



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 3RD July 2016

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Lord may I be a worker in Your Harvest Fields



Mass Times as follows:

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

Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9.30am. No 8pm Mass on Friday - Wedding in Leitrim.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 2nd July 8.00pm Thomas & Annie Murray & Dec'd Family, Caltramore.

Sun 3rd July 10.30am Margaret & Frank Fallon, Ballinhinch.

Mon 4th July 8.00pm Special Intention.

Tues 5th July 9.30am John & Christine Keenaghan, Rath.

Wed 6th July 9.30am Special Intention.

Thur 7th July 9.30am Special Intention.

Sat 9th July 8.00pm Mass for the people of the Parish.

Sun 10th July 10.30am

Pioneer Meeting on Wednesday evening in "The Hill" at 8.30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Wednesday 4pm - 8pm.

At the meeting of the Pastoral Council on Tuesday night, members have decided to go ahead with the Cemetery Sunday Masses at 12 noon as there were no objections and agreement was unanimous.

Recent Collections: 26th June: Offertory: €595. Peter's Pence €340.

Monthly €660. Thank you for your generosity.

Irish Church Music Association — Summer School July 6th-9th in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com 086 8128266.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th July. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year.

The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland.

For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690.

Fundraising Night at the Dogs in Mullingar Greyhound Stadium takes place on Saturday 9th July. This is a fun night for all the family with a chance to win €1000 for every adult ticket purchased. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Transport is available, €10 return; book with names and money at "The Local" by this weekend.

Reflection: A group of frogs was travelling through the woods, when two of them fell into a deep pit. All the other frogs gathered around the pit. When they saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump out of the pit with all of their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed of what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down and died. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the onlookers yelled at him to stop the pain and just give up the ghost. However, he jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs asked, "Did you not hear us?"

The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Lessons to be learnt:

1. There is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.
2. A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to break them.
3. Be careful what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. The power of words.... It is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way.
4. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times.
5. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another.

How about the following for words of encouragement:

"Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in Heaven."