



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 09-08-20



### *Mass Intentions for this week:*

Sat 8th Aug 8.00pm: Special Intention.  
Sun 9th Aug 10.30am: Special Intention.  
Mon 10th Aug 8.00pm: Special Intention.  
Tues 11th Aug 8.00pm: Paddy Hopkins & D.F.M. Pollagh.  
Wed 12th Aug No Mass.  
Thurs 13th Aug 9.30am: Special Intention.  
Fri 14th Aug 8.00pm: Jimmy Farrell, Derrahaun, (1st Anniv).  
Also remembering Jimmy's Sister Nora Evans.  
Sat 15th Aug 12.00 Noon: Confirmation: 6th Class.  
Sat 15th Aug 8.00pm: *Feast of the Assumption:* The Kelly Family, Elfeet & Carrowbeg.

Sun 16th Aug 10.30am: Cemetery Sunday: Saints Island.  
Mon 17th Aug 8.00pm: Elaine Bawle, Portanure. (6th Anniv).

*Eucharistic Adoration* has recommenced on Wednesday 3-9pm and Friday 8.30-9pm. A special word of thanks to all the adorers.

*Lotto draw* held on Monday 3rd August. No's drawn 17,18,21&29. No jackpot winner. €30 €5 envelopes Mary and Babs.; €30 to Adie Farrell; €20 each to Colette Dowd and Lizzy Casey, Cornadough. Next week's draw will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 10th August at 9pm and the jackpot is €3,300. Completed envelopes can be left in Drop-in- box or given to any Executive member or player on Monday prior to draw.

Thanks for your support

*Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival* which takes place from 14th to 16th August will be unique, but hopefully one to be remembered for all the right reasons. It adheres to all church and government regulations regarding coronavirus: thus the content will be online, with as much as possible live-streamed and interactive. Register free at [www.youth200.ie](http://www.youth200.ie) As part of this unique event, Youth 2000 Ireland has received support and input from some of the best Catholic Speakers worldwide, including Fr. John Harris OP, Scott Hahn, John Pridmore and more. The Youth 2000 Summer E-Festival will be streamed live and will not be available post event. To be part of this you should register [here](#) to receive your welcome pack and your exclusive access code. Registration and access is FREE as always at Youth 2000. We rely solely on your donations so that we can remove barriers to our young people experiences the joy and the plan God has in store for them and their lives.

**Confirmation Count Down!** As we look forward to welcoming our Confirmation candidates, their Sponsor and parents to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday next, we ask our parishioners to unite in prayerful support as they prepare to become fully initiated in the Catholic faith. Contemplate praying together as a family which reinforces the presence of God in their lives. Consider the gift of a missal, rosary beads, or prayer books for their Confirmation.

**Stewards: Thank you so much to the new volunteers.** The more we have, the easier it is on everyone. If you are willing to volunteer please contact me at 086 060 3433.

### **Reflection:**

Bartel Rossetti, the famous 19th-century poet and artist, was once approached by an elderly man. The old fellow had some sketches and drawings that he wanted Rossetti to look at and tell him if they were any good, or if they, at least, showed potential talent.

Rossetti looked them over carefully. After the first few he knew that they were worthless, showing not the least sign of artistic talent. But Rossetti was a kind man, and he told the elderly man as gently as possible that the pictures were without much value and showed little talent: "I'm sorry but I can't lie to you."

The visitor was disappointed, but seemed to expect Rossetti's judgment. He then apologized for taking up Rossetti's time, but would he just look at a few more drawings - these were the compositions of a young art student. Rossetti looked over the second batch of sketches and immediately enthused over the talent they revealed. "These," he said, "Ah, these are good. This young man, whoever he is, has great talent. He should be given every help and encouragement in his career as an artist. He has a great future, if he will work hard and stick with it."

Rossetti could see that the old fellow was deeply moved. "Who is this fine young artist?" he asked. "Your son?"

"No," said the old fellow sadly. "It is me - 40 years ago. If only I had heard your praise then ... for you see ... I got discouraged and gave up - too soon."

**Moral: St. Peter, in today's Gospel, started out with great enthusiasm and then - his faith wilted badly ... So, there's hope for each of us. Keep close to the Lord and you will find that He is the greatest encourager of them all - however, we in turn, must remember to encourage others on their journey ... if we want Him to do likewise for us - St. Teresa.**