

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1st March, 2015



God walks with us when we climb our Calvaries; today he offers us the spectacle of his Transfigured Son as the vision to keep us going. Fr. John Cummins.

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7.00 a.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m.; Saturday, 1.00 p.m. (Wedding Mass).
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Monday 2nd, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ Sunday, 1st March, is the Feast of St. David, c.520-c.601, Bishop and Abbot of Menevia, Patron of Wales.
Wednesday 4th is the Feast of St. Casimir, 1458-1484, born in Krakow, son of the king of Poland. He refused to become engaged in warfare and declined a politically advantageous proposal of marriage with the emperor's daughter. He died of tuberculosis at the age of 26 and was canonised in 1521. A patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.
Thursday 5th, St. Kieran, first Bishop of Ossory (Kilkenny).
Friday 6th, St. Colette, 1381-1447, a French nun who undertook reform of the Poor Clares.
Saturday 7th, St. Perpetua, a young upper-class married woman, martyred at Carthage, (Tunisia), in 203.
Saturday 7th, St. Felecity, a slave girl also martyred at Carthage in 203.
- ✘ **Lenten Masses**. During Lent, Mass is celebrated at 7.00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Everyone welcome.
- ✘ **First Confessions**, on Thursday 5th, at 7.00 p.m. Eleven children will come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.
- ✘ Friday is the **First Friday** of March. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday and Friday.
- ✘ **"Do This in Memory"**. The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy on Sunday next, 8th, the Third Sunday of Lent.
- ✘ **The Junior Choir** will rehearse in Church on Saturday 7th, 5.00 to 6.00 p.m., in preparation for 'Do This in Memory'.
- ✘ **The Stations of the Cross** – in Church on Friday at 8.00 p.m. All are urged to make a special effort to participate in this traditional devotion. Please note change of time – for this week only.
- ✘ **The Spring Stations** focused on the Synod of Bishops on Marriage and the Family. Fr. Brady extends his appreciation and thanks, for their welcome, hospitality and generosity, to the households who hosted the Station Masses.
- ✘ **The Regional Pioneer Under 13 Table Quiz** takes place in the Temperance Hall, Longford, on Thursday, 12th March, at 8.00 p.m. 4 per table plus 1 sub. €10.00 per team. Two teams per

school. Age limit, under 13 on 1st January, 2015. All participants must be members of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association and are expected to wear the pin. Winners go forward to the Leinster Final on 29th March.

- ✘ **P.T.A.A. A Diocesan Pioneer Meeting** will be held in Tealach Íosa (The McGoey Hall), St. Mel's Road/Chapel Street, Longford, on Thursday 5th, at 8.00 p.m. All representatives are asked to attend. **A Regional Pioneer** meeting follows at 8.30 p.m.
- ✘ **Next Newsletter** on Saturday/Sunday, 14th/15th March. Items for inclusion by midday on Thursday 12th, please.
- ✘ **The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes takes place from Wednesday, 27th May, to Monday, 1st June. Five nights. Fully inclusive price €710.00. Flights from Knock. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, ☎ 01 241 0811, 01 241 0812. Details regarding the special section for the sick from Rev. Michael Scanlon P.P., Cloghan, Birr, Co. Offaly, ☎ 090 645 7122. The organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage. Names should be submitted as soon as possible, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne, ☎ 043 332 5156.
- ✘ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns** monthly meeting in "The Hill" on Wednesday 11th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Newtowncashel Drama Group** presents "Too Close to Home", a three-act comedy by Jimmy Keary in "The Hill", from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th, March, inclusive. Doors open 8:00 p.m., curtain up 8:30. Ticket only admission to avoid overcrowding. To book, call Katie Kenny, 086 252 1536. Adults and third level students, €10.00; Primary school children and second level students €5.00.
- ✘ **Cashel G.A.A. Minor Registration Day**, for children and teenagers, under-6 to under-18, takes place this Sunday, 1st March, at 11.30 a.m., in the Club House.
- ✘ **Southern Gales Minor Club** - Cashel and Killashee, hold their A.G.M. in Cashel Club House, on Monday 2nd, at 9.15 p.m.
- ✘ **Eirgrid Leinster G.A.A. U-21 Football Championship**. Following their comprehensive victory over Wicklow, Longford meet Louth at Páirc Ciarán, Newtowncashel, on Wednesday 4th, at 7.30 p.m. Cashel has three representatives on the panel. Support will be appreciated.
- ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for March this weekend, please.
- ✘ Recent collection totals:- Sunday last..... **€540.00**.
Monthly Collection, February,..... **€885.00**. Thank you very much.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday, 28th February, 8.00 p.m., Johnny Bawle, Curroole, first anniversary.
Sunday, 1st March, 10.30 a.m., John Tom and Patricia Smyth, Curroole.
Tuesday 3rd, 7.00 a.m., Ellen Skelly, Cross.
Saturday 7th, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins, Drumnee and Manchester.
Sunday 8th, 10.30 a.m., Teresa Finnegan, Cornaglava, month's mind.
Monday 9th, 8.00 p.m., Mgr. Gerard Brennan, Lismagawley and
Diocese of Paisley, Scotland, first anniversary.
Friday 13th, 8.00 p.m., Michael and Mary Whitlow, Derrymacar.
Saturday 14th, 8.00 p.m., J.P. Killian, Forthill.
Sunday 15th, 10.30 a.m., Maura Casey, Cornadough.
Please pray for Bridget Mulvihill-Beirne nee Donnelly, Danesfort, Curry, and formerly of Ballagh, who died on Wednesday.