

Parish of Cashel



CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*On the road to Emmaus Jesus listened to the disciples' story.
In the age of electronic communication people still need listeners.*

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 am. (Sunday 11th, 12.00 noon, First Communion Day).
- ✠ **Mass for The Intentions of the People of the Parish, Missa pro Populo**, on Monday 5th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✠ **Monday 5th**, is the Feast of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, 1762-1844, founder of the Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers. He was beatified in Rome on 6th October, 1996.
Saturday 10th, St. Comgall, 516-605, Abbot, Down and Connor.
- ✠ **Vocations Sunday.** Sunday next, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is the Annual Day of Prayer for Vocations.
- ✠ **"Do This in Memory".** The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy this Sunday.
- ✠ **Sunday next, 11th**, is also **First Communion Day**. Six children will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time. The Mass at 12.00 noon replaces the scheduled Sunday Mass.
- ✠ **Eucharistic Ministers.** Training for new recruits will take place in "The Hill" on Friday 9th, at 8.30 p.m. Please note change of venue. The course will also serve as a refresher for existing ministers.
- ✠ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place on Wednesdays, 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- ✠ The next **Teen Mass** is on Saturday, 31st May, Feast of the Ascension. The focus will be on examinations. It is hoped that exam students, in particular, will participate. A preparatory meeting will be arranged later.
- ✠ **May Altar in honour of Our Lady.** This long-standing tradition is perpetuated in our schools. Let's hope it is also a feature of the homes of the parish during the month of May. The basic requirements are simple - a small table or ledge, a white cloth, a statue or image of Mary and some wild flowers or flowers from the garden. The altar can serve as a focal point for family prayer during Mary's month.
- ✠ **Congratulations to**
Helen Mulvihill and Tommie Hassett,
who were married on Friday, 25th April.



- ✠ **Recitation of the Rosary** continues on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. until the end of the month. All are invited to make a special effort to attend the Rosary during the month of May.
- ✠ **The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 27th May to 1st June. Five nights. Fully inclusive price €699.00. Flights from Knock. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, ☎ 01 241 0811, 01 241 0812. There are still vacancies in the special section for the sick and Cashel is not represented. Names immediately, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne, ☎ 043 332 5156.
- ✠ **Medjugorje Jubilee, Ardagh and Clonmacnois Youth Pilgrimage.** The 25th International Youth Prayer Festival takes place from Thursday, 31st July, to Wednesday, 6th August. (Pilgrims arrive on Wednesday 30th.) 7 nights half board in guesthouse close to St. James' Church. Total cost, €659.00. Young people aged 16-35 are welcome. Contact the Diocesan Youth Centre, ☎ 090 647 3358, or email: anita.allenym@gmail.com by Wednesday, 14th May. A week of fun, friendship, music, exploration and prayer.
- ✠ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns Annual Sponsored Nature Walk** takes place on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May. Primary School Children start at 2.30 p.m. from Derrydarragh. U-16s and Adults start at 2.30 p.m. from "The Hill". All finish at the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Participants are asked to write their names on reverse of cards which should be handed in at "The Hill". Cards or cash cannot be accepted at Derrydarragh. Phone credit, €40.00, €20.00 and €10.00, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest individual sponsorship collected by Primary School Participants. Adult participants will be included in a draw for a variety of attractive prizes. All prizes, adult, U-16 and children, will be presented at the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Refreshments will be served.
- ✠ **A Tidy Towns** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday 7th, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
- ✠ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for May, this weekend, please.
- ✠ Recent collection totals:-

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday..... **€1,080.00.**

Sunday, 27th April,..... **€495.00.**

Monthly Collection, April, **€545.00.**

Trócaire..... **€1,553.00.** Thank you very much.

It should be pointed out that Trócaire representatives visited the parish some months ago to set up direct debit mandates. This has broadened the scope of the collection which heretofore was focused solely on those who attend Mass.

✠ Masses for the Dead:-

Saturday 3rd, 8.00 p.m., Sadie Kenny, Newpark.

Sunday 4th, 10.30 a.m., Fr. Edward Swarbrick O.F.M.Cap., Wales.

Friday 9th, 8.00 p.m., Michael and Lena, and James Casey, Greenhall Upper.

Saturday 10th, 8.00 p.m., Joseph Farrell, Ballina and Blanchardstown;

John and Frances Farrell, Ballina.

Please pray for Mary Sweeney nee Casey, Derrygowna, who died on Tuesday 22nd April.