



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2nd October 2016 - FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112

"Let us keep the flame of faith alive through prayer and the sacraments:
let us make sure we do not forget God." - Pope Francis



Mass Times as follows:

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

Tues & Thurs: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 1st Oct 8.00pm Brendan Bawle, Loughawn.

Sun 2nd Oct 10.30am John & Eileen Mulvihill & D.F.M. Leab.

Mon 3rd Oct 8.00pm Station Mass — No Mass in Church.

Tues 4th Oct 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 6th Oct 9.30am Mass for the People of the Parish.

Fri 7th Oct 8.00pm Station Mass — No Mass in Church.

Sat 8th Oct 8.00pm John & Mary Merrigan, Curroole.

Sun 9th Oct 10.30am Cissy Farrell, Carrowbeg. (1st Anniv)

October Stations:

Monday 3rd October at 8pm: Andrew & Laura Donlon's, Derryglosh/Derryshannogue.

Friday 7th October at 8pm: Peter & Mary Murtagh, Clonmee.

Anyone who would like to have a Station Mass in their home, please contact me.

October Month of the Holy Rosary — Rosary begins again on Friday evening.

Recent Collections: 25th September Offertory Sunday: €730. Monthly €440.

Harvest Dues Envelope: due at this time. Thank you.

P.T.A.A. meeting takes place on Wednesday 5th October at 8.30pm in "The Hill."

First Friday calls will be made on this Thursday and Friday afternoon.

The Run for Rosie: Stephen & Liz wish to say a massive thank you from Rosie for the support of Newtowncashel and all those involved in the event last June.

The amount raised on the day was €4,185 for Rosie's assistant dog. Stephen & Liz have been in contact with My Canine Companion, the charity that trains the dogs, and are delighted to say that Rosie is to be admitted onto the waiting list.

Thank You to all who have put your names forward for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. Rosters will be established soon.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

And **why** is it being renewed in this Parish soon?

Find out at Masses on the weekend of October 22nd & 23rd.

Congratulations to the Tidy Towns Committee on winning the Silver medal award in this year's competition with an excellent 317 points and €700 prize-money. Also, it is great to see Derrahaun moving way up to 5th place in the county. Well done to all who put in such a great effort in both villages.

Best of Luck to Shamrock Gaels Minors who are in the Division 1 Minor Final on Sunday in Pearse Park at 4.15pm. It is a great achievement for this bunch of lads to get to the final and support would be greatly appreciated.

Well done to Cashel GAA Intermediate Team on reaching the County Final. It wasn't to be on the day. Next year P.G.

Reflection — A member of a certain church, who had previously attended services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the minister decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited ready for an argument. The pastor made himself comfortable, but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all on its own. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination. As the lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow, and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. Just before the pastor was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more with the warmth of the burning coals around it. As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon! I shall be back in church next Sunday."

Moral: If I really have true faith in Jesus' presence in Holy Communion, then I will not want to miss out on Him in the Sunday Eucharist.