



## PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER

5th June 2016

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am;

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

### Masses for the Dead:

Sat 4th June 8.00pm Patrick & Christina Skelly, Curroole.

Sun 5th June 10.30am Michael, Anne & Christopher Donnelly, Ballagh.

Mon 6th June 8.00pm Special Mass for Exam Students.

Tues 7th June 10.30pm Special Intention

Thurs 8th June 10.30pm Special Intention

Fri 10th June 8.00pm John Fagan, Dermacar.

Sat 11th June 8.00pm Peter Hopkins, Drumnee.

Sun 12th June 10.30am Frank, Rose & Oliver Burke, Derrahawn.

**Confessions** every Saturday before the Vigil Mass 7pm to 7.30pm.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues every Wednesday 4pm-8pm.

**Recent Collection:** 29th May: Offertory €600. Thank you for your generosity.

**Nature Walk:** The annual nature walk takes place on Saturday June 18th. Primary School Children start at 7pm from Derrydarragh. Under 16's and Adults start at 7pm from "The Hill." All finish at the Quarry Park. Participants are asked to write their names on the reverse of cards which should be handed in at "The Hill." Cards or cash cannot be accepted at Derrydarragh. Phone credit, €40, €20 and €10, for 1st 2nd and 3rd highest individual sponsorship collected by Primary School participants.

Adult participants will be included in the draw for prizes. All prizes for adults and children will be presented at the Quarry Park. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Bonfire Night:** The Tidy Towns are reviving Bonfire night. It will take place on Saturday June 18th in the Quarry Park after the nature walk. A great nights programme has been put together. Hans the storyteller will arrive in his pony and trap. There will be music, bouncing castles, party games, The Burgerman and Licenced Bar by "The Local."

**The 7 Tree Ceremony:** The unveiling and blessing of the 7 trees and stone with the 7 signatories of the Proclamation will take place on Wednesday June 22nd on the school grounds. The school concert takes place from 1pm to 2pm and directly afterwards, this small ceremony will take place. Tommy Murray who played the angry Bishop from "The Field", will read the proclamation. All are welcome. Be part of History!

**Special Collection:** Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. The dates and theme of the Meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself. To support the hosting of the event, the Bishops' Conference intend to hold three national church collections, the first of which will take place next weekend June 11th & 12th.

**Run for Rosie:** This Sunday June 5th at 4.30pm - Join us for a walk, run or cycle to help us raise funds for an autism assistance dog. Runners and cyclists €10; walkers €5 Treadmill marathon afterwards in "The Local" with music, pig on the spit and raffle with some wonderful prizes. Please support.

**Vacancy:** There is a vacancy for a Fás worker at Páirc Chiarán Club Grounds. Anyone interested in the post, please contact Club Secretary Bernie Farrell on 087 9262975 or any member of the Executive.

**Reflection:** A man had a little daughter, an only and much beloved child. He lived only for her, she was his life. So, when she became ill, her illness resisted the efforts of the best obtainable physicians, he became like a man possessed, moving heaven and earth to bring about her restoration to health. His best efforts proved fruitless, however, and the child died. The father was totally inconsolable. He became a bitter recluse, shutting himself away from his many friends, refusing every activity that might restore his poise and bring him back to his normal self. Then, one night, he had a dream: he was in heaven, witnessing a grand pageant of all the little angels. They were marching in an apparently endless line past the Great White Throne. Every white-robed, angelic tot carried a candle. He noticed, however, that his own child's candle was not lit. Rushing towards her, while the pageant faltered, he seized her in his arms, caressed her tenderly, and asked, "How is that your candle is the only one not lit?" "Dad", she replied, "they often relight it, but your despair always puts it out again," she said. Just then he awoke from his dream. The lesson was crystal clear, and its effects were immediate. From that hour, he was no longer a recluse, but mingled cheerfully with his former friends and associates. No longer would his little darling's candle be extinguished by his useless tears.

**Moral:** Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has the power to raise us from the dead. If only we could believe in Him enough, so many of our deepest fears would no longer trouble us.