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•<u>Stations of the Cross</u>: Throughout the Sundays of Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church at **3.00pm**, beginning this Sunday. This is a very important Lenten devotion and we encourage you to participate. The Parish will lead the Stations of the Cross on Corrin Hill, Fermoy, Today, Sunday, February 25th at 3.00pm.

• There will be a talk on pro-life at all Masses next Sunday.

•Friday next is 1st Friday, Masses and Confessions in all three Churches at usual times.

• <u>First Saturday Devotions in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary after</u> <u>10am Mass.</u>

• Diocesan Religious Purposes Collection Next Sunday.

•The 1st collection for the **World Meeting of Families in August**, is being taken up today after the Homily. Your support will help the organisation of this great event. Please help the collectors.

Church of Our Lady Conceived Without Sin, Mitchelstown:

MASS TIMES: Sature	lay & Eve of Holy Day:	7.30pm						
Sunday & Holy Day:		8.30am, 11.30am & 7.30pm						
Weekd	days:	8.30am & 10.00am						
<u>FIRST FRIDAYS:</u>	8.30am, 10.00am	n & 7.30pm.						
Bank Holidays:	11am							
MORNING PRAYER:	Monday – Friday	v: 8.00am						
ROSARY:	Monday – Saturd	lay: 9.45am						
CONFESSIONS:	Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm &	z 7.00-7.30pm						
Eve of First Fri	days & Eve of Holy Days: 1	2.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm						
We encourage families to practice monthly Confession								
EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR: Thursday Evening 8.00-9.00pm with								

reflections from St. Pio, blessing with Relic of Pioand Eucharistic Healing Blessing.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS: Friday at 3.00pm. All welcome. Church of the Holy Family, Ballygiblin

MASS TIMES: Sunday & Holy Day: 9.30am. First Friday: 7.30pm. 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.

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World Meeting of Families: One of the speakers at last weekend's Divine Mercy Conference, was the Secretary General of the 9th World Meeting of Families. He is Fr. Timothy Bartlett, from the Diocese of Down & Connor. He told the large gathering, that a number of cities had requested Pope Francis to choose them for the three year world gathering, but Pope Francis specifically chose that it be held in Dublin, Ireland, Fr. Bartlett feels very strongly that Heaven has chosen Ireland in a special way for this important event. It is hoped that Pope Francis will confirm in March that he will attend. The event will take place at the R.D.S. Dublin and two other venues in the city from Tuesday, August 22^{nd} to Sunday, August 26^{th} . Families from all over the world will be attending and numerous presentations on various aspects of the family will be shared by people with special insights. For individuals and families, now is the time to prepare and plan to participate. Tickets for the events are limited and now is the time to book online https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/. It is hoped to take a bus from the Parish on two different days. We encourage Parishioners to participate in the event and to let the Parish Office know if you would like to travel by bus on one of the days.

Fr. Bartlett wants to alert parishioners that this is going to be a huge spiritual event for the Country and he has asked us all to pray for its success.

The Parish welcomes any suggestions of ways we can enrich and support family life in the Parish.

Pro-Life Speakers: Respect for life is at the heart of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Right now attacks on human life are Satanic. We must stand up and speak up for the respect of the Sacredness of life. Some visiting pro-life speakers, with the approval of Bishop Crean, will speak at all Masses next weekend. On Saturday, March 10th, there is a special Rally for Life in Dublin. A buswill leave Mitchelstown (time to be confirmed). Bookings can be made in the Parish Office or with Catherine Hanley 087-7727496.

Irish people have a strong tradition of caring for life, the sick and the suffering. We must not allow the culture of death to undermine our medical profession and personnel. If we don't stand up now, in a few months it could all be thrown away, because we were asleep or listened to charming but lying voices.

<u>COLLECTORS - MARCH 2018</u>: We thank those who collected during February.

The Collectors for March take over next weekend.

Vigil 7.30pm: Seamus Carey, & Pat Manning.

8.30am:	Neil	E	gan,	Coi	n H	logan, I	Matt	()'St	illivand	x	Μ	icł	nae	11	Bola	ınd.

11.30am:Donal Smith, John Crowley, Billy Ryan & Paddy Moloney.

7.30pm: Verling Fitzgerald, Tom Lucey &Bridget Sherlock.

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: We thank **Team**

"B". Team "C" take over next weekend.

Inside the Secret Garden - Irish Historic Gardens & Demesne Landscapes. Mitchelstown Heritage Society invites the public for a virtual tour of the formal gardens and demesnes of Ireland in the 17^{th} & 18^{th} centuries. Dr. Vandra Costello, consultant landscape historian, garden historian and avid gardener will be giving a talk; Inside the Secret Garden, Irish Historic Gardens & Demesne Landscapes, next Tuesday, 27^{th} February @ 8pm in the Mitchelstown Town Hall. This lecture is open to the public, all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served after this talk. A small cover charge applies to our talks, \in 5 for Society members, \in 7 for the general public.

The **Cork Simon Coffee Morning Campaign** is taking place again this year in the month of March. Would you consider holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Cork Simon? Holding a Cork Simon Coffee Morning is a great way to get everyone together and support the fight against homelessness. If you'd like to know more about how to host your own Coffee Morning you can call 021 4321 166, email coffeemorning@corksimon.ie or visit the Cork Simon Website www.corksimon.ie/coffeemorning/Thank you for your support

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Awbeg Funcheon Recreation Scheme Ltdis looking for two people to fill the following positions: • St Vincent De Paul Centre .19.5 hours.•Town Hall Caretaking Position 19.5 hours per week on the Awbeg Community Employment Scheme. Garda Vetting required. Must be in receipt of Social Welfare Payment. Contact Aileen on 025-86956

RALLY TO SAVE THE 8th-Dublin City Centre at 2pm on 10th March. Don't let 2018 be the year Abortion Clinics open in Ireland. We need YOU at the most important Rally for Life in Irish history. The Government wants to legalise abortion for any reason up to 12 weeks, and up to birth on vague health grounds. Together we can beat this push for abortion but we need YOU at the Rally to Save the 8th. In April and May we'll be winning votes at the doors and on the campaign trail, but we need you at the rally in March to take a stand against this cruel and extreme abortion proposal. Be there for this historic Rally to Save the 8th, March 10th in Dublin. Be part of it. Keep Ireland pro-life and save lives by saving the 8th! www.rallyforlife.net / www.save8th.org Facebook: @Allirelandrallyforlife FOR BUS INFO ph.: +353 (1) 8730465 (ROI)

Mitchelstown Mystery Tour 13th June: Leaving the Mart at 9am, going touring for the day. Cost \notin 75, incl tea/scones, dinner. Guided tours to all venues. Deposit of \notin 30 to be paid in full by 5th June, deposit non-refundable. Book early. Contact Diane 087-1478030. Bus Tour to Edinburgh in August. Booking now being taken.

Lent at Glenstal Abbey:THE READINGS OF THE EASTER VIGIL: •Sunday 25th February 2018 A Costly Sacrifice - the Binding of Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18) Luke MacNamara OSB •Sunday 4th March 2018 Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14:15-15:1) Francis Cousins •Sunday 11th March 2018 Discovering God in the Desert (Isaiah 54:5-15) Jessie Rogers •Sunday 18th March 2018 Discovering the Way to Mysterious Nourishment (Isaiah 55:1-11) Columba McCann OSB •Sunday 25th March 2018 From Death to Life - Water Old and New (Ezekiel 36 & Romans 6:3-11) Martin Browne OSB.• Talks take place at 4.30 pm in Glenstal Abbey Library and will be followed by refreshments. All are welcome to join the monastic community for Vespers at 6.00 pm. Suggested Donation: €5

SPRING STATIONS 2018

We encourage you all to participate in the Station Masses.

Town & Country Stations: 7.30 p.m. Unless otherwise stated. <u>FEBRUARY</u>

Mon. 26thSkeheen Upper & Lower Norma Harrington Mon. 26thCaptain Keane's Grove, Roche's Heights & Sarsfield Casey Drive. PARISH CHURCH Tues.27thFurrow & Gurteenaboul Bridget Walsh Tues.27thSt. Fanahan's Pl. Barrack Rd. Old Fermoy Road, Cloonlough North & Ballybeg Rd.PARISH CHURCH Wed.28thNew Stag Park Estate. 7.00pmSTAG PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE Wed.28thNew Stag Park Estate. 7.00pmSTAG PARK COMMUNITY HOUSE Wed.28thBallinwillin, Cahir Hill, Ballinwillin Estate, Linden Hill, Árd-Mhuilinn & Luí Na Gréine PARISH CHURCH Thurs.1stLiam Lynch Pk., O'Neill Crowley Tce. Beechwood Grove, Moher Crescent,

 Ihurs. I⁻Liam Lynch Pk., O Neill Crowley Ice. Beechwood Grove, Moher Crescent, Mandeville Pk., & Ailsbury Court. PARISH CHURCH
 Thurs.1stKing St. James St. & Tearmann Ui Chaoimh. TEARMANN UI CHAOIMH
 Fri.2nd Corracunna & CoolereganJames & Maria Flynn
 Fri.2ndCroughevoe John & Margaret ClancyBALLYGIBLIN CHURCH
 Fri. 2ndBallinamona, Brigown Road & Brigown Lane Breda MullinsPARISH CHURCH
 Fri.2ndCorrogurm & Tangresa 6.30pm KILLACLUIG CHURCH
 Fri.2ndGortroe, Gortnamina, Killacluig & Booladorcha 6.30pm.KILLACLUIG

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DAY OF PRAISE, WORSHIP AND HEALING with MARIA VADIA & FR. JOHN KEANE "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" (Jn. 10:10) Sunday, 4th March 2018 ROCHESTOWN PARK HOTEL, CORK 9.30am to 7pm Rosary, High Praise & Worship, Talks, Holy Mass, Healing Maria Vadia's worldwide ministry transforms lives and brings healing through the power of the Word of God Booking: Pat 087 2505528 Celia 087 2405568 Mary 087 2898518.

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD: Readers are needed for Saturday evening Mass 7.30pm. If Interested please contact the Parish Office 025-84062 or Canon Fitzgerald. You would be most welcome.

WORD OF GOD OUTREACH (Waterford /S.E. Region Charismatic Renewal): Invites you to celebrate "The 51st Anniversary of Charismatic renewal in the Catholic Church"Sunday, 25th February, from 2pm to 5.30pm, at the Edmund Rice Heritage Centre.All welcome. For more details contact Síle 086 859 0394/Mossy 087-213 6812.

Fr John Keane who is coordinator of our Adoration for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in our Diocese is calling all Adorers to a special hour of Adoration on Tuesday the 27th of February at 8 pm sharp. In St Patricks Church, Fermoy. Come in Prayer and Song for your intentions. N.B. Mass is held at 7.30 pm each week-day in St Patricks Church.

Ozanam Center, Thomas Street: Beginners Typing Course Commencing on Monday February 26^{th} from 7 o'clock to 8.15pm. It is a six week course and the cost is $\notin 60.00$. Please contact the Ozanam Center on 025 84733 for further information.