

You are the salt of the earth.

You are the light
of the world.

PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
5th FEBRUARY 2017
Fifth Sunday in ordinary time
FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112

Dear Lord, may I be a shining light to all of those around me.
May they know You through my words & actions everyday.



Let it
Shine

Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am.

Monday: 8pm: Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am. No Mass Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 4th Feb 8.00pm Patricia & John Tom Smyth, Curroole.

Sun 5th Feb 10.30am Johnny & Teresa Finnegan, (2nd anniv) Cornaglava.

Mon 6th Feb 8.00pm Johnny, Mary Kate & Mary Liz Skelly & D.F.M. Claraune.
Jane Hudson & D.F.M. Claraune.

Tues 7th Feb 9.30am Harry Farrell, Clonmee and also remembering his wife Nan.

Thurs 9th Feb 9.30am Special Intention.

Fri 10th Feb 8.00pm Station Mass.

Sat 11th Feb 8.00pm Annie & Patrick Hanley, Ballagh.

Sun 12th Feb 10.30am John & Elizabeth Farrell, Corrodger.

Mon 13th Feb 8.00pm Joe & Lizzy Cosgrave, also Bridie Kelly & D.F.M. Derrydarragh.

Tues 14th Feb 9.30am Michael Hea, & deceased members of the Healy family
& the Fallon Family, Drumree.

Stations:

Fri 10th Feb 8pm Kate & Gerry Bohan, Ballagh & Corrodger.

Rosary: recited on Saturday evenings at 7.45pm just before the Vigil Mass.

Irish Catholic: please place your contribution for 2017 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due this year is: €93.60
(€1.80 per copy x 52 weeks).

Pioneer Magazine: please place your contribution for 2017 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due for this year is €18.60
(€1.55 per issue x 12).

Offertory Collection: €845. Thank you for your generosity.

Knock Pilgrimage to New York: A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8th–14th May. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. Itinerary includes a Requiem Mass on Saturday 13th at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joevalshstours.ie

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 11th Feb Dylan Mulvihill & Helen O'Shea.
10.30am Sun 12th Feb John Flood & Carmel Hopkins.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 11th Feb Barbara Martin.
10.30am Sun 12th Feb Carmel Donlon.

Eucharistic Adoration: continues on Wednesdays from 3pm until 9pm
Also on Friday evening for a half hour after Mass from 8.30pm to 9.00pm.

The Lourdes assisted pilgrims annual collection takes place this weekend and will be taken up after Holy Communion in the church. Generous support greatly appreciated. The annual pilgrimage takes place from 27th May to 1st June and the organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join our pilgrimage. Names should be submitted to Elizabeth Clyne at 043 3325156 as soon as possible please.

Reflection

There were only three passengers in the plane – Big Brain, a young boy and a Monk. The plane developed engine trouble and the pilot announced he was bailing out; there were only three parachutes and he was taking one. The others would have to decide which of them was going to be saved. Then Big Brain said, "*since I am much more necessary to the country, I take it for granted that I should have a parachute.*" So he grabbed one and jumped out. The Monk looked at the young boy and said, "Son, I have lived a long life, so I think it's fitting that you should have the remaining parachute. I am ready to die." "That won't be necessary," said the boy. "There are two parachutes here. Big Brain just jumped out with my haversack!!"

Moral: Do not try to be too clever: it leaves no room for "intuition" – an awareness that the human brain is only a very fragile, tiny instrument in a vast and infinite universe / multiverse. "There are *more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.* Hamlet Act 1 "... This intuition will lead us to search for God – who will never reveal himself to my most clever self. "Thank you Father, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children": - Jesus.

Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons

Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lisnacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk
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