



# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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*Coat of Arms of  
Pope Benedict XVI  
now Pope Emeritus*

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7.00 a.m.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish, *Missa pro Populo***, on Tuesday 5th at 7.00 a.m.
- ✘ **Monday 4th** is the Feast of St. Caisimir, 1458-1484, born in Krakow, son of the king of Poland. He refused to become engaged in warfare and declined a politically advantageous proposal of marriage with the emperor's daughter. He died of tuberculosis at the age of 26 and was canonised in 1521. A patron saint of Poland and Lithuania.  
Tuesday 5th, St. Kieran, first Bishop of Ossory (Kilkenny).  
Wednesday 6th, St. Colette, 1381-1447, a French nun who undertook reform of the Poor Clares.  
Thursday 7th, St. Perpetua, a young upper-class married woman, martyred at Carthage, (Tunisia), in 203.  
Thursday 7th, St. Felecity, a slave girl also martyred at Carthage in 203.  
Friday 8th, St. John of God, 1495-1550, native of Portugal; patron saint of nurses.  
Friday 8th, St. Senan, Kilrush, Co. Clare, founded a monastery on Scattery Island, anamchara (soul-mate) of St. Ciaran and St. Brendan, died 544.  
Saturday 9th, St. Frances of Rome, 1384-1440, a married woman, outstanding in her devotion to the needy.
- ✘ **First Confessions**, on Thursday 7th, at 7.00 p.m. Ten children will come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.
- ✘ **Teen Mass.** Teenagers are the main participants in next Sunday's Mass. All young people are invited. A full rehearsal, will be held in Church this Sunday at 6.00 p.m. – Gospel, choir, readers, processions, etc. Teens who may not have been available heretofore, are welcome.
- ✘ **Lenten Masses.** During Lent, Mass is celebrated at 7.00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Sixty people avail of this opportunity to come to Mass during the Lenten Season. Everyone welcome.
- ✘ **The Stations of the Cross** on the Fridays of Lent at 7.30 p.m. All are urged to make a special effort to participate in this traditional devotion.

- ✘ **The Autumn Stations** continued the focus on The Year of Faith and Protection of the Unborn. Fr. Brady extends his appreciation and thanks, for their welcome, hospitality and generosity, to the households who hosted the Stations - to those who stepped in spontaneously and to all who accommodated the calendar.
- ✘ **Talks for the Year of Faith.** The second 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 the Living Earth', the speaker, Fr. Hugh O'Donnell, a member of the Salesian community and author of "Eucharist and the Living Earth" (2012). All are welcome
- ✘ **St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment** for September 2013, takes place from 11th to 22nd March. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school and relevant forms returned during this period.
- ✘ **Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group.** The fourth defibrillator has been installed at Derryhawn. People from that area are invited to contact Geraldine Greene, 087 619 0134, or Mairéad Farrell, 086 856 6608, to avail of training. The group thanks installers, Ronan Muldoon and Dermot Nolan, and the property owners who have accommodated the storage boxes. A refresher class for residents of Portanure and adjoining townlands will be held in the GAA Clubhouse, at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 6th. Trained personnel are asked to make a special effort to attend and refresh their skills. It is planned to have a class for beginners the following week. Would-be participants are asked to contact either of the above trainers. A cake sale is scheduled for Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th. Support would be much appreciated.
- ✘ **I.C.A. The Newtowncashel Guild** holds its March meeting in "The Hill" on Tuesday 5th, at 8.00 p.m., sharp. All members are requested to attend - new members welcome.
- ✘ **The monthly Tidy Towns** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday 6th, at 8.00 p.m. A full attendance of members is required.
- ✘ **Cashel G.A.A. Club** needs funding to run its affairs. To meet that need they are encouraging people to take out membership and support the Club Lotto. Club members will visit the houses of the parish to provide details enabling people to join the club and support the lotto.
- ✘ **Longford Women's Link** acknowledges **€220.00**, proceeds of their recent church gate collection. They thank the collectors and those who contributed.
- ✘ **Contributions to the Monthly Collection** for March are due this weekend; the **Lenten Alms**, on Saturday and Sunday next, please.
- ✘ **Recent collection totals:-**  
Sunday last ..... **€593.00.**  
Monthly Collection, February, ..... **€906.00.** Thank you very much.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday 2nd, 8.00 p.m., Thomas & Annie Mallon and deceased of the Mallon family, Ballagh.  
Sunday 3rd, 10.30 a.m., Teresa Flynn, Curroole Fox.  
Friday 8th, 8.00 p.m., Michael & Mary Whitlow, Derrymacar.  
Saturday 9th, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins, Drumnee and Manchester.  
Sunday 10th, 10.30 a.m., David and Michael Dowd, and deceased members of the Dowd Family, Aughnacross.