



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
2nd July 2017  
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We must follow Jesus Christ daily, not occasionally,  
not frequently, not regularly, but daily.



**Mass Times as follows:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am.

Thursday: 9.30am. Friday: 8pm.

No Mass on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday.

**Masses for the Dead:**

Sat 1st July 8.00pm James, Peg, Annie-Mai & Johnny Skelly & D.F.M. Carrowbeg.

Sun 2nd July 10.30am Mass for the people of the parish.

Fri 7th July 8.00pm Special Intention.

Sat 8th July 8.00pm Tom & Annie Murray & son John (1st anniv) also D.F.M. Caltramore.

Sun 9th July 10.30am Canon John Pinkman PP of Cashel (Centerary of his death).

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesday from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm to 9pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 8th July Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.

10.30am Sun 9th July Sandra Cassidy & Elizabeth Clyne.

**Readers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 8th July Siobhan Casey.

10.30am Sun 9th July Dermot Healy.

**First Friday Calls** will be made on Thursday & Friday of this week.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on Sunday 27th August. Bus leaves Kenagh at 6.40am.

It will pick up passengers at Derrahaun. Bus fare €10. Island contribution €40.

Any enquiries contact Mary 043 3321969.

**St. Mary's N.S. Reunion and Fundraising Event:** Tickets are now on sale for Kilbeggan Races and Monster Raffle, Saturday 12th August 2017. Contact Elaine 086-8523942, Tara 086-8378086, Martina 086-3236280 or Helen 087-6870651 for tickets. You can also sponsor the event by going to our 'Go Fund Me' account. Further details on the school website - [newtowncashel.scioilnet.ie](http://newtowncashel.scioilnet.ie), Facebook page 'Newtowncashel N.S. celebrate 50 years' or e-mail. [stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com).

**Tax Reclaim Forms - Reminder:** Still some forms to be returned. Thank you to all who have generously done so.

**The Annual Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection**

Your generosity keeps the village maintained and looking good for visitors, weddings, christening and local people.

The collection is Saturday 1st of July and Sunday 2nd of July.

**Guided Prayer Sessions at Knock Shrine** take place in the prayer guidance centre daily.

Take some time for quiet prayer, meditation and to listen to the word of God.

Mon-Fri: 12 noon; 4.15pm, 8.15pm. Sat & Sun: 12 noon, 5pm, 8.15pm.

**Knock Counselling Centre Drop-In Service** offers people an opportunity to discuss difficult or challenging life issues in a caring and confidential environment. People attend single sessions to reflect on and discuss personal issues or concerns. No appointment necessary.

Available Thursday: 10am-5pm, Friday: 2pm-5pm, Saturday & Sunday: 11am-5pm.

**Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine**

The daily 3pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

**Reflection:**

There is a legend told about Abraham in the near East. According to the story, he always held off eating his breakfast each morning until a hungry person came along to share it with him.

There was no social security system at that time and so there were many who had to beg.

One day an old man came along, and of course Abraham invited him to share his breakfast with him. However, when Abraham heard the old man grumble about the quality of the food on offer, he jumped up and ordered the man from the table and out of his house. Almost immediately, God spoke to Abraham:

"Abraham, Abraham! I have been supplying this unbeliever with food every day for the past eighty years. Could you not have tolerated him for just one meal?"

There is a saying about sharing our food with strangers, and unknown to ourselves, actually entertaining angels.

**Moral from today's Gospel:-**

Even a cup of cold water, shared with another, will not go unrewarded (Mt 10: 42).

Jesus has strong words to say about those who only love or share with those who are friends, or with those who can give in return (Mt 5: 47).