



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
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*Baptism is the joyous beginning of a lifetime of loving and serving the Lord*



#### **Mass Times as follows:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday and Friday 8pm.

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

#### **Masses for the Dead:**

Sat 7th Jan 8.00pm Tommy Carberry, Derryhawn. (Month's Mind)  
Sun 8th Jan 10.30am John Casey, Derrylarragh. 68th Anniv  
Mon 9th Jan 8.00pm Tom Rowan, Cormaglove.  
Tues 10th Jan 9.30am Special Intention.  
Thurs 12th Jan 9.30am Special Intention.  
Fri 13th Jan 8.00pm Mass for the people of the Parish.  
Sat 14th Jan 8.00pm Michael, John & Mary Ellen Grealley, Carrickmoran.  
The Ward Family, Clonmee, and Matt Concannon, Carrickmoran.  
Sun 15th Jan 10.30am Owen McKenna, Greenhall.  
Mon 16th Jan 8.00pm Gretta, Bill & Raymond Keen, Ballyrevagh.

**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian Community Baby James Francis Mulvihill.  
Congratulations to his parents Cathal & Carrie Ann.

**Rosary:** Recited on Saturday evenings at 7.40pm just before the Vigil Mass.

**Offertory Collection:** 25th Dec: €1,965; Christmas Dues €5,640; Monthly €1,045; Offertory 1st January €1090; Shrine €370. A very special **Thank you** for your continued generosity and especially at this Christmas time. Likewise well done on the great turnout at Christmas Day and Christmas Eve Masses. It gave a great boost to everyone.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** continues on Wednesdays from 3pm until 9pm.  
Following the requests to place the Sacred Host on the main altar, and as adorers are in agreement, we will move the Sacred Host to the central altar.

Why not try 5 or 10 minutes on Wednesday here in the Church? - Over 40 parishioners are now doing at least as much between 3pm and 9pm.

**Recent Wedding:** Congratulations to Andrew and Laura Donlon, Derryglosh on their wedding in Rooskey before Christmas.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 7th Jan Nora Nolan & Mary Casey.  
10.30am Sun 8th Jan Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

#### **Readers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 7th Jan Michelle Donnelly.  
10.30am Sun 8th Jan Brid Sweeney.

#### **Reflection:**

In parts of Africa, they have a special way of capturing monkeys. These wary little animals are very fond of rice. In order to capture them, local farmers put some rice inside a hollow coconut shell, into which they have cut a hole just large enough for the monkey's hand. Half a dozen traps like this are left lying around in the centre of the village. But each one is attached by a string to a nearby house. A family of monkeys comes up, attracted by the smell of rice. Each slips its hand into a shell to get a handful of rice. But with its hand full, it is unable to remove it. The hunters then approach and easily catch them. If the monkey would only let go of the rice, it would be able to get away from the trap that had been set for it. But it likes the rice too much to give it up - even at the risk of its life.

**Moral:** How true it is, that the hand which is closed cannot receive - even freedom, and especially that promised by The Lord Himself.