

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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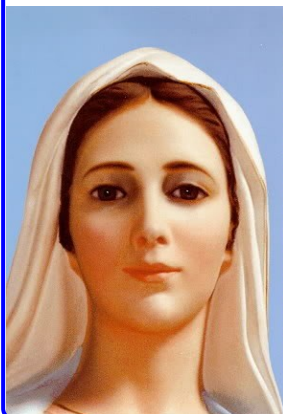
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6th/7th September, 2014

PATTERN DAY AT LADY WELL

Saturday, 6th September

*"Where two or three meet in my name,
I shall be there with them."*



Our faith and the practice of that faith have a personal and individual dimension. But practise of the faith is also communal. The Lord underscores and emphasises that in the declaration quoted above. Lady Well and the nearby Mass Rock remind us that generations risked their very lives to practise the faith communally.

- ✠ Mass on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ Mass for the **Intentions of the People of the Parish** on Monday 8th, 8.00 p.m.
- ✠ Monday 8th September, is **The Feast of The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, the feastday of this church.
Tuesday 9th, **St. Ciaran**, founder and patron of Clonmacnois, 512-545.
Tuesday 9th, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, founder, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
Tuesday 9th, St. Peter Claver, 1580-1654, Spaniard, known as 'the slave of the negroes', patron of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers).
Friday 12th, The Holy name of Mary - the name of the Mother of God.
Friday 12th, St. Ailbe, founded his monastery at Emly, Co. Tipperary, died 528.
Saturday 13th, St. John Chrysostom, 347-407, Archbishop of Constantinople, a great preacher - his name means 'golden-mouthed'.
Sunday 14th, is the Feast of **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, "The tree of man's defeat became his tree of victory."
- ✠ **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place this Sunday, 7th September. The bus leaves from "The Hill" at 10.00 a.m. Tickets, @ €16.00 each, are available at Kenny's Foodstore, Newtowncashel.
Confessions from 12.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick, 2.30 p.m. Mass and Eucharistic Blessing of the Sick with Benediction, 3.00 p.m., followed by the Rosary Procession.
- ✠ Sunday 14th, is **Pattern Day at Clonmacnois**. Devotions and Mass at 3.00 p.m. Bishop Francis Duffy is Principal Celebrant and Preacher.

- ✠ **The Autumn Station Masses** will be celebrated from 6th to 30th October. Householders who are to host the Stations may arrange dates when convenient if they have not already done so.
- ✠ The current **Readers' Roster** expires 20th/21st September. A revised list will be prepared in the meantime. As always, new readers are welcome - names as soon as possible, please.
- ✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday 9th, at 8.30 p.m. It is important that all members attend. The Vincentian "Ember Team" arrive in Cashel on Saturday 20th, to introduce the Parish Mission.
- ✠ **World Suicide Prevention Day**. An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope will be held in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, on Wednesday 10th, at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments served afterwards.
- ✠ **Congratulations to**,
Philip Ginty and Mary Bomba,
who were married on 20th August.
- ✠ **The Harvest Festival** was once again a wonderful success blessed with fair weather somewhat against the odds. Well done to the Committee and Chairman who invested so much time and energy in planning, preparation and organisation. Likewise the aficionados and enthusiasts who keep the vintage scene alive. A special word of thanks to the families and individuals who supported the event, making the afternoon worthwhile.
- ✠ **The Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony 2014** will be held in The Helix Theatre, D.C.U., Dublin, on Monday 8th, at 12.00 noon. Four representatives from Newtowncashel will attend the event.
- ✠ **Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group** hold their A.G.M. on Wednesday week, 17th, at 8.00 p.m., in the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Support will be appreciated, new members welcome. Training is ongoing. Would-be participants are urged to contact any member without hesitation.
- ✠ **A Boil Water Notice** was issued by Irish Water and Longford County Council on Wednesday, 3rd September. Most of the southern half of the Parish of Cashel is affected. Specific details, advice and instructions are given with the notice.
- ✠ **The Harvest Dues** should be handed in this weekend, and the **Monthly Collection** for September on Saturday and Sunday next, please.
- ✠ Recent collection totals:- Saturday last.....**€490.00**.
Monthly Collection, August,**€690.00**.
Thank you very much.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 6th, at Lady Well, **6.00 p.m.**, Thomas, Hannah, Seán and Anthony Fagan.
Sunday 7th, 10.30 a.m., Mary Killian, Forthill and Saints' Island.
Tuesday 9th, 9.30 a.m., Joe Mullaney, Sheffield, Leitrim.
Saturday 13th, 8.00 p.m., Kathleen Casserly, first anniversary,
and Michael Casserly, Ballinahinch.
Sunday 14th, 10.30 a.m., Patrick Brennan Jnr., Derrygowna.

