



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
PENTECOST SUNDAY
9TH JUNE 2019
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Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows :

Sat	8th	June	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Sun	9th	June	10.30am	Deceased members of the Murray Family, Claris.
Mon	10th	June	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Tues	11th	June	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Wed	12th	June	No Mass.	
Thurs	13th	June	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	14th	June	<u>7.00pm</u>	Special Intention. Mass at 7pm due to Fr. Dusmanto's Jubilee in Ballyleage.
Sat	15th	June	8.00pm	Thomas & Bridget Farrell, Clonmee. Also Sr. Columba Farrell, Trim..
Sun	16th	June	10.30am	

Please note Eucharistic Ministers will go down to the seats to bring Holy Communion to anyone who does not wish to come forward. Please raise your hand for them.

Eucharistic Adoration continues on Wednesday 3pm-9pm and Friday 8.30pm-9pm.

Rosary continues on Saturday evening at 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers:

8.00pm	Sat	15th	June	Liz Hanley & Caroline Murtagh.
10.30am	Sun	16th	June	Brendan Bannon & Margaret Boyce.

Readers:

8.00pm	Sat	15th	June	Siobhán Casey.
10.30am	Sun	16th	June	Margaret Boyce.

Eddie Stones will attend St. Mary's Church, Newtownforbes on Fri June 21st at 7pm.

Newtowncashel Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 15th June & Sunday 16th June. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Village Clean-Up for Tidy Towns on June 10th at 7pm. Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

Reflection:

My husband, Ron, once taught a class of teenagers who had intellectual disabilities. Looking at his students' capabilities rather than their limitations, Ron got them to play chess, restore furniture and repair electrical appliances. Most importantly, he taught them to believe in themselves.

Young Bobby soon proved how well he had learned that last lesson. One day he brought in a broken toaster to repair. He carried the toaster tucked under one arm, and a half-loaf of bread under the other. - Edna Butterfield. *That's the meaning of Pentecost.*

Imagine what a heavy schedule of appointments President Abraham Lincoln had to keep day after day. Yet, when an elderly woman with no official business in mind asked to see him, he graciously consented.

As she entered Lincoln's office, he rose to greet her and asked how he might be of service. She replied that she had not come to ask a favour. She had heard that the President liked a certain kind of cookie, so she had baked some for him and brought them to his office.

With tears in his eyes, Lincoln responded, "You are *the very first person* who has ever come into my office ... asking not ... expecting not ... but rather bringing me a gift. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

That's the meaning of Pentecost.

An illustration of the interdependence of one another's spiritual gifts is to be found in the following story: Several years ago, two students graduated from the Chicago-Kent College of Law. The highest ranking student in the class was a blind man named Overton and, when he received his honour, he insisted that half the credit should go to his friend, Kasprzyk. They had met one another in school when the armless Mr. Kasprzyk had guided the blind Mr. Overton down a flight of stairs. This acquaintance ripened into friendship and a beautiful example of interdependence. The blind man carried the books which the armless man read aloud in their common study, and thus the individual deficiency of each was compensated for by the other. After their graduation, they planned to practise law together. This story was related by Donald Grey Barnhouse. No believer is complete by himself, we are to minister to one another, as a family. *That is the meaning of Pentecost.*

The great violinist, Nicolo Paganini, willed his marvellous violin to Genoa - the city of his birth; but only on condition that the instrument *never be played upon*. It was an unfortunate condition, for it is a peculiarity of wood that as long as it is used and handled, it shows little wear. As soon as it is discarded, it begins to decay. The exquisite, mellow-toned violin has become worm-eaten in its beautiful case, valueless except as a relic. The mouldering instrument is a reminder that a life withdrawn from all service to others loses its meaning.

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Moral: The degree to which each of the following are part of my character is the *measure of the presence of the Holy Spirit in my soul:*

'Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.' - Letter to the Galatians: 5:22. They are called the **12 Fruits of the Holy Spirit.**

Please reflect on each of them for a little while - *they are the only things Jesus will ask us about when we die.* - St. John of the Cross, the great Spanish mystic and poet.