



**PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSTETTER**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**6th November 2016**

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Lord, help me to pray this month for those I love who have died.



**Mass Times as follows:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday and Friday 8pm.  
 Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

**Masses for the Dead:**

Sat 5th Nov 8.00pm The Kenny, Gallagher & Moughty Families.  
 Sun 6th Nov 10.30am Rose Slevin, Frank Sur, Frank Jnr, Frances Slevin & D.F.M.  
 Mon 7th Nov 8.00pm John Duke, Pollagh.  
 Tues 8th Nov 10.30am Special Intention.  
 Thurs 10th Nov 9.30am Special Intention.  
 Fri 11th Nov 8.00pm Patrick & Jo Lane, 2 Derryhaun.  
 Sat 12th Nov 8.00pm Patrick & Margaret Mulvihill, Loughlarn.  
 Sun 13th Nov 10.30am James, Margaret & Tom Murtagh, Derryhaun.

**Offertory Collection 23rd Oct:** €715. Thank you for your generosity.

**November List of the Dead:** During this month we remember our families and friends who have gone to their rest. Please fill in names on sheets provided at each entrance and drop them in the box at the altar starting on Tuesday 1st Nov..  
 Mass will be offered each week for those who are included on the list.

**E.S.B.** Mass for deceased members of staff of E.S.B. Lanesborough will be held in E.S.B. sports and social club house on Wednesday 16th November at 8p.m.

**Longford Region P.T.A.A.** Annual Dinner Dance will be held in the Rustic Inn Abbeyshrule on Friday 11th November. Music by: T.R. Dallas & his band. Dinner at 9pm. Tickets €25.

**November Dues** are due at this time. Thank you for your generosity.

**Congratulations** to Niamh O'Shea and Marsel Drita on their recent wedding in Waterford on August 11th.

**Newtowncashel Community Games Committee** would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for the National draw. €7 from every ticket sold goes back into funds for the local area. A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help in any way and this was reflected in winning the County's Small Area Award. Total medal count for 2016 is 30 gold, 18 silver and 9 bronze at County level, 6 Leinster gold and 6 National 4th places. Remarkable achievement for a small area. Participation for 2017 will take place at the end of November.

**Eucharistic Minister's Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 5th Nov. Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.  
 10.30am Sun 6th Nov. Sandra Cassidy & Elizabeth Clyne.  
 8.00pm Sat 12th Nov. Monica Farrell & Kathleen Clarke.  
 10.30am Sun 13th Nov. Oliver Costello & Teresa Farrell.

**Adoration Talk by Eamonn O'Keefe** was wonderfully successful. We now have 40+ Adorers - up from 14. Extra hours are being established starting on Wed. Nov. 9th. A big thank you to all, especially to our new committee of Monica Farrell, Liz Hanley and Yvonne Kenny.

**Well done** to all concerned with the function for the launch of Martin Skelly's campaign. A great night was had by all with a large crowd attending.

**Ballymahon V.S.** is holding their Open Night on Thursday 10th November from 7.00pm to 9.00pm for all fifth and sixth class students. The Principal's presentation will take place at 8.00pm. All welcome.

**Reflection:**

The story of Maximilian Kolbe is well known. He was a Franciscan priest in Poland, and he was in a concentration camp during the Second World War. Some prisoners had escaped, and the authorities were determined that this should not happen again. For every prisoner that escaped they picked a prisoner out of the group, and that person was condemned to die. By doing this, they would strike fear into the hearts of the other prisoners, and thus discourage any further escapes. After one young man was picked out, someone who had a wife and young family back home, Maximilian stepped forward and offered to take his place. The soldiers were shocked at this, but they took him up on his offer, and the young man returned to the group. Maximilian died in a horrible fashion, as they were locked in cages and left there to starve to death. All during that time he encouraged the others, and inspired them with his prayers. He was canonised some years ago. The most touching part of the whole ceremony was the picture of an old man near the main altar in St. Peter's Square, with tears rolling down his cheeks throughout the whole ceremony. He was the man Maximilian had saved, and he had lived to witness this wonderful day. I would like to think that he understood what real love is, that he would understand today's gospel, and that death would no longer have any fears for him.