

Newtowncashel

Parish Newsletter

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 4th October 2015

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✱ **Mass Times:** Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am; Monday at 8pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am. No Friday evening Mass because of the Station Mass.

✱ **Masses for the Dead**

Saturday 3rd 8pm: Paddy Greene, Elfeet.

Sunday 4th 10.30am: John & Mary Merrigan, Curroole.

Saturday 10th 8pm: Brendan Bawle, Loughawn.

Sunday 11th 10.30am: P.J. Delaney, Carrowbeg

✱ **Station Masses:** will continue on Friday 9th October in John Fallon's for Greenhall at 8pm. Please note there will be no Mass in the Church on Friday evening.

✱ **October Month of the Most Holy Rosary:** In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. Rosary recited at 7.30pm on Friday evenings in the Church.

✱ **Readers' Roster:** Copies of the new Readers' Roster are now available and may be collected from the Sacristy. Please collect the missalette in advance of your turn to read.

✱ Thank you for last weekend's collection €655

✱ **Tidy Towns Results:** Congratulations to the Tidy Towns Committee on their great achievement and hard work which has paid off so well. You bring so much honour to the Village. Well done and thank you so much!

Category A (population under 200)

SILVER MEDAL marks 314, up 3 from 2014

Co. Longford Awards

(1) Abbeyshurle, (2) Newtowncashel, (3) Longford.

Clonegal, Co. Carlow – best village winner, marks 322

Letterkenny, Co. Donegal – overall winner, marks 323

Midland & East Regional winner - Skerries, Co. Dublin, marks 321

✱ **Badminton:** Lanesboro / Ballyleague Badminton Club would like to welcome back members, and invite new members for the new season to experience the health and wellness benefits of what badminton has to offer. The club will be holding its second open night for adults of all ages and levels with coaching available on the 6th October from 9pm to 11pm in St. Mary's Hall in Lanesboro. Our junior registration takes place on the 10th October in St. Mary's Hall from 5pm to 7pm as follows: 8 -12 yrs old from 5pm to 6pm and 12 to 18 yrs old from 6pm to 7pm.

✱ **Community Games:** Registration day for Community Games takes place on Sunday 4th October after Mass in 'The Hill'. The cost is €5 (this includes registration entry to track and field day, also insurance.) All persons must be insured before they can participate in any event. There will be an opportunity to try out some events on the day e.g. table tennis, futsal, skittles, draughts etc.,

✱ **Cake Sale:** The annual cake sale and raffle in aid of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society takes place in 'The Hill' this weekend Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October after Mass. Donations of home baking and farm produce would be greatly appreciated. Support will be very welcome.

✱ **Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group:** will hold their AGM on Wednesday 7th October at 8pm in 'The Hill'. Your support on the night will be greatly appreciated as the continuation of the group depends on local involvement. CPR and training in the use of the defibrillator will start back in October and we ask everybody to familiarize themselves with the location of our public access defibrillators.

✱ **Drama:** There will be a Drama meeting this Monday night 5th October at 9pm in 'The Hill'. This brief meeting will be followed by the first of our nostalgia D.V.D. nights at 'The Local' in which we replay previous productions. All members past and present are welcome.

✱ **Childline Breakfast:** The Annual Cheerios Childline Breakfast will be held in 'The Hill' on Tuesday October 13th from 7.30am - 11.30am. Support would be greatly appreciated. All welcome! Also, weather permitting, a 'walking school bus' will go from 'The Hall' to the national school after breakfast in time for school!