

# Serve the Lord

## PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH OCTOBER 2017

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God teach me how to acknowledge you in everything I do.  
In all my decisions - big or small - help me to know the joy of putting you first Amen.



### Mass Times as follows:

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

Tuesday: 9.30am. Thursday: Station Mass @ 8pm - No 9.30am Mass.

No Mass on Wednesday.

### Masses for the Dead:

Sat 7th Oct 8.00pm John & Mary Merrigan, Curroole.

Sun 8th Oct 10.30am Cissy Farrell, Carrowbeg, (2nd Anniv)

Mon 9th Oct 8.00pm Brendan Bawle, Loughawn.

Tues 10th Oct 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 12th Oct 8.00pm Station Mass.

Fri 13th Oct 8.00pm Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sat 14th Oct 8.00pm

Sun 15th Oct 10.30am

**Recent Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community baby Noirin Sheehy, who was baptised on Saturday last. Also congratulations to her parents Maureen & Adrian.

**Stations booked as follows:** Thurs 12th Oct 8.00pm Maureen and PJ Dowd, Greenhall Lower, Carrick & Fortwilliam.

Fri 20th Oct 8.00pm Joe and Marie Casserly, Cashel and Ballinahinch.

Mon 30th Oct 8.00pm Carmel and Tom Smith, Derryshanogue.

Fri 3rd Nov 8.00pm Michael and Mairead Casey, Clonmee.

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

### Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 14th Oct Dylan Mulvihill & Helen O'Shea.

10.30am Sun 15th Oct John Flood & Carmel Hopkins.

### Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 14th Oct Mary Casey.

10.30am Sun 15th Oct Tara Farrell.

**The Longford Branch of the Alzheimer Society** wishes to thank all those who contributed to the Newtowncashel church gate collection which amounted to €492.98. Also a very sincere thanks to all the collectors.

**Rosary** starts this Saturday in at 7.40pm. Volunteers are encouraged to place their names on the sheet in the Crying Room.

**Stations:** For Station Mass in October, please contact me at 086 0603433

### Important School Dates:

**First Confession:-** Thursday March 1st 2018 at 7pm.

**First Holy Communion:-** Sunday May 13th 2018 at 12 Noon Mass.

**Confirmation:-** Saturday March 3rd 2018 at 3pm.

**Enrolment for Confirmation:-** Sunday October 15th at 10.30am Mass.

### PART-TIME CARE TAKER REQUIRED

St. Mary's N.S. seeking a part-time Caretaker for the school - 2/3 hours per week. Duties include general maintenance around the school, grass cutting, etc. Applications in writing to the Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Mary's N.S. on or before October 19th.

### Reflection

Os Hillman tells the story of a man on horseback, who many years ago, came across a squad of soldiers who were trying to move a heavy piece of timber.

A corporal stood by, giving lordly orders to "Heave!"

But the piece of timber was too heavy for the squad.

"Why don't you help them?" asked the quiet man on the horse, addressing the important corporal.

"Me? Why, I'm a corporal sir!"

Dismounting, the stranger carefully took his place with the soldiers.

"Now, all together boys - heave!" he said. And the big piece of timber slid into place.

The stranger mounted his horse and addressed the corporal. "The next time you have a

piece of timber for your men to handle, corporal, send for your commander-in-chief!"

The horseman was George Washington, the first American President.

**Moral:** Leadership isn't about barking orders at others, it's about helping them with the heavy lifting.

You don't engage others by staying aloof from them, you do it by getting amongst them.

And respect isn't earned by staying on your high-horse, but from getting down, rolling up your sleeves and getting your hands dirty.