CLERGY:

V. Rev. Canon Fitzgerald P.P., V.F. Phone: 025-84090.

V. Rev. Canon O'Leary P.E., C.C. Phone: 025-84088.

Rev. Fr. Burke C.C. Phone: 025-84077.

Parish Office – Patricia Dwane: Phone: 025-84062.*Open 9am-*

12pm

Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week; Phone Number: 087 – 2524979

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

Office Onen: 0 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday

- Friday next is 1st Friday, Masses and Confessions in all three Churches at usual times.
- First Saturday Devotions in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary after 10am Mass.
- Diocesan Religious Purposes Collection Next Sunday.
- •Bus to Knock: will leave the Town Square Saturday, June 2nd at 7.15am, for the All Ireland Rosary Rally. Adults €20, Children €10. Names to Sacristy or Parish Office.
- Corpus Christi Committee: will meet in the Parish Church Sacristy on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm. All helpers and volunteers welcome.
- Thursday next is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

<u>DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS:</u> Friday at **3.00pm**. All welcome.

<u>EUCHARISTIC HEALING HOUR:</u> Thursday evening at **8.00pm** – **9.00pm** with Reflections on the Sacred Heart of Jesus 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.**

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Corpus Christi Procession: The Latin words for the Body of Christ are Corpus Christi, referring to the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics when we talk about the Eucharist, we are not talking about a "sign" or a "symbol", we are talking about the Real Presence of Christ Himself. This is a doctrine that is not fully understood by a number of Catholics. It is an amazing expression of faith, of course, to believe that through the words and actions of a validly ordained Catholic priest, bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, during every Mass. During His many apparitions to St. Faustina, Jesus once gave a message and He said: "Many receive Me in Holy Communion, but they receive Me as if I am a dead object" (Diary). When we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and when we carry the consecrated Host in procession, we are expressing our faith in the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ. On Sunday next, we invite you all to renew this expression of faith a public way, by participating in the Corpus Christi Procession after 11.30am Mass. This year we have decided to celebrate the Eucharistic Benediction in the grounds of the Town Hall. The Town Hall building was once the only Mitchelstown Parish Church of St. Fanahan. This was replaced in 1836 by a Church on the present site of the Parish Church. So this year, we are connecting in a special way, with generations and generations of Mitchelstown people, who have faithfully, through many trials, kept their Catholic faith in the Eucharist. May all those faithful souls pray for us, that in our generation we too will hold our faith and pass it on to future generations.

• CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: The Procession will take place on Sunday, June 3rd after the 11.30am Mass. The Route is; The Blessed Eucharist will be carried down Chapel Hill, turn right onto Main Street, down Lower Cork Street to the Traffic Lights, left onto Baldwin Street, left onto Thomas Street and finishing at the Town Hall grounds with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite all homes and businesses to be suitably decorated for the occasion. We encourage you all and your family to participate. We also invite Parish groups and particularly all the children of the Parish who have received their First Holy Communion to participate.

Data Protection:A new European Data Protection law, **the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, was introduced on 25th May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.

Best Wishes to C.B.S. Primary Second Class Boys today, on making their First Holy Communion, from all at C.B.S. Primary

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Mass for Exam Students: You are all invited to a Special Mass, both, parishioners and students, their families and friends, for all our exam students on Monday evening, June 4th at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. You are all invited to come along to the Mass and to actively support and pray for God's Blessing on our young people at this important time in their lives.

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C.B.S. Primary is running a Golf Classic on Thursday, 31st May & Friday, 1st June. Proceeds towards our 'Field Development Fund', with a view to providing our pupils with safe access to and from the school premises. Contributions are invited towards sponsoring a Team, Individual Golfer or Tee Box. A great day is guaranteed, with great prizes up for grabs. For more details, please contact the school on 025 24505 or e-mail: cbsmitchprimoffice@gmail.com

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Diane's Mystery Tour 20th June: leaving the Mart, Mitchelstown at 9am, going touring for the day. Cost €75, incl. tea/scones, dinner. Guided tours to all venues. Deposit of €30 to be paid in full by 5^{th} June, deposit non-refundable. Book early. **Bus Tour to Edinburgh 27th – 31st August**, leaving Mitchelstown at 8.30am to Belfast. 5 Days / 4 Nights Dinner, B & B included, cost €730, deposit €100 non-refundable to secure place. Booking now being taken, closing date 31^{st} May. Contact Diane 087-1478030 or Mai 087-6283266.

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Annual Mass and Healing Service in aid of All-Ireland Rosary Rally, Leahy's Open Farm, Dungourney on **Friday 8th June**, commencing at 7.00pm with Rosary. Chief Celebrant: Canon Michael Fitzgerald, Guest Speaker: Eddie Stones, from Emmanuel House of Prayer, Clonfert. All Welcome. Contact Eileen (086) 8057631

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Mitchelstown Community Pre-School: Enrolments are now being taken for August/September 2018. Operating E.C.C.E. Scheme *(free school year)*. Experienced and Fully Trained Staff. If you wish to enrol your child, please contact Mary at 086-883 2533 or home 025-24697, or Tina at 086-8454870.

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Fundraising Event: Ballygiblin N.S. Parent Council – New & Used Clothes & Shoes Collection, Tuesday29th May, from 9am to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm & Wednesday 30th May, up to 10am, at Ballygiblin School. *No mobile phones*. Any queries, please contact Noelle Luddy on 087-8158902. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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FREE Monthly Health and Well-Being Information Talks on a wide and varied range of topics throughout 2018. These talks will focus on informing and supporting people to protect and improve their health and well-being. Marion Condon of Mellerick's Health Store Fermoy will deliver a talk on 'Prevention is better than cure!' for the May session. This talk will take place on Thursday 31st May 2018 from 11am - 12noon. All these monthly talks are FREE and are open to everyone. They take place in the HSE Saint Frances Day Centre which is located on Rathealy Road. Please contact Jacinta McCormack, Community Health Worker on 085 8742320 if you require further information.

JUNE 2018: We thank those who collected during May. The Collectors for June take over next weekend.

Vigil 7.30pm: Denis Coleman, John Fox, Patrick Manning,

8.30am: Neil Egan, Mike Boland, Con Hogan

11.30am: Seamus Mannix, Tom O'Brien, Seamus Carey, Tom Lucey

7.30pm: Verling Fitzgerald, Bridget Sherlock, Brian Neville

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: We thank Team "A".

Team "B" take over next weekend.

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Anam Cara Cork, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening **on Wednesday 6th of June** from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. For more information see<u>anamcara.ie</u> or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

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The **Naíonra Preschool** operates the ECCE Free Preschool year and is situated in the grounds of Bunscoil na Toirbhirte. We are now enrolling for September 2018 and would love to hear from you. Phone (083) 3299353

Cork Autism Conference 2018 - Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach, Sunday September 30th, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas Cork. Open to Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism and Asperger's syndrome. More info here: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900

Calling Mná na hÉireann- Hanna & her Sister- explores the role of Munster women such as Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Youghal's Anna Haslam and Mary McSwiney on the struggle for women's Suffrage in Ireland. This illustrated talk is presented by Dr. Finola Doyle-O'Neill, an award winning Broadcast Historian, Journalist and UCC lecturer. Marking the Centenary of the first votes for women in Ireland, learn the stories of the powerful women who built a nation. This public talk is on Thursday, May 31st at 8pm in the Mitchelstown Town Hall, €5 for Society Members, €7 for the public. Refreshments served after.

LOUGH DERG - 4 day pilgrimage 2018. Leaves Cork Saturday, 9thJune at 9am returning Tuesday 12th June. Booking & Info Phone: Paddy <u>021 4502572</u>

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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 23rd to Thursday July 26th in the Town Hall. For more details contact Catherine Hanley 087-7727496

NEWLY BAPTISED:

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

Hannah McDonagh