

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th September, 2013

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday, 8th September

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday, 12.00 noon (Funeral Mass), Thursday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 1.00 p.m. (Wedding Mass).
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Sunday 8th, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✘ Sunday 8th, is **The Feast of The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, the feastday of this church.
 - Monday 9th, **St. Ciaran**, founder and patron of Clonmacnois, 512-545.
 - Monday 9th, Blessed Frederick Ozanam, founder, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
 - Monday 9th, St. Peter Claver, 1580-1654, Spaniard, known as 'the slave of the negroes', patron of the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers).
 - Thursday 12th, The Holy name of Mary - the name of the Mother of God.
 - Thursday 12th, St. Ailbe, founded his monastery at Emly, Co. Tipperary, died 528.
 - Friday 13th, St. John Chrysostom, 347-407, Archbishop of Constantinople, a great preacher - his name means 'golden-mouthed'.
 - Saturday 14th, The Triumph of the Cross, "The tree of man's defeat became his tree of victory."
- ✘ Sunday 15th, is **Pattern Day at Clonmacnois**. Devotions and Mass at 3.00 p.m. The preacher is Fr. Tom Cox C.C., Ferbane.
- ✘ **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered on Saturday, 22nd March, 2014, at 12.00 noon.
- ✘ **Episcopal Ordination**. Fr. Francis Duffy, Bishop Designate, will be ordained Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, Athlone, on Sunday 6th October, at 3.00 p.m. Cashel Parish has been allocated 4 (four) tickets. Distribution of these will be discussed by the Parish Pastoral Council. The Ordination is to be transmitted via the internet.
- ✘ **World Suicide Prevention Day**. An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope will be held in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, on Tuesday 10th, at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- ✘ **Child Protection**. A meeting of parish representatives and priests will take place in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, on Wednesday 11th, at 7.00 p.m. Ms. Sandra Neville of the Safeguarding Resource Team, Diocese of Meath, will address the meeting. An update on the publication of a Standards and Guidance document for this diocese will be provided by Mr. Paddy Gannon.
- ✘ **Next Newsletter**, Saturday/Sunday, 21st/22nd September.



- ✘ **The Harvest Festival** was a tremendous success, crowned by a beautiful afternoon. The history and development of harvesting, in all its stages from scythe to vintage combine, was illustrated in working displays and demonstrations. As in bygone days the distinctive hum of two threshing mills generated a sense of feverish activity. A perfectly executed cock of straw completed the haggard setting. Our thanks to all who made the day possible especially those who keep the vintage scene alive.
- ✘ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday 10th, at 8.30 p.m.
- ✘ A meeting of the **School Board of Management** will be held in the school on Thursday week, 19th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **The Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony 2013** will be held in The Helix Theatre, D.C.U., Dublin, on Monday 9th, at 12.00 noon. Four representatives from Newtowncashel will attend the event. In that context recent damage to artefacts in the Village is a disappointing but isolated development.
- ✘ **The Adult Learning Centre, Ballymahon**, provides help with reading, writing, spelling, maths and computers. Enrolment for September is now taking place. Part-time day and evening courses are available. The service is free and confidential. Contact: Catherine Flynn, ☎ 090 643 8009.
- ✘ **The Annual Hospice Coffee Day** will be held in "The Hill" on Thursday 19th, 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The organisers would appreciate the customary support and generosity.
- ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for September, this weekend, please.
- ✘ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, **€842.00**.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
 - Saturday 7th, at Lady Well, **6.00 p.m.**, Tom, Hannah, Seán and Anthony Fagan.
 - Saturday 14th, 8.00 p.m., In remembrance of Patrick Brennan Jnr., Derrygowna.
 - Sunday 15th, 10.30 a.m., Peter Bannon, Carrowdunican, and deceased members of the Bannon Family, Ballinahinch.
 - Saturday 21st, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins, Pollagh, month's mind.
 - Friday 27th, 8.00 p.m., Pat Clarke, Curroole Fox.
 - Saturday 28th, 8.00 p.m., Anne Reid, Portanure.
 - Sunday 29th, 10.30 a.m., John & Eileen Mulvihill, and deceased members of the Mulvihill Family, Leab.



Please pray for Kathleen Casserly nee Fallon, Ballinahinch, who died on Friday. Removal on Monday, arriving at this church, 7.30 p.m. Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 12.00 noon. Burial afterwards in Cashel Cemetery.