorated, especially the 39 known men who died. If anyone has information on those that fought and survived or on the 39 men who died, the Heritage Society would be greatly interested in hearing from you. The Heritage Society would like to pay particular thanks to Canon Michael Fitzgerald, Rev. Tom Sherlock, Canon Tim O'Leary and Fr. Gabriel Burke for supporting this ceremony and for praying for the war dead during the religious services, to Bob Dineen for making and erecting the 39 white crosses and to all those who participated in and supported the Remembrance Ceremony, especially the relatives of the fallen. It is the Mitchelstown Heritage Society's intention to erect a permanent memorial to these men and the 10 local men who died in World War Two.

On next Monday, 19^{th} of November Bill Power and Andrew Dineen will give a public lecture at 8pm in the Mitchelstown Town Hall on the men who fought and died in the war from the locality. The talk will also look at the Society's recent trip to Ypres and where the area goes from here to permanently memorialise these men. All are welcome, refreshments will be served, a small charge applies, \in 5 for Society members, \in 7 for non-members.

The AGM of Mitchelstown Church Flower Group will be held on Tuesday 20th November at 6.00pm in the Town Hall. New members always welcome. Contact details can be found on the noticeboard at the back of the Parish Church.

WORD OF GOD OUTREACH (Waterford /S.E. Region Charismatic Renewal): Invites you to celebrateThe Feast of Christ The King in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Waterfordon Sunday, 25th November, from 2pm to 5.30pm.All welcome. For more details contact Síle 086 859 0394/Mossy 087-213 6812.

A public meeting will be held at Forrest Hall, Mitchelstown on November 19th at 7.30pm sharp to discuss the Community Alert Scheme in the North Cork Division.

Community Alert is a community safety programme for rural areas with an emphasis on

older and vulnerable people. It operates as a partnership between the community, An Garda Síochána and Muintir na Tíre. It works on the principle of shared responsibility for crime prevention and reduction. Superintendent Michael McGuire, Inspector Michael Corbett, Community Garda John Hennessy and Muintir na Tíre rep Dermot Cronin will be present on the evening. The meeting has been called by the North Cork Division in conjunction with Mitchelstown Community Council.

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Sue Ryder Foundation Shop, Mitchelstown - Volunteers Wanted: Providing secure independent living for the elderly, we are currently seeking new volunteers to join our team. All help is very much welcome and contact 085 856 8996 for more details. In addition, if you are in receipt of job-seekers allowance, you may be eligible to participate in a work activation scheme (contact David: 087 685 9686). Alternatively, if you are actively farming one hectare of land with an active herd and are receiving a qualifying social welfare payment, you may instead be eligible to engage in a Rural Social Scheme (contact Eugene O'Donnell: 061 387044, eodonnell@ballyhoura.org). Both schemes consist of a 19.5hr work week and an increase in your weekly DEASP payment.

Spiritual Preparation for Christmas: St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh. Private Retreats with Day and Night Adoration, Daily Mass and Monastic Liturgy. Beautiful surroundings and meals provided. You are also invited to our monthly **Day of Recollection:** 24th **November, 9am - 3.30pm.** Please contact Mother Prioress on 021 4811 354. cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

Mitchelstown Flower & Garden Clubishosting a "Christmas Gala Night" on Thursday November 29th 2018 at 8pm sharp in Ballindangan Hall. Demonstrator on the night is Eileen O'Brien. Everybody welcome.

As Part of our *Healthy Ireland* and *Your Good Self* Programmes we invite you to attend **Mitchelstown Library at 10am on Thursday November 22nd** for a free **Mindfulness** talk. Places are limited so please contact us on 025 41939 to reserve your place.

Family Tracing Exhibition - Mitchelstown Library starts on December 1st. How to start your trace family tree, Forensic location of lost ancestors and living cousins, homesteads, graveyards, wills, heirs, citizenship, DNA tests, civil & church records, stories / past times. "Who do you think you are" via Irish Family Search

RECENTLY DECEASED:

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of Declan O'Sullivan, Roche's Heights

Who died recently. May He Rest In Peace

NEWLY BAPTISED: We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Elliot Lambe*

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