



Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD CANDLEMAS DAY

Saturday, 2nd February, 2013

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd February, Feast of St. Blaise

- ✱ **Mass** on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.; Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
- ✱ **Saturday 2nd**, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed at the beginning of Mass, 8.00 p.m.
- ✱ **Sunday 3rd**, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. The Blessing of Throats, associated with the feast, will be given after Masses on Saturday and Sunday.
- ✱ Sunday 3rd is also the Feast of St. Ansgar, born in France, Bishop of Hamburg, died 865. Tuesday 5th, St. Agatha, martyred in Sicily, third century. Wednesday 6th, the Japanese Martyrs, St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyred at Nagasaki, 1597. Thursday 7th, **St. Mel**, Founder and First Bishop of Ardagh. Patron of the Diocese. Friday 8th, St. Jerome Emiliani. After a military career he founded a congregation for the care of orphans and the poor, died 1537. Friday 8th, St. Josephine Bakhita, 1868 - 1947, thought to be the only canonised saint from Sudan.
- ✱ **Pioneers** who are eligible for Silver or Gold emblems (pins) are asked to contact any member of the Cashel Pioneer Council immediately – likewise, young people who wish to advance to the next stage of membership. Emblems and diplomas will be presented on Sunday next, Temperance Sunday, 10th February.
- ✱ **Talks for the Year of Faith**. The first of four talks will be given in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, Longford, on Thursday 7th, at 8.00 p.m. The topic, 'Faith and Parenting', the speaker, Mary Quinn, a parent and teacher with many years' experience in parenting programmes.
- ✱ **Getting Married?** See ACCORD calendar on the Church notice boards. www.accord.ie
- ✱ **Baptism**. Shauna Therese Mulvihill, daughter of Gary and Síle (Finnegan) Mulvihill, Carrowbeg, was welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last.
- ✱ **Newtowncashel Garda Station** closed for the last time on Thursday, 31st January, 2013. While various reasons and explanations have been put forward to justify such closures, the move does mark the demise of yet another vital element of village fabric and infrastructure.
- ✱ **"The Hill"**. At a joint meeting of the Hall Committee and representatives of hall user groups the basic rate for meetings and smaller gatherings was set at €20.00. Other events will attract higher charges.
- ✱ The monthly **Tidy Towns** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday 6th, at 8.00 p.m. **Village Lighting** has been approved for funding by L.C.R.L., likewise a Tús worker application.



- ✱ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns** has acquired the **Thomas Ashe Hall** from Michael Flynn for a very favourable consideration. Michael has been particularly kind to Tidy Towns since its foundation. When the centre of Catholic worship moved from the townland of Cashel a church was eventually built on this site in Carrowbeg and the location became known as **Newtowncashel**. Having built the present-day church in Cornadough Fr. Edward McGaver constructed a school on the site of the former church. On the same site Sinn Féin built the Thomas Ashe Hall in 1917 in memory of the 1916 volunteer. Newtowncashel Tidy Towns is now a limited company, a necessary precaution for the protection of committee members in the context of property ownership.
- ✱ **Newtowncashel Drama Group's** production of "Callaghan's Place" by John McDwyer goes on stage in "The Hill" on Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th. Admission strictly by ticket only. Tickets may be booked with Kevin Casey, 086 252 1536, or any member of the group. Adults, €10.00. Primary and secondary students, €5.00.
- ✱ **Cashel G.A.A.** The re-convened A.G.M. takes place in the Clubhouse on Monday 4th at 9.00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.
- ✱ **An I.C.A.** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Tuesday 5th, at 8.00 p.m. The attendance of all members is requested. Non-members are welcome to join the guild.
- ✱ **Ballymahon Vocational School** holds its open day/night on Thursday 7th. Would-be students and their parents are invited. Enrolment will take place from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. and also on Saturday 9th from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. There is no closing date.
- ✱ **The Shrove Dues** should be handed in next weekend, please.
- ✱ Recent collection totals:- Sunday last €665.00.
Monthly Collection, February, €1,125.00. Thank you very much.
- ✱ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday, 2nd February, 8.00 p.m., William and Mary K. Bermingham, Paddy Dolan, and deceased members of the Dolan Family, Cross.
Sunday 3rd, 10.30 a.m., Margaret Farrell, Streamstown, and Sr. M. Sarto (Brigid) Farrell M.M.M., Streamstown and Drogheda.
Saturday 9th, 8.00 p.m., John Tom & Patricia Smyth, Curroole.
Sunday 10th, 10.30 a.m., Thomas & Mary Delaney, Carrowbeg.
Please pray for Terence Sudway, Templeogue, Dublin, and Elfeet Burke, who died on Sunday last.

STATION MASSES February 2013

DERRYMACHAR, D'DIFF, D'COLUMB	Patricia & John Merrigan	Monday 4th
CARRODGER AND BALLAGH	Teresa & Seán Farrell	Friday 8th
ELFEET AND LOUGHFARM	Monica & Daniel Farrell	Tuesday 12th
DERRYDARRAGH AND COLLUM	Olivia & John Morrissey	Thursday 14th
CARROWBEG AND LEAB	Síle & Gary Mulvihill	Friday 15th
POLLACH	Maureen & P.J. Dowd	Monday 18th
LOUGHAWN AND DERMEANA	Kathleen Clarke	Tuesday 19th
DRUMNEE AND SAINTS' ISLAND	Brid & Michael Hopkins	Thursday 21st
CLERAUN AND LISMAGAWLEY	Anna & James Costello	Monday 25th
FORTHILL	Rachael & Mark Bermingham	Tuesday 26th
CROSS AND CLARAS	Gráinne & Joseph Mulvihill	Thursday 28th

Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m.