



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4th February 2018
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Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday & Tuesday: 8pm. No Mass on Wednesday. Thursday: 9.30am & 8pm. No Mass in Church on Friday re: Station Mass.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 3rd Feb 8.00pm St. Blaze's Day - Blessing of the Throats—after Mass.

Mary Kelly, (2nd Anniv) & D.F.M. Carrowbeg.

Sun 4th Feb 10.30am John & Teresa Finnegan & D.F.M. Cornaglava.

Mon 5th Feb 8.00pm Mass for the people of the Parish.

Tues 6th Feb 8.00pm Special Intention.

Thurs 8th Feb 9.30am Harry & Nan Farrell, Clonmee.

8.00pm Rose Healy, (Month's Mind.)

Sat 10th Feb 8.00pm Bridge Mubhill, Loughfarm, (Month's Mind.)

Sun 11th Feb 10.30am Tom & Mary Ellen Delaney, Carrowbeg, (Anniv.)

Eucharistic Adoration continues on Wednesday 3pm-9pm and Friday 8.30pm- 9pm.

Rosary continues on Sat evening at 7.40pm.

Eucharistic Roster:

8.00pm Sat 10th Feb Monica Farrell & Kathleen Clarke.

10.30am Sun 11th Feb John Flood & Carmel Hopkins.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 10th Feb Lisa Dowd.

10.30am Sun 11th Feb Brid Sweeney.

Stations as follows:

Enquiries: 086 0603433.

Friday 9th Feb 8.00pm: Michael & Annie Donnelly, Ballagh.

Friday 16th Feb 8.00pm: Kathleen Delaney, Carrowbeg.

Thurs 22nd Feb 8.00pm: Yvonne & Jack Healy, Claris & Cross.

Friday 23rd Feb 8.00pm: Gabriel & Michael Flanagan, Curroole, Loughawn & Dermeeana.

Friday 2nd March 8.00pm: Nora Nolan, Portunure.

Friday 9th March 8.00pm: Mary & Gerry Skelly, Derrydarragh.

Monday 10th March 8.00pm: Pat & Geraldine Greene, Elfeet & Loughfarm.

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Annual Collection takes place next weekend Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th. Generous support greatly appreciated. The annual pilgrimage takes place from 27th May to 1st June. Please forward names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage as soon as possible to: Elizabeth Clyne 043 3325156

Joelmen Drama Group: A three act play written by Liam Finnegan which will be staged in Backstage Theatre on Sat and Sun Feb 3rd and 4th. Tickets can be booked directly with Backstage Theatre on 043 3347888 or on www.backstage.ie. Curtain up at 8pm. Tickets €15.00 /

St. Mary's N.S. invites all in the community to celebrate its 50 years with the Official Opening and Blessing of the new extension, by Bishop Francis Duffy. This commemorative event will take place on Tuesday 13th February at 12pm, in the new school Hall. A special invite is extended to all past pupils/parents, particularly those who were on the roll in 1967/1968. We would appreciate your assistance in extending this invitation to past pupils living outside of the parish.

I am trying to get all who were on the School roll back then to maybe gather as we did in Jan 1968 outside what is now the "Hill" and walk to the "new" School. For those with good memories you may remember we walked to our new School back then and to recreate this would be nice and a great way for all involved to meet and catch up. Anyone who has ideas on contacting all involved, or want to help out please let me know at 086 2585656 or on liamfinn55@gmail.com. Liam Finnegan.

Reflection: : The Paradox of Our Time

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too seldom, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbour. We've conquered outer space, but not inner space; we've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice.

We write more, but learn less; we plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait; we have higher incomes, but lower morals; we build more computers to hold more information to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion; tall men, and short character; steep profits, and shallow relationships. These are the times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

Moral: "In the morning, long before dawn, he left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there."

'Man has a noble task:

That of prayer and love.

To pray and love, that is the happiness of man on earth.'