



Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th February, 2014

"You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world."

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Thursday 13th, at 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Monday 10th** is the Feast of St. Scholastica, born in Italy, sister of St. Benedict and one of the first Benedictine nuns, died 543.
Tuesday 11th is the Feast of **Our Lady of Lourdes**. In 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared to 14 year-old Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes and introduced herself as The Immaculate Conception. This feast is observed as **World Day of the Sick**.
Tuesday 11th, St. Gobnait, Ballyvourney, West Cork, celebrated for her care and curing of the sick.
Friday 14th is the Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius, brothers, Patrons of Europe. Both preached the faith in Moravia. Cyril died at Rome 869, Methodius was made bishop and went to Hungary where he preached the Gospel while enduring many hardships due to jealousy. He died in Slovakia in 885.
Friday 14th, St. Valentine, a priest who served during the 3rd century in Rome. He was put to death for marrying young couples when the Emperor Claudius wanted the men single because they allegedly made better soldiers. His body is in Whitefriars' Church, Aungier Street, Dublin. The rose is the popular symbol of St. Valentine's Day but on his burial casket his statue holds a crocus, the symbol of spring.
Saturday 15th, St. Claude La Colombière, 1641-1682, He was confessor to St. Margaret Mary whom he encouraged in reviving devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Canonized in 1992.
- ✠ **First Friday**. The deferred Holy Communion calls will be made on Monday.
- ✠ **"Do This in Memory"**. The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy on Sunday next, 16th, the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
- ✠ **The Junior Choir** will rehearse in Church on Friday 14th, 6.00 to 7.00 p.m., in preparation for 'Do This in Memory'. Please note change of date and time.
- ✠ **Getting Married?** Spaces are available on the ACCORD Pre-Marriage Courses, 10th and 13th March, and 4th and 5th April. ACCORD ☎ 043 334 7222 or book on-line www.accord.ie .
- ✠ **Temperance Sunday** falls on 2nd March. Children from Fifth Class are invited to become Young Pioneers. Pioneers who are eligible for Silver or Gold emblems (pins) are asked to contact any member of the Cashel Pioneer Council as soon as possible – likewise, young people who wish to advance to the next stage of membership.
- ✠ **Newtowncashel Drama Group** presents "Philadelphia Here I Come", by Brian Friel in "The Hill", on Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd. Doors open 8:00 p.m., curtain up 8:30. Admission by ticket only, 086 252 1536, Adults €10.00; Primary school children and second level students €5.00.

The Harvest Festival Committee will hold it's A.G.M. in Doyle's, Kenagh, this Sunday night, 9th, at 9 o'clock. In view of last year's very successful event in Newtowncashel an enthusiastic attendance is expected.

- ✠ **Fr. Tom Kearney S.V.D.** wishes to 'attempt a very paltry expression of gratitude, sincerely, to all those who, in many ways, have been his support-team, not just recently but down through the years of his outward pilgrim journey'. Their generosity towards his ministry goes a long way in inspiring him as pilgrim father and a link with people in Cuba in this instance. For prayers, example and generous support, his humble and grateful thanks.
- ✠ **Congratulations** to Peter Carberry who, this Saturday 8th, reaches his 90th birthday. Family celebrations to follow!
- ✠ **Cáirde Beag**. Enrolment is now open for the E.C.C.E. Scheme (free preschool year), September, 2014. Any child born between 2nd February, 2010, and 30th June, 2011, is eligible. There are only 4 places left so immediate contact is advised:- cairdebeag@hotmail.com, 086 317 5753, 043 332 5889.
- ✠ **The Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims' Annual Collection** will be taken up next weekend, Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th. The fund is used to subsidise the air fare of sick or assisted people who join the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Generous support will be greatly appreciated.
The Annual Pilgrimage takes place from Tuesday, 27th May, to Sunday, 1st June, and the organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage. Names should be submitted as soon as possible, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne ☎ 043 332 5156.
- ✠ **Concern** collection and Christmas fast. A total of €1,000 was raised, proceeds of the church gate collection, sponsorship cards and donations. The organisers thank those who contributed.
- ✠ Contributions to **St. Mel's Cathedral** reserve fund this weekend, please.
- ✠ Thank you for last Sunday's collection **€1,235.00**.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 8th, 8.00 p.m., Margaret Farrell, Streamstown, and
Sr. M. Sarto (Brigid) Farrell M.M.M., Streamstown and Drogheda.
Sunday 9th, 10.30 a.m., Tom & Mary Delaney, Carrowbeg.
Tuesday 11th, 9.30 a.m., Michael Healy, Drumnee.
Saturday 15th, 8.00 p.m., Peter & Elizabeth Hopkins, Drumnee.
Sunday 16th, 10.30 a.m., Thomas Hopkins, Newpark.
Please pray for John Donlon, Derryhawn, who died on Tuesday, 4th February, and for Fr. Seán Tynan, formerly P.P. Killenummery, who died on Wednesday 5th, aged 74 years.

STATION MASSES February 2014

POLLAGH	Philomena & Patricia Hopkins	Monday, 10th
DERRYDARRAGH AND COLLUM	Liza Devlin	Wednesday, 12th
LOUGHAWN AND DERMEANA	Gabrielle & Michael Flanagan	Friday, 14th
DERRYMACAR, D'DIFF, D'COLUMB	Marie & Liam Bermingham	Monday, 17th
BALLYREEVAGH AND NEWTOWN	Mary & Tom Dennigan	Tuesday, 18th
CLERAUN AND LISMAGAWLEY	Brigid Healy	Wednesday, 19th
TIPPER AND CURROOLE	Séamus Murray	Thursday, 20th
FORTHILL	Julia O'Shea	Friday, 21st
CLARAS AND CROSS	Yvonne & Jack Healy	Wednesday, 26th
LOUGHFARM AND ELFEET	Bridge & Gabriel Mulvihill	Friday, 28th

Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m.