



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
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### Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat	1st	June	8.00pm	Frank, Rose & Oliver Burke, Derrahaun.
Sun	2nd	June	10.30am	Special Intention.
Mon	3rd	June	8.00pm	John Fagan, Dermacar. (4th Anniv).
Tues	4th	June	8.00pm	Michael, Anne & Christopher Donnelly, Ballagh.
Wed	5th	June	No Mass.	
Thurs	6th	June	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	7th	June	8.00pm	The Shea Family, Clonmee.
Sat	8th	June	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Sun	9th	June	10.30am	Deceased members of the Murray Family, Claris.

Please note Eucharistic Ministers will go down to the seats to bring Holy Communion to anyone who does not wish to come forward. Please raise your hand for them.

Eucharistic Adoration continues on Wednesday 3pm-9pm and Friday 8.30pm-9pm.

Rosary continues on Saturday evening at 7.30pm.

### Eucharistic Ministers:

8.00pm	Sat	8th	June	Ann Kelly & Laura Hanley.
10.30am	Sun	9th	June	Helen Hassett & Elizabeth Clyne.

### Readers:

8.00pm	Sat	8th	June	Mary Casey.
10.30am	Sun	9th	June	Gerry Farrell.

The Holy Ghost Mission envelope collection amounted to €808.

Thank you for your very generous support.

Newtowncashel Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 15th June & Sunday 16th June. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Cashel GAA are holding a Wooden Horse Race in The Local on Sunday 2nd June at 8.30pm. This promises to be an entertaining event. Please support.

St. Mary's N.S Clothing Recycling Friday 7th June: Bags of unwanted clothes, footwear etc (dry & clean) can be left in staff car park or P.E. shed before 9.30am. This is a valuable fundraiser & we appreciate your continued support.

Village Clean-Up for Tidy Towns on June 10th at 7pm. Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

### Reflection:

As an old sage once said: "There are four ages of man: 1) when you *believe* in Santa Claus; 2) when you *don't believe* in Santa Claus; 3) when you *are* Santa Claus; 4) when you *look like* Santa Claus.

Or as another wit put it: "The seven ages of man: 1) *spills*, 2) *drills*, 3) *thrills*, 4) *bills*, 5) *pills*, 6) *spills*, 7) *wills*." Which one are you at right now?

The Ascension is reminding us of the fragility of this life ... how fast it passes ... and the promise of Jesus to save us from it if we follow Him.

In this life even the best efforts of human beings will *crumble eventually* ... the Feast of the Ascension is a reminder to us that only Jesus can bring us to a place where *mistakes and degeneration* are no more, as in the following example:

The Carpet layer had been working hard all day installing wall-to-wall carpet. When he noticed a lump under the carpet in the centre of the living room, he felt his shirt pocket for his pack of cigarettes, and sure enough, they were gone. He wasn't about to undo all his hard work for a pack of cigarettes, so he got a two-by-four and hammered down the lump until it was smooth. He packed up his tools and carried them to the truck. Then two things happened simultaneously. He saw his cigarettes on the front seat, and the lady of the house called to him, "Have you seen my pet parakeet anywhere?"

*If 99.9 percent is good enough then how about this ...*

- Two million documents will be lost by the Inland Revenue this year. 22,000 cheques will be deducted from the wrong bank accounts in the next 60 minutes. - 1,314 phone calls will be misplaced by telecommunication services every minute. - 14,208 defective personal computers will be shipped this year. - 103,260 income tax returns will be processed incorrectly this year. - 2,488,200 books will be shipped in the next 12 months with the wrong cover. - Two plane landings daily at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago will be unsafe. - 18,322 pieces of mail will be mishandled in the next hour. - 880,000 credit cards in circulation will turn out to have incorrect cardholder information on their magnetic strips. - 55 malfunction automatic teller machines (ATM's) will be installed in the next 12 months. - 20,000 incorrect drug prescriptions will be written in the next 12 months. - 291 pacemaker operations will be performed incorrectly this year. - 107 incorrect medical procedures will be performed by the end of the day today - 12 babies will be given to the wrong parents each day.

*Human nature needs the Lord of the Ascension as much now as it ever did. Only He can get it 100% right all the time.*

In ancient Rome, when the scaffolding was removed from a completed Roman arch, the law read that the Roman engineer who built the arch *had to stand beneath it*. The point was that if the arch came crashing down, he would experience the responsibility first-hand.

As a result, the Roman engineer knew that the quality of his work was crucial and would have a direct personal impact on his life.

Similarly, The Lord stands beneath the arch linking this life to the Eternal one ... you and I can cross it safely if we keep His commandments.

Moral: Because He has ascended, "Christ has no body now on earth, but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which looks out ... Christ's compassion to the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now." St. Teresa of Avila.