

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3rd August, 2014

#prayforpeace

***Pope Francis and
Bishop Francis urge us
to pray for peace.***

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, this Sunday, 3rd August, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Monday 4th** is the Feast of St. John Mary Vianney, 1786-1859, *Curé de Ars*, renowned confessor and spiritual healer.
Tuesday 5th, the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. It is the first church in the West named in honour of the Mother of God.
Wednesday 6th is **The Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord**, a glimpse of his Resurrection glory.
Thursday 7th, St. Sixtus II, Pope, martyred with companions in 258.
Thursday 7th, St. Cajetan, 1480-1547, promoted renewal of sacramental life in the Church.
Friday 8th, St. Dominic, 1170-1221, a Spaniard who founded the Dominicans (Order of Preachers) to counteract heresy.
Saturday 9th, St. Felim, 6th century, patron of the diocese of Kilmore.
Saturday 9th, St. Nathy, native of Co. Sligo, appointed Bishop of Achonry by St. Finian in 552.
Saturday 9th, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), a Patroness of Europe, born 1891 into a Jewish family in Poland, she became a Catholic and later a Carmelite nun, martyred in the gas chamber at Auschwitz, 9th August, 1942.
- ✠ **Baptism.** Roisín Mary Flynn, Curroole Kenny, daughter of James and Linda (Tierney) Flynn, was welcomed into the Christian community on 5th July.
- ✠ **"Holy Oxygen!", the Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th, August, 2014. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 675 3690 or join on facebook (youthtwothousandIreland).
- ✠ **Congratulations** to Nuala Conway and Michael Burke, who were married on 28th June.



- ✠ **ACCORD, Longford, Pre-Marriage Courses:** places available, for Monday 15th and Thursday 18th, September; Friday 17th and Saturday 18th, October. For further information 043 334 7222 or book on-line, www.accord.ie.
- ✠ **Congratulations** to Niamh Farrell, M.V.B., M.R.C.V.S., who graduated as a Veterinary Surgeon from University College, Dublin, in June.
- ✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday week, 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Fr. Aidan Galvin C.M., leader of the Vincentian Ember (Mission) Team, will attend the meeting.
- ✠ **Text Alert!** At its July meeting the Parish Pastoral Council agreed that a Text Alert system be established in Cashel. A meeting to initiate this process will be held at a later date.
- ✠ **Cashel G.A.A. holds its Annual Barbeque** at the Quarry Park, this Sunday, 3rd. Food served from 4.00 p.m. Face painting and novelties for Children. Raffle. Music by local artists, 5.00 - 6.00 p.m., Oceans Eleven, 6.00 - 8.00 p.m., The Caseys, from 8.00 p.m. Adults €10.00, Students €5.00, Children Under 12 free. All are welcome.
- ✠ **The monthly Tidy Towns** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday 6th, at 8.30 p.m. Well done to all who remained committed to the maintenance of the Village during the fine summer weather.
- ✠ **Table Quiz.** The Harvest Festival Committee hold a Table Quiz in the Peer Inn, Lisnacusha, on Friday 8th August, at 9.30 p.m. Table of four €40.00. Proceeds in aid of St. Christopher's Services. Refreshments will be served.
- ✠ **Newtowncashel Community Games** hold a Cake Sale and Raffle in "The Hill" after Mass on Saturday 9th and Sunday, 10th. Support will be appreciated.
- ✠ **Tax Reclaim** forms were dispatched on 9th July. We thank the members of the Pastoral Council who handled distribution. To date 65% of the forms have been returned. Our thanks those who responded so promptly and spontaneously. The early return of outstanding papers would be appreciated as all certificates must be on file before the parish claim can be submitted. The wider scope of the scheme in its revised format means that the potential benefit to the parish is significantly increased.
- ✠ **Contributions to the Monthly Collection** for August are due this weekend, please.
- ✠ **Recent collection totals:-**

Sunday, 29th June,	€545.00.	Sunday, 27th July,	€550.00.
Sunday, 6th July,	€420.00.	Monthly Collection, July, ..	€870.00.
Sunday, 13th July,	€985.00.	Pentecost Dues.....	€3,025.00.
Sunday, 20th July,	€631.00.		

Thank you very much.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**

Saturday, 9th August, 8.00 p.m., John and Brigid Kenny, Ballinahinch.
 Sunday 10th, 10.30 a.m., Deceased members of the Shea Family, Forthill.
 Friday 15th, Feast of the Assumption, 10.30 a.m., Peter & Seán Murtagh, Newpark.
 Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins, Pollagh, first anniversary.
 Saturday 30th, 8.00 p.m., Peter, Brigid, Paddy Joe and Eamon Carley, Portanure.

