

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5th/6th January, 2013

The Epiphany turns a Jewish feast into a worldwide celebration.

Today we celebrate the privilege of being counted, being included,

among the Chosen People to whom the Saviour is revealed.



- ✧ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.
- ✧ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish** on Monday 7th at 8.00 p.m.
- ✧ **Monday 7th** is the Feast of St. Raymond of Peñafort, 1175-1275, a brilliant lawyer who joined the Dominicans at 47 and eventually became their Master General. Confessor to the Pope.
Wednesday 9th, St. Adrian of Canterbury, African-born abbot of St. Augustine's Monastery at Canterbury, scholar and administrator, adviser and assistant to the Archbishop, he died in 710.
Sunday 13th is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
- ✧ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** returns on Wednesday 9th, 3.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. We thank the people who give their time to quiet prayer.
- ✧ **Recitation of the Rosary** resumes on Friday 11th at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- ✧ **Ordinary Time** begins on Monday 14th. This is the term used to describe periods in the Church year which do not feature a liturgical season. It is denoted by the colour green and runs from the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord to the beginning of Lent and from Pentecost to Advent.
- ✧ **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins on Friday 18th. This year's theme, "What does God require of us?" is inspired by chapter 6, verses 6-8, of the Prophet Micah. The material for the week of prayer was prepared by representatives of Christian Churches in India.
- ✧ **The Spring Station Masses** will be celebrated from 1st to 28th February. Household holders who are to host the Stations may arrange dates when convenient, if they have not already done so.
- ✧ **Baptism.** Lucy Teresa Flynn, daughter of James and Linda (Tierney) Flynn, Curroole Kenny, was welcomed into the Christian community on 27th December, 2012.
- ✧ **Dates for 2013:-** First Confession, Thursday 7th March.
First Holy Communion, Sunday 19th May.



- ✧ **Congratulations** to Michelle Bawle and Dermot Deely who were married on 28th December, 2012.
- ✧ Next **newsletter**, 19th/20th January.
- ✧ **Cloontagh and Newtowncashel Schools** re-open on Monday 7th.
- ✧ A meeting of the **Hall Committee** will be held in "The Hill" on Tuesday week, 15th, at 8.00 p.m. It is important that all members attend.
- ✧ **I.C.A.** The Newtowncashel guild will hold its first meeting of 2013 in "The Hill" on Tuesday 8th, at 8.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
- ✧ **Parish statistics 2012:-**

Baptisms	9.
Marriages	4.
Deaths/Funerals	6.



Four sons and one daughter of the parish married elsewhere.

- ✧ **Village Shop.** Karl and Laura Dermody, who salvaged the business from extinction and re-established it as a viable outlet, have retired from the retail trade to devote time to family life and their teaching careers. We wish them well in both spheres. We welcome brother and sister, Séamus and Breege Kenny, who have taken over management of the shop and we wish them success in their new venture.

✧ Recent collection totals:-

Heating Collection	€2,105.00.
Sunday 23rd December	€925.00.
Christmas Eve/Day	€2,005.00.
Sunday 30th December	€870.00.
Monthly Collection, December,	€1,855.00.
Christmas Dues	€5,005.00.



Thank you very much indeed.

- ✧ **Contributions to the Monthly Collection** for January, this weekend, please.

✧ Masses for the Dead:-

- Saturday 5th, 8.00 p.m., Mary Ellen and Michael John Greally and deceased members of the Greally Family, Carrickmorán, the Ward Family, Clonmee, and Matt Concannon.
- Sunday 6th, 10.30 a.m., David Finn, Derryhawn, and deceased members of the Finn Family, Kenagh and the Clyne Family, Legan.
- Saturday 12th, 8.00 p.m., Laurence & Josephine and Owen McKenna, Greenhall Lower.
- Sunday 13th, 10.30 a.m., Ellen Casey and deceased members of the Casey Family, Cormaglava.
- Tuesday 14th, 9.30 a.m., William, Gretta and Raymond Keen, London and Ballyreevagh.
- Saturday 19th, 8.00 p.m., John, Mary Kate & Mary Liz Skelly; Jane and Brigid Hudson, and deceased members of the Skelly and Hudson families, Cleraun.
- Sunday 20th, 10.30 a.m., Peter & Mary Kate Clyne, Caltrabeg.

Please pray for Catherine (Katie) Costello nee Murtagh, Carraroe, Lanesboro, and formerly of Newpark, who died on 23rd December.

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Happy New Year Beannachtaí na hAthbhliana