



# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th October, 2014

*The challenge to produce the fruits of the vineyard.*

- ✘ **Mass** on Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Tuesday 7th, at 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ Sunday 5th is the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, 1905-1938, founder of the Divine Mercy movement.  
Monday 6th, St. Bruno, 1033-1101, German, founded the Carthusians.  
Tuesday 7th, Our Lady of the Rosary, *"Contemplating the scenes of the Rosary in union with Mary is a means of learning from her to read Christ, to discover his secrets and to understand his message."* Pope John Paul II.  
Thursday 9th, St. Denis, first Bishop of Paris, martyred with companions, 258.  
Thursday 9th, St. John Leonardi, 1541-1609, helped found Society for Propagation of the Faith.  
Thursday 9th, Blessed John Henry Newman, 1801-1890, convert to Catholicism, Cardinal, instrumental in founding the Catholic University of Ireland, later U.C.D., made a vital contribution to the understanding of Christian education, beatified by Pope Benedict in Birmingham, 2010.  
Saturday 11th is the Feast of St. Canice, 527-603, native of Derry, Patron of Kilkenny City.
- ✘ **The Parish Mission** was described by many as 'lovely' and 'nice', by others as lacking 'lift' and 'bite'. Unfortunately, the latter comments, while equally valid, were not conveyed to the mission team when they met people outside church. We thank:- the Ember Team for their commitment to visitation and liturgy during mission fortnight; the chairman and members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the many others who did so much to ensure the success of the mission; the people of the parish who, yet again, responded magnificently, attending and participating early and late.
- ✘ **The Enrolment Mass** for First Confession and First Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday, 5th.
- ✘ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** resumes in the South Transept (Women's Aisle) on Wednesday 8th, 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. We thank the people who give their time to quiet prayer.
- ✘ October is the month of the **Rosary**. The weekly recitation of the Rosary returns on Friday 10th at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- ✘ This weekend we observe **Day for Life, 2014**. The theme is 'Protect and Cherish Life'. Cards are available in the porches. Please take one.
- ✘ Monday is the first anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of **Most Rev. Francis Duffy**, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, 6th October, 2013. We remember him in prayer.
- ✘ **Congratulations** to Michelle Carberry and Emmett Walsh, who were married on Thursday last.



- ✘ **The Autumn Station Masses** commence this week - please note amalgamations.
- ✘ **Exploring the Sacraments Together**. A six-week programme exploring the riches of Mass and the Sacraments begins in the Family Centre, Longford, on Thursday 9th, at 8.00 p.m. This Programme follows the Alpha model. Contact ☎ 043 334 6465 or 087 284 3034.
- ✘ **Newtowncashel Drama Group** will meet in "The Hill", on Monday 6th, at 9.00 p.m. Preparation of upcoming productions of one and three act plays is the main item on the agenda.
- ✘ **An I.C.A.** meeting will be held in "The Hill", on Tuesday 7th. All members please.
- ✘ The deferred monthly meeting of **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns** takes place in "The Hill" on Wednesday 8th, at 8.30 p.m.
- ✘ **Lanesboro/Ballyleague Badminton Club** welcomes the return of members and invites new members for the upcoming season. Junior registration, St. Mary's Hall, Lanesboro, Saturday 11th:- 8-12 year-olds, 5.00 to 6.00 p.m.; 12-18 year-olds, 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Adult open nights, Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th, 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. Junior membership from €40.00 for one child. Adult, €75.00. Family rates available.
- ✘ **The Annual Cake Sale and Raffle in aid of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** takes place in "The Hill" next weekend, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th, after Mass. Donations of home baking and farm produce would be greatly appreciated. Support will be very welcome.
- ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for October are due this weekend; outstanding contributions to the **Parish Mission** as soon as possible, please.
- ✘ Recent collection totals:- Saturday last ..... **€705.00**.  
Monthly Collection, September, ..... **€725.00**. Thank you very much.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday, 4th October, 8.00 p.m., Brigid Smyth, Cornadough, first anniversary.  
Sunday 5th, 10.30 a.m., John and Mary Merrigan, Curroole.  
Saturday 11th, 8.00 p.m., Brendan Bawle, Loughawn, first anniversary.  
Sunday 12th, 10.30 a.m., John & Eileen Mulvihill,  
and deceased members of the Mulvihill Family, Leab.

## STATION MASSES October 2014

CALTRABEG,CALTRAMORE,STREAMSTOWN,BALLINA,LIGHTFD	Margaret Boyce	Monday 6th
GREENHALL UPPER, AUGHNACROSS, AUGHAVADDEN & CARROWDUNICAN	Valerie & James Feeney	Tuesday 7th
DERRYSHANNOGE & DERRYGLOSH	Ita & Michael Donlon	Wednesday 8th
CLONMEE & NEWPARK	Mary & Seán Casey	Thursday 9th
BALLINAHINCH AND CASHEL	Ethna & Brendan Bannon	Friday 10th
DERRYHAWN MÓR & DERRYHAWN HOUSES	Maureen Donlon	Monday 13th
GREENHALL LOWER, CARRICKMORAN, FORTWILLIAM	Antoinette & John Flood	Friday 17th
DERRYGOWNA & STONEPARK	Helen & Peter Farrell	Thursday 23rd
NEW ROW, CLOGHER, CORNADOUGH, BORNAVEERA	Catherine & Larry Gallagher	Friday 24th
ESTATE ROAD, DERRYMAGAR, DERRINDIFF, DERRYCOLUMB	Fidelma & Oliver Killian	Thursday 30th

**Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m.**