



Newtowncashel Parish Newsletter



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8th November 2015

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✱ **Mass Times:**

Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am;
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9.30am.
Monday & Friday 8pm.

Masses for the Dead:

Saturday 7th 8pm: Kenny, Gallagher & Moughty Deceased Family Members.
Sunday 8th 10.30am: Rose Slevin, Frank Slevin Snr, Frank Jnr. & Frances Campbell/Slevin, Comadough.
Monday 9th 8pm: John Smith Tipper.
Tuesday 10th 9.30am: Special Intention.
Wednesday 11th 9.30am: Special Intention.
Thursday 12th 9.30am: Pat, Nan & Paddy Costello.
Friday 13th 8pm: Peter & Kathleen Connaughton, Cormaglove.
Saturday 14th 8pm: James, Margaret & Thomas Murtagh, Derrahawn.
Sunday 15th John and Eileen Mulvihill & Deceased Family Members (Leab).

✱ **Eucharistic Adoration:** continues every Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm.

"Could you not keep watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40
Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity, that we can offer him as we contemplate His Divine Majesty in the Blessed Sacrament.

✱ Thank you for last weekend's offertory collection of € 720;

Propagation of Faith €435; Monthly Collection €430.

✱ **Saint Joseph's Care Centre Longford – Mass for the Holy Souls**

Mass will be celebrated at 6pm on Thursday 12th November in St. Joseph's Care Centre Chapel for the souls of all who died in St. Joseph's Care Centre in the past year. Also for deceased staff members, relatives of staff and all whose removals took place from St. Joseph's. All are welcome.

✱ **Spanner in the Works Theatre Company in Temperance Hall Longford:**

"DIABLO" A powerful play on Human Trafficking will be staged in the Temperance Hall on Monday 9th November at 8pm. It is presented by "Spanner in the Works" Theatre Co. Belfast. They leave no stone unturned as they unpack this complex crime in a riveting performance that is sure to move the hardest of hearts. Tickets at Farrell Coy 043 3328794 & Donlons 043 3346307

✱ **November Month of the Holy Souls:**

Those wishing to have their deceased remembered in Masses during November are asked to fill in the forms (at the back of the Church) and drop them into the box in front of the altar.

✱ **Pioneers:**

The annual Longford Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance will take place in the Rustic Inn Abbeyshrule on Friday night 13th November.
Dinner at 9pm – music by T.R. Dallas. All are welcome!

✱ **ESB:** Mass for Deceased Members of staff of ESB Lanesborough will be held in the ESB Sports & Social Club House on Wednesday 11th November at 8pm.

✱ **Rosary** recited for your departed loved ones – each Friday evening at 7.30pm in the church.

Reflection on Gospel of Mk 12:38 : A long time ago, there was an Emperor who, out of gratitude to his loyal horseman, told him to set off on horseback and cover as much land as he wished – the area he covered, he could have as a reward.

Eyes wild with glee and greed, the horseman quickly leapt onto his trusty steed and galloped faster than the wind to cover as much land area as he could. He sped on, night and day, whipping his horse mercilessly; such was his greed to claim more and more territory. Overcome with his insatiable obsession, on and on he strove, neither hunger nor exhaustion daunting him.

Sadly, finally, starving, dying of thirst and sleep deprivation, he was stricken with heart failure. Falling from his horse, with his last few breaths, he exclaimed, "Why did I push myself so hard? My greed has been the ruin of me! Now that I am dying, I only need a tiny plot of land to bury my poor body - *and I can't even do that?*"

So it is with my life and yours. We push so very hard each day to get more - money, power, recognition ... We neglect our health, time with our family, the beauty of life and most of all – Our Creator and Beloved Father.

MORAL: One day, looking back, it may dawn on us that *we really didn't need that much at all.* However, tragically, we cannot turn back the clock to retrace our foolish steps ...