CLERGY:

V. Rev. Canon Fitzgerald P.P., V.F. V. Rev. Canon O'Leary P.E., C.C. Rev. Fr. Burke C.C. Parish Office: **12pm** Phone: 025-84090. Phone: 025-84088. Phone: 025-84077. Phone: 025-84062.**Open 9am**-

Canon O'Learyis on Sick Call this week; Phone Number: 087 – 2524979 PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS: <u>mitchelstownparishofficechurch@gmail.com</u>

We pray especially today for Deacon John Magner, who will be ordained to the Priesthood in Cobh Cathedral at 3.00pm today.

First Saturday Devotions: Next Saturday, July 1st, in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, after 10.00am Mass. It is also the Feast of St. Oliver Plunkett.

Eucharistic Adorers, 28th Anniversary Mass: will be celebrated next Thursday evening at 8.00pm, followed by Eucharistic Healing Blessing. It is also the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles.

Marshalstown Cemetery: The Annual Mass will take place in the Cemetery on Monday week, July 3rd at 7.30pm.

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: 8.00am **ROSARY:** Monday – Saturday: 9.45am **CONFESSIONS:** Saturday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm First Thursday: 12.00-1.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm We encourage families to practice monthly Confession **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. **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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Never too late to answer the Call: On this Sunday, in St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh at 3.00pm. Deacon John Magner will be ordained a Priest for service in the Diocese of Cloyne. Rev. John came a number of weekends to the Parish of Mitchelstown, throughout the past year. He assisted and preached at weekend Masses, celebrated a number of Baptisms, blessed the Christmas Tree, assisted at the Confirmation Mass and visited a number of homes. We want to thank you, the parishioners for being so supportive and welcoming to Rev. John throughout the year. His experience here among us, gave him great confidence in preparation for this future Ministry in the Diocese.

John grew up in Castletownroche and entered the Seminary in Carlow in his younger years. He then left the Seminary and continued his life as a layman. He got married and was blessed with two daughters, Emily and Gemma. Sadly John's wife Maria died in 2005. At that time John lived in Whitechurch, in the Parish of Blarney. Following the death of his wife, John began thinking about Priesthood again, but thought that now in his sixties, it would not be possible. He went to his local Parish Priest, Fr. Bermingham, who encouraged him and supported him to apply to the Diocese. He was accepted and will be ordained today in Cobh Cathedral. It took a lot of courage and perseverance for John to reach this day. There were times of discouragement for John, but the Lord put people in his way that helped him overcome that discouragement. At the time of his application, John was credit controller in a Cork City Credit Union.

Our prayers are especially with John on this wonderful day for him and his family. In the coming weeks John hopes to assist at his daughter's wedding and hopes to celebrate her Wedding Mass. He is also looking forward to celebrating a weekend Mass for us here in Mitchelstown and to give his 1st Blessing. May God bless him and his family. May his ordination give courage and inspiration to other men, to consider a calling to the priesthood – the Diocese needs you!

Marshalstown Cemetery Mass: The Annual Mass at Marshalstown Cemetery will take place on **Monday week, July 3rd, at 7.30pm.** We thank the dedicated Committee who organise this Mass every year. The Mitchelstown Community Council have arranged, with the support of Dairygold Management, to the have the Annual Mass for the dead in Town, this year in the location of the cemetery where the **Old Workhouse was on Clonmel Road on Tuesday, July 25th at 7.30pm**.

We are grateful to Dairygold for facilitating the Parish to remember in a special way the dead who are buried in this location. This Mass will take the place this year of the Mass we usually celebrate in Brigown or the Adjoining Cemetery. But, of course, we will be remembering all who are buried throughout the Parish and in other cemeteries. We thank the Community Council for arranging the Mass and especially for giving recognition to this cemetery and the dead buried there. May the Lord be merciful to them all.

COFFEE MORNING @ BEDINA FITZGERALD'S HOUSE (BESIDE

FIRE STATION), 2 James Street, Mitchelstown, in **Aid of Marymount Hospice. Thursday 29th June, 10am – 4pm.** Your support would be greatly

appreciated.

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 17th to Thursday July 20th in the Town Hall. For more details contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496

Come and have some good old fashion fun at **BALLYGIBLIN SUMMER FETE** at Ballygiblin School, **THISSunday June 25th**, **12 to 3pm**. A great family day, with traditional stalls, made and run by students. All welcome. This is a Fundraising event, your support would be greatly appreciated.

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Mass for Healing of Families: Cloyne Diocesan Chaplaincy to the Traveller Community & Travellers of North Cork, wish to invite you to a special Mass for Healing of Families at our Lady's Well, Ballyhea, on Wednesday 28th June at7.30pm. During this Eucharistic Celebration, a special blessing for families will be given as part of our Diocese's preparation for the World Meeting of Families taking place in August 2018. All welcome to join us on the evening, as we place our families under the maternal care of Our Lady.

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COLOUR ME Mitchelstown – 5K Walk/Run In aid of Mitchelstown Carmelite Lourdes Group Special Needs Fund. Friday, 7th July. Registrationat 7pm – Starting at 8pm. Registration Fee €10. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Retirement Social Club, Mitchelstown Outing to Cobh. Wednesday, 16th August. Guided Tour of Titanic Way, also Spike Island. Dinner at Vienna Woods. Leaving the Mart, Georges Street at 10.30am sharp. All for \notin 60, including Bus, Tour and Dinner. Book your seat with Diane at 087-1478030

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Bunscoil na Toirbhirte End of Year Mass: Our end of year school Mass will take place in the lower playground (weather permitting), or in the Halla if it is raining, on **Tuesday 27th June at 11.15am.** On this occasion we will also remember Sr. Carmel O'Hannigan, who taught in our school for over 40 years, and who passed to her eternal reward in January. You are all most welcome to attend.

Pro-Life Rally: Next Saturday in Dublin. Bus through Mitchelstown. Contact Chris 085- 2392207

Cloyne Diocesan (Clerical) Changes, July 2017

Most Rev. William Crean has accepted the resignation from office of the following priests in the Diocese of Cloyne to come into effect on July 1^{st} .

- Ven. Archdeacon Gerard Casey, P.P., V.F., Mallow
- V. Rev. Pádraig Keogh, P.P., Milford
- V. Rev. David O'Riordan, P.P., Ballymacoda and Ladysbridge

Bishop Crean has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Cloyne with effect from July 1st:

- V. Rev. Canon Anthony O'Brien, P.P., Carrigtwohill to be P.P. Mallow and Vicar Forane of Buttevant Deanery.
- Rev. John Keane, returning from ministry with Céilí Catholic Community to be C.C. Macroom and Co-Ordinator of the Cloyne Diocesan Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
- V. Rev. William Bermingham, returning from Sabbatical Study to be P.P. Carrigtwohill
- Rev. Peter O'Farrell, C.C., Cobh to be P.P. Milford
- Rev. Chris Donlon, C.C., Glantane to be P.P. Ballymacoda and Ladysbridge
- Rev. Brian Boyle, C.C., Kanturk to be C.C. Fermoy
- Rev. Tom McDermott, C.C., Inniscarra to be C.C. Cobh
- Rev. Brendan Mallon, C.C., Coachford and Chaplain Coachford Community College to be C.C., Youghal and Chaplain Pobalscoil na Tríonóide
- Rev. P.J. O'Driscoll, C.C., Fermoy to ministry with the Army Chaplaincy
- Rev. Eamonn McCarthy, C.C., Macroom to be Priest Director of Radio Maria (Ireland), Dublin
- Rev. Damien Lynch, C. C. Youghal and Chaplain to Pobalscoil na Tríonóide to be C.C. Inniscarra

We ask you to pray for those who are currently in a time of transition in their ministry.

Further information: Fr Jim Moore, 086 8694744 or info@cloynediocese.ie

RECENTLY DECEASED:

The sympathy of the Parish Community is extended to the family and friends of -

John Lane, 10 Mandeville Park

Who died recently.

May HeRest In Peace

NEWLY BAPTISED:

We welcome into our Catholic Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Juliet Wiley.

Cian McGrath.