

FROM THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCE SAUNDERS  
 "This is my Son,  
 the Beloved; with him  
 I am well pleased;  
 listen to him!"  
 Matthew 3:17



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSPAPER  
 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
 6th AUGUST 2017  
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This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him.



**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 5th Aug 8.00pm Andrew Rowan, Cormaglove. (Months Mind)  
 Sun 6th Aug 10.30am Elaine Bawle, Portanure.  
 Mon 7th Aug 8.00pm Special Intention.  
 Tues 8th Aug 9.30am Special Intention.  
 Thurs 10th Aug 9.30am Special Intention.  
 Fri 11th Aug 8.00pm Kathleen Gambold, Derrydarragh. (1st Anniv).  
 Sat 12th Aug 8.00pm Johnny & Bridget Kenny, Ballinahinch.  
 Sun 13th Aug 12 Noon School Celebration Mass.  
 Mon 14th Aug 8.00pm Vigil Mass for Holy Day

Deceased members of the Kelly family, Carrowbeg & Elfeet.

Tues 15th Aug 10.30am Holy Day - Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Nan Farrell (2nd anniv) remembering her husband Harry, Clonmee.

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesday from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm to 9pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 12th Aug Anna Costello & Thomas Dennygan.  
 10.30am Sun 13th Aug Brendan Bannon & Margaret Boyce.

**Readers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 12th Aug Donall Farrell.  
 10.30am Sun 13th Aug Gerry Farrell.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on Sunday 27th August. Bus leaves Kenagh at 6.40am.

It will pick up passengers at Derrahanna. Bus fare €10. Island contribution €40.

Any enquiries contact Mary 043 3321969

**St. Mary's N.S. Reunion and Fundraising Event:** Tickets are now on sale for Kilbeggan Races and Monster Raffle, Saturday 12th August 2017. Contact Elaine 086-8523942, Tara 086-8378086, Martina 086-3236280 or Helen 087-6870651 for tickets. You can also sponsor the event by going to our 'Go Fund Me' account. Further details on the school website - [newtowncashed.scoilnet.ie](http://newtowncashed.scoilnet.ie), Facebook page 'Newtowncashed N.S. celebrate 50 years' or e-mail. [stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com).

**Assumption of Our Lady: Vigil Mass:** Mon 14th - 8pm & Tues - 10.30am. No Mass Wed eve.

**Priest's Visit** - If your relative, friend or neighbour is ill and would like me to visit, please let me know and I will be delighted to get in touch with them.

**Watch Masses online from Knock Shrine** - The daily 3.00 pm Mass in the Basilica is now being streamed live. The 12 noon Sunday Mass is also available to watch online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch) and recordings of all Sundays Masses are also available on the Knock Shrine YouTube channel.

**National Novena to Our Lady of Knock** - 14th to 22nd August. The for this year's National Novena is 'Living Life to the Full'. Ceremonies take place twice daily at 3pm and 8.30 pm (Sundays and Holydays 2.30 pm) and workshops at 12 noon and 6.00 pm.

**Cemetery Sunday:** Saints Island - 20th August & Cashel Cemetery - 27th August - both at 12 noon. No Mass at 10.30am on either Sunday.

**Lady's Well Celebration** is on Sunday 3rd September at 12 Noon. **No Mass at 10.30am.**

**Reflection:**

One day I decided to quit ...I quit my job, my relationship, my spirituality. I went to the woods to have a talk with God.

"God", I said. "Can you give me one good reason not to quit?" His answer surprised me. "Look around", He said. "Do you see the fern and the bamboo?" "Yes", I replied.

"When I planted the fern and the bamboo seeds, I took very good care of them. I gave them light ... I gave them water... the fern quickly grew from the earth - brilliant green foliage covering the floor. Yet **nothing came from the bamboo seed**. But I did not quit on the bamboo. In the **second year** the fern grew more vibrant and luscious. And again, nothing came from the bamboo seed. I did not quit on the bamboo.

"In **year three**, there was still nothing from the bamboo seed. But I would not quit. The same in **year four**.

"Then in the **fifth year**, a tiny sprout emerged from the earth. Compared to the fern, it was small and insignificant. Yet, just six months later, the bamboo had risen to over 100 feet tall. It had spent all five years growing **roots**. These deep roots were necessary to make it strong enough to grow to the such great heights. "Did you know, that all this time you have been struggling, you have actually been growing roots? I would not quit on the bamboo. I will never quit on you."

"Never compare yourself to others," he said. "The bamboo has a different role in the forest to the fern. Yet they both make the forest beautiful." "Your time will come", God said to me. "You will rise high."

I left the forest, realizing that God will never give up on me. And He will never give up on you.

**Moral:** Good days bring happiness ... bad days bring experience; serenity is not freedom from the storm ... but peace within the storm.

And peace comes from my relationship with the Lord transfigured on the mountain.