

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

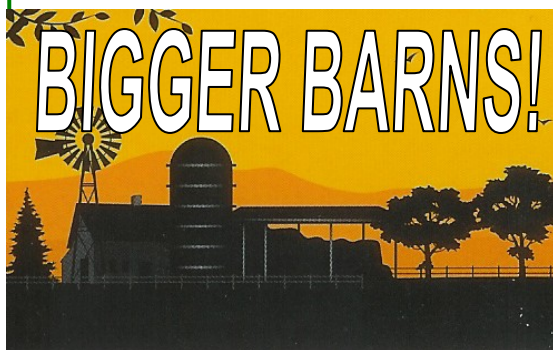
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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th August, 2013



We come into this world with nothing and leave with nothing. Our thoughts should be on 'heavenly things'. Our goal, to be 'rich in the sight of God'. What treasures are important to us?

- ✘ **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, on Sunday 4th, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✘ Sunday 4th is the Feast of St. John Mary Vianney, 1786-1859, *Curé de Ars*, renowned confessor and spiritual healer.
Monday 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.
Tuesday 6th is **The Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord**, a glimpse of his Resurrection glory.
Wednesday 7th, St. Sixtus II, Pope, martyred with companions in 258.
Wednesday 7th, St. Cajetan, 1480-1547, promoted renewal of sacramental life in the Church.
Thursday 8th, St. Dominic, 1170-1221, a Spaniard who founded the Dominicans (Order of Preachers) to counteract heresy.
Friday 9th, St. Teresa Benedict 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.
Friday 9th, St. Nathy, native of Co. Sligo, appointed Bishop of Achonry by St. Finian in 552.
Friday 9th, St. Felim, 6th century, patron of the diocese of Kilmore.
Saturday 10th, St. Lawrence, seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church in charge of the material needs of the faithful, martyred in Rome 258.

- ✘ **Cemetery Sundays:-** Saints' Island Cemetery, 18th August; Cashel Cemetery, 25th August. Mass and Prayers for the Dead, 6.00 p.m. These Masses will replace the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Church.
- ✘ **Pattern Day** will be celebrated at Lady Well, Derrydarragh, on Saturday, 7th September, eve of the Feast of the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass follows the recitation of the Rosary at 6.00 p.m. This Mass will replace the Saturday evening Mass in the Church.
- ✘ **Congratulations** to Jean Ryder and David Bermingham, who were married on Friday, 2nd August.
- ✘ **Lough Derg.** Pilgrims may commence the **Three Day Pilgrimage** on any day until Tuesday 13th August. The cost is €70.00 to cover boat fare and accommodation. No reservation is required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. **One Day Retreats** take place on designated dates in August and September. The cost, €40.00, includes boat fare and a light lunch. Reservations essential. For more information contact: ☎ 071 986 1518, email: info@loughderg.org or visit: www.loughderg.org.
- ✘ **The Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, from Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August. For young people, aged 16 to 35, an opportunity to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. Over 1,000 young people attended last year. Donation only. Free buses available. www.youth2000.ie or ☎ 01 675 3690.
- ✘ **BBQ. Cashel G.A.A.,** in the context of **The Gathering 2013**, hosts a Barbeque in the Quarry Park this Sunday, 4th August, from 4.00 p.m. Food served. Entertainment for all the family. Admission, €10.00; Students, €5.00; Children under-12, free.
- ✘ The monthly **Tidy Towns** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday 7th, at 8.30 p.m. Well done to all who continue to exercise care and vigilance with regard to litter and tidiness.
- ✘ **The Harvest Festival** organisers hold a Table Quiz in the Peer Inn on Friday 9th, commencing 9.30 p.m. Entrance fee €40.00 per table. Proceeds in aid of St. Christopher's, Newtowncashel Tidy Towns and Cashel G.A.A. Club. The annual social and raffle in aid of St. Christopher's will not be held in Newtowncashel this year. In lieu, all fund-raising energies are being assigned to the Harvest festival. Patrons are asked to support accordingly.
- ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for August, this weekend, please.
- ✘ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, **€405.00.**
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 3rd, 8.00 p.m., Peter, Brigid, Paddy Joe and Eamon Carley, Portanure.
Saturday 10th, 8.00 p.m., John & Brigid Kenny, Ballinahinch.
Sunday 11th, 10.30 a.m., Frank Slevin Senr., Cornadough, and Frances Slevin Campbell, Nuneaton and Cornadough.
Thursday 15th, Feast of the Assumption, 8.00 p.m., Peter Murtagh, Newpark, and Seán Murtagh, Newpark and Fermoyale.

