



Newtowncashel Parish Newsletter



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS – 1st November 2015
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✱ **Mass Times:**

Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am;
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.30am.
Friday 8pm.

NOTE: All Souls Day is on Monday 2nd November: Masses at 9.30am & 8pm.
Confessions after Mass for those making the indulgence for the Holy Souls.

Masses for the Dead:

Saturday 31st 8pm: Brigid (B) Mulvihill, Dermeana.
Sunday 1st 10.30am: Michael & Annie McArdle, Cornaglava.
Tuesday 3rd 9.30am: Special Intention.
Thursday 5th 9.30am: John Smith.
Friday 6th 8pm: Marie & John McGlynn, Ballymahon.
Saturday 7th 8pm: Kenny, Gallagher & Moughty Deceased Family Members.
Sunday 8th 10.30am: Rose Slevin, Frank Slevin Snr, Frank Jnr. & Frances Campbell/Slevin, Cornadough.

✱ **Eucharistic Adoration:** continues every Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm.

"Could you not keep watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40
Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity, that we can offer him as we contemplate His Divine Majesty in the Blessed Sacrament.

✱ Thank you for last weekend's offertory collection of €800

✱ **Book Launch on Saturday 7th November:**

Newtowncashel resident Gill Casey has had her first novel 'Ubiquitous Q' published by Austin Macauley in London and all are invited to the Book Launch in Clarke's Bar, Lanesborough on Saturday 7th November at 9pm. Gill has called Cashel home for the last seven years and is delighted to be launching her book locally.

More details can be found on her Facebook page: Gill Q Casey or directly on 087 9964860

✱ **November Month of the Holy Souls:**

This Sunday is the feast of All Saints. Those wishing to have their deceased remembered in Masses during November are asked to fill in the forms (at the back of the Church) and drop them into the box in front of the altar.

✱ **First Friday calls** will take place on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th November next.

✱ **Pioneers:**

The annual Longford Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance will take place in the Rustic Inn Abbeyshrule on Friday night 13th November.
Dinner at 9pm – music by T.R. Dallas. All are welcome!

✱ **ESB:** Mass for Deceased Members of staff of ESB Lanesborough will be held in the ESB Sports & Social Club House on Wednesday 11th November at 8pm.

✱ **Readers' Roster:** Copies of the new Readers' Roster are now available and may be collected from the Sacristy. Please collect the missalette in advance of your turn to read.

A Saint in the making

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool. To weep is to risk being called sentimental. To reach out to another is to risk involvement. To expose feelings is to risk showing your true self. To place your ideas and your dreams before a crowd is to risk being called naive. To love is to risk not being loved in return. To live is to risk dying. To hope is to risk despair, and to try is to risk failure. But risks must be taken, because the greatest risk in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, is nothing, and becomes nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply cannot learn and feel and change and grow and love and live. Chained by things that are certain, he is a slave. He has forfeited his freedom. Only the person who risks is truly free.

The Saints were such risk-takers: hence Jesus chose them to be in the highest place in Heaven.