## Parish of Cashel

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## THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th August, 2015

The liturgy of the Eucharist repeats the four actions of Christ at the Last Supper - the preparation of the gifts repeats the actions he TOOK.

After the Liturgy of the Word, the priest goes to the altar to begin the second part of the Mass, called the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This part of the Mass repeats in a ritual or ceremonial way the four actions of Jesus at the Last Supper - he TOOK bread and wine, he BLESSED it, then BROKE it and SHARED it. He TOOK is repeated when bread and wine are brought to the altar, taken by the priest with the prayer 'Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, ....' Having purified his fingers, the priest then invites the people to pray that the 'sacrifice may be acceptable...' The response is: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS HOLY CHURCH. The priest then says the Prayer over the Gifts, concluding the first part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist which repeats the action of Jesus - he TOOK.

- ₩ Mass on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m., Saturday 10.30 a.m.
- Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish on Monday 10th, at 8.00 p.m.
- A Saturday, 15th August, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. Vigil Mass on Friday at 8.00 p.m., Saturday, 10.30 a.m.
- ♥ Sunday 9th, is the Feast of St. Teresa Benedict of the Cross (Edith Stein), born 1891 into a Jewish family in Poland, she became a Catholic and later a Carmelite nun, martyred in the gas chamber at Auschwitz, 9th August, 1942.

Sunday 9th, St. Nathy, native of Co. Sligo, appointed Bishop of Achonry by St. Finian in 552. Sunday 9th. St. Felim. 6th century, patron of the diocese of Kilmore.

Monday 10th, St. Lawrence, seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church in charge of the material needs of the faithful, martyred in Rome 258.

Tuesday 11th, St. Clare, 1193-1253, followed the example of St. Francis, founded the Poor Clares. Wednesday 12th, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, 1572-1641, mother of six children, widowed at 29. Helped by St. Francis de Sales she founded several convents of the Visitation Sisters.

Wednesday 12th, St. Muredach, Principal patron of the diocese of Killala.

Wednesday 12th, St. Attracta, Secondary patron of Achonry.

Wednesday 12th, St. Lelia, had a church at Killeely near Thomond Bridge, Limerick City.

Thursday 13th, St. Pontian, Pope in 231, resigned the papacy so that an active person might be elected, martyred through ill treatment in exile.

Thursday 13th, St. Hippolytus, writer and teacher, sufferd the same fate as St. Pontian.

Thursday 13th, St. Fachtna, Founder and principal patron of the diocese of Ross.

Friday 14th, St. Maximilian Kolbe, 1894-1941, Franciscan, worked in the religious press in Poland and Japan, died in Auschwitz so that another prisoner might live.

- **▼ Cemetery Sundays:-** Saints' Island Cemetery, 23rd August; Cashel Cemetery, 30th August. Mass and Prayers for the Dead, 6.00 p.m.
- A Pattern Day will be celebrated at Lady Well, Derrydarragh, on Saturday, 5th September. Mass follows the recitation of the Rosary at 6.00 p.m.
- Farewell Celebration. The Parish Pastoral Council are in the process of organising a Farewell Celebration for Fr. Brady as he leaves Cashel, after 21 years, to take up his new appointment as P.P. Clonmacnois (Shannonbridge). The event will take place on Saturday 22nd August with Mass of Thanksgiving in the Church at 8.00 p.m. followed by refreshments and a presentation in "The Hill". The Pastoral Council extends an invitation to all.

"The Hill" will be open on the evening of Saturday 22nd to receive donations of confectionery for the occasion, which would be greatly appreciated.

**▼** Congratulations to

Karen Casserly and Cathal Hilliard who were married on Saturday, 1st August.

Karen is a member of the teaching staff of St. Mary's N.S.

- ▶ Lough Derg. One Day Retreats take place on designated dates from 17th August to 20th September. The cost, €40.00, includes boat fare and a light lunch. Reservations essential. Contact: Maureen Boyle, 2071 986 1518, email: info@lough derg.org or visit: www. loughderg.org.
- ¥ Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, from Thursday 13th Sunday 16th August. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity to find out what the Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled-out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available throughout Ireland. For information and bookings, www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 675 3690
- The Harvest Festival Press Launch takes place in Gav's Bar, Kenagh, this Saturday, 8th August, at 9.00 p.m. All are welcome. The Harvest Festival and Field Day will be held in Doyle's Field. Newtowncashel, on Sunday, 23rd August. As always, it promises to be a day for all the family.
- ▼ Tidy Towns. The monthly meeting takes place in "The Hill" on Tuesday 11th, at 8:30 p.m. Please note day and date. Well done to the volunteers who turned out for the work evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. They cleared the debris left by the wind and rain of recent weeks.
- A Table Quiz will be held in "The Local" on Friday 14th, at 9.30 p.m., in aid of Cycle Against Suicide. Tables of 4, €40.00 per table. Proceeds will go directly to the movement's second level schools' programme which promotes the message that 'it's ok not to feel ok' and 'it's absolutely ok to ask for help'.

♣ Recent collection totals:-Monthly Collection, July,.....€670.00. Thank you very much.

Masses for the Dead:-

Saturday 8th, 8.00 p.m., Brigid Rollins, Elfeet, month's mind.

Sunday 9th, 10.30 a.m., Peter Bannon, Carrowdunican, and deceased members of the Bannon Family, Ballinahinch,

Saturday15th, 8.00 p.m., Elaine Bawle, Portanure, first anniversary. Sunday 16th, 10.30 a.m., Tommy O'Shea, Forthill.

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