

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## EASTER SUNDAY

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*The seeds of doubt have been sown many times in the minds and hearts of those who believe. At Easter doubt is dispelled by confidence, misgivings are replaced by conviction. We thank the Lord for the joyful confidence that is ours at Easter.*

### An Easter Thank You:-

To the Lord who blessed us with improving weather as the Triduum progressed. Those who attended daily Mass, particularly the early morning Mass, during Lent. The groups who came to Confession, Adoration and The Stations of the Cross; The young people who led the Way of the Cross, and their mentor. All of you for your attendance at the Holy Week ceremonies; Those who, as always, cleaned and laundered, decorated, polished and prepared, inside and outside. The Altar Servers, The Senior and Children's Choirs and their directors; Participants in the "Do This in Memory" programme. All who took part in the Liturgy by ministry, word and gesture. Those who worked behind the scenes ensuring the ceremonies ran smoothly.

- ✿ **Mass for The Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Easter Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
- ✿ **Sunday 5th** is the Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer, 1350-1419, Spanish Dominican priest, preached missions in Europe, helped bring unity to the Church during the Great Schism which saw rival popes in Avignon, France, and in Rome.  
Tuesday 7th, St. John Baptist de la Salle, 1651-1715, French educator, founded the De la Salle Brothers, dedicated to the Christian education of poor boys, patron saint of teachers.  
Saturday 11th, St. Stanislaus, 26th July, 1030 - 11th April, 1079, Patron Saint of Poland; Bishop of Krakow from 1072; murdered by King Boleslaw II after Stanislaus excommunicated him for serious misconduct.
- ✿ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will not take place on Easter Wednesday, but will resume on Wednesday 15th, 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- ✿ **Easter Holy Water** is now available for use at home. Those taking Holy Water are asked to minimise spillages, please.
- ✿ **Welcome Home** to all who have come back to Cashel for Easter.
- ✿ **Next Newsletter**, 18th/19th April.

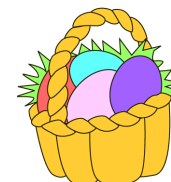
- ✿ **The Missalettes** for Palm Sunday and for Holy Week are re-usable. Please fold them correctly and return to the trays in the porches. The return of 'borrowed' missalettes would also be appreciated.
- ✿ **Mass of St. Mel.** To mark the re-dedication of St. Mel's Cathedral the diocese has commissioned a Mass setting by Dr. John O'Keeffe, Professor of Sacred Music at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and former organist at the Cathedral. Composed for congregational participation the Mass is accessible to a wide range of voices. The launch is in Longford on Saturday next, 11th April:- Workshop in the Temperance Hall, 2.00 p.m. Registration, 1.30 p.m. Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral, 5.15 p.m. All choir members in the Diocese are invited. The cost, €20.00 per member, will be sponsored by the parish.
- ✿ A replica of the parish banner, displayed on the front of the gallery, has been supplied to the Cathedral for use on diocesan occasions.
- ✿ Well done again to the **Junior Pioneer** (under-13) quiz team from St. Mary's N.S. who have qualified for the All Ireland Final to be held in Cavan on Saturday, 25th April. In the Leinster Final they finished second to Killoe by a single point! Cashel Pioneers were happy to sponsor refreshments for the team.
- ✿ **Congratulations** to Thomas and Elizabeth (Mulvey) Clyne, who celebrated their Ruby Wedding recently.
- ✿ **Accord** is seeking people to train as Marriage Education Facilitators to help prepare young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Applications are open to those who are currently married in the Catholic Church or currently in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church and can convey a positive attitude to marriage. Closing date for applications is 20th April, 2015. Please contact the Accord office ☎ 043 334 7222.
- ✿ **I.C.A.** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th, at 8.00 p.m. in "The Hill". As this is the A.G.M. a full attendance would be appreciated.
- ✿ **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** mobile unit visits the Longford Arms Hotel on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th, from 4.30 to 8.00 p.m. Blood donors are always needed.
- ✿ **Monster Auction.** Newtowncashel Community Games hold a Monster Auction in "The Hill" on Sunday 19th, at 1.00 p.m. Donations and support will be very welcome.
- ✿ **Ploughing.** The 81st annual County Longford Ploughing Championships take place on the farms of Pauric Dalton and Frank Lyons, Foxhall, Legan, on Sunday next, 12th, starting at 12.00 noon.
- ✿ **The Easter Dues** may be handed in this weekend, please; the **Monthly Collection** for April, on Saturday and Sunday next, 11th and 12th.
- ✿ **Recent collection totals:-**

Palm Sunday .....	€660.00.
Monthly Collection, March,.....	€495.00.

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### Masses for the Dead:-

Saturday 11th, 8.00 p.m., Thomas Skelly, Ballagh.  
 Sunday 12th, 10.30 a.m., Maura Donlon, Derryshannoge.  
 Saturday 18th, 8.00 p.m., Gerard Collins, Tuam,  
 and deceased members of the Fayne Family, Cullentra.  
 Sunday 19th, 10.30 a.m., Sue Allen, Pollagh.



**Happy Easter. Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir**