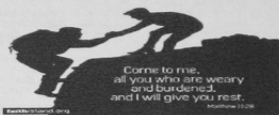


"COME TO ME
ALL YOU WHO
LABOUR & ARE
OVERBURDENED.
AND I WILL
GIVE YOU
REST."
MATT 11:28



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9th July 2017
FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112

Jesus meek and humble of heart.



Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday & Friday: 8pm.
Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 8th July 8.00pm Tom & Annie Murray & son John (1st anniv); also D.F.M. Caltramore.
Sun 9th July 10.30am Canon John Pinkman, former PP of Cashel (Centenary of his death).
Mon 10th July 8.00pm Special Intention.
Tues 11th July 9.30am Special Intention.
Thurs 13th July 9.30am Special Intention.
Fri 14th July 8.00pm Special Intention.
Sat 15th July 8.00pm People of the Parish
Sun 16th July 10.30am Special Intention.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm to 9pm.

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 15th July Monica Farrell & Kathleen Clarke.
10.30am Sun 16th July Oliver Costello & Teresa Farrell.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 15th July Kathleen Clarke.
10.30am Sun 16th July Deirdre Holton.

Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 27th August. Bus leaves Kenagh at 6.40am.

It will pick up passengers at Derrahaun. Bus fare €10. Island contribution €40.
Any enquiries contact Mary 043 3321969.

St. Mary's N.S. Reunion and Fundraising Event: Tickets are now on sale for Kilbeggan Races and Monster Raffle, Saturday 12th August 2017. Contact Elaine 086-8523942, Tara 086-8378086, Martina 086-3236280 or Helen 087-6870651 for tickets. You can also sponsor the event by going to our 'Go Fund Me' account. Further details on the school website - www.newtowncashelnschool.ie, Facebook page 'Newtowncashel N.S. celebrate 50 years' or e-mail. support@stmarysnewtowncashel.com.

Tax Reclaim Forms - Reminder: Still some forms to be returned. Thank you to all who have generously done so.

The Tidy Towns are grateful to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection. Even though our village is small, it takes €7000 to €8000 each year to keep it up to a standard it has enjoyed down the years. Again we thank you, and all who were not around last weekend can still make a contribution.

A remembrance evening for the patriot Thomas Ashe will take place on the 13th of July at 7pm outside the Old Thomas Ashe hall in Newtowncashel village.

A plaque will be unveiled and a talk will be given by Gabriel Doherty of Cork University, who is national coordinator of the Thomas Ashe memorial year. Thomas Ashe gave a speech in Ballinalee on the 25th of July 1917 and as a result was thrown into Mountjoy prison where he died. To conclude the evening, all will be invited into the old hall to help recreate the atmosphere of the early twenty's and the great nights of drama performed here. It had always to be a farce. The Newtowncashel and Lanesborough drama groups are putting on a short piece from the play 'The Lough Ree Monster' they will be doing for the Lough Ree Monster festival at the end of July. It is directed by Dermot Healy. All are welcome.

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Reflection:

A king was told that a man who had made a career out of flattering others was coming to the palace. "Be on your guard, Your Majesty!" warned his advisers. "This fellow wins the favour of the high and mighty through flattery, and then gets them to part with costly gifts or grants of land."

"I'm too hard-headed to fall for such tricks," said the king. "Let him come. On entering the presence of the king, he recited a verse in the ruler's honour and fell at his feet. "How honoured I am to be in the same room as the mightiest of monarchs," he intoned. "I find myself blinded by the radiance of your beauty, the glory of your presence, your divine charm, your grace, your elegance..."

He went on in this fashion for about twenty minutes. When he paused for breath, one of the advisers seized the opportunity to have a quick word with his royal master. "Didn't we warn you, Your Majesty," he said. "He is nothing but a shameless flatterer." "Have no fear," replied the king. "As I told you ... it's not easy to trick me. The moment he starts to flatter me I'll have him thrown out. But so far *he has spoken nothing but the truth.*"

Moral:

"Thank You Father for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children" - Mt 11: 25.