

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5th May, 2013

"Choose Life: we Cherish them Both"



Today's Gospel is part of what has been described as Jesus' last will and testament. He doesn't leave millions of euro. In fact he leaves something more valuable, something the millions of euro couldn't buy. He leaves peace. *"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you."*

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish, Missa pro Populo**, on Tuesday 7th, at 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ Sunday 5th, is the Feast of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, 1762-1844, founder of the Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers. He was beatified in Rome on 6th October, 1996.
Friday 10th is the Feast of St. Comgall, 516-605, Abbot, Down and Connor.
- ✠ Sunday next is the **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord**, World Communications Day.
- ✠ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place on Wednesdays, 3.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. There are vacancies for several more participants.
- ✠ **Recitation of the Rosary** continues on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. until the end of the month. All are invited to make a special effort to attend the Rosary during the month of May.
- ✠ **May Altar in honour of Our Lady.** This long-standing tradition is perpetuated in our schools. Let's hope it is also a feature of the homes of the parish during the month of May. The basic requirements are simple - a small table or ledge, a white cloth, a statue or image of Mary and some wild flowers or flowers from the garden. The altar can serve as a focal point for family prayer during Mary's month.

- ✠ Sunday 19th, is **First Communion Day**. The Mass at 12.00 noon replaces the scheduled Sunday Mass.
- ✠ **Congratulations** to Barbara Melia and Séamus Campbell who were married on Friday last, 3rd May.
- ✠ Items for the **Newsletter** by midday on Thursday, please.
- ✠ **The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 1st June. Five nights. Fully inclusive price €699.00. Flights from Knock. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, ☎ 01 241 0811, 01 241 0812. Details regarding the special section for the sick from Rev. Michael Scanlon P.P., Cloghan, Birr, Co. Offaly, ☎ 090 645 7122. The organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage. Names should be submitted as soon as possible, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne, ☎ 043 332 5156.

- ✠ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns Annual Sponsored Nature Walk** takes place on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May. Primary School Children start at 2.30 p.m. from Derrydarragh. U-16s and Adults start at 2.30 p.m. from "The Hill". All finish at the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Participants are asked to write their names on reverse of cards which should be handed in at "The Hill". Cards or cash cannot be accepted at Derrydarragh.



- Phone credit, €40.00, €20.00 and €10.00, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest individual sponsorship** collected by Primary School Participants. Adult participants will be included in a draw for prizes including the following: A Bog Oak Sculpture by Michael Casey, Three meals for two, Two bottles of wine, 3 x Cinema vouchers for two, Gift Voucher for Eason's. All prizes, adult, U-16 and children, will be presented at the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Refreshments will be served.
- ✠ **A Tidy Towns** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Tuesday 7th, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
- ✠ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection for May**, this weekend, please.
- ✠ Recent collection totals:-
Sunday last.....**€850.00.**
Monthly Collection, April,**€505.00.**
Thank you very much.

- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 4th, 8.00 p.m., Sadie Kenny, Newpark.
Sunday 5th, 10.30 a.m., Fr. Edward Swarbrick O.F.M. Cap., Wales.
Friday 10th, 8.00 p.m., Michael & Brigid Mahedy, Caltramore.
Saturday 11th, 8.00 p.m., Joseph Farrell, Blanchardstown and Ballina;
John & Frances Farrell, Ballina.
Sunday 12th, 10.30 a.m., John & Brigid Mulvihill, Pollagh.

