



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWLETT  
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9th October 2016 - FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112

Dear God, I want to take a minute, not to ask for anything from You, but simply to say Thank You for all I have.

FAITH in GOD  
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 FAITH in HIS Timing

GOD CALLING!

Have you got one hour in the week to spare?

Adoration renewal talk in the parish on Saturday October 22nd at 8pm Mass  
 & Sunday October 23rd at 10.30am Mass.

**Reflection** – Some of you might recognize the name of Edwin Booth. Back in 1865, he was the Laurence Olivier of the stage. He was one of the greatest dramatic actors the world has ever seen. But he had a terrible life, and he lived under a cloud. His father, Brutus Booth, was an alcoholic who drank himself to death. He stranded his family 3000 miles away in California, and they had to work their way back to their native Maryland. The only way that Edwin knew how to earn his way was by becoming an actor. His first wife, Mary Devlin, died after two years of marriage. Talk about a soap opera: it was one thing after another. He remarried, his other wife became seriously mentally ill, and he went bankrupt trying to pay for her medication. What else could happen to him? What else happened was something that embarrassed him his whole life long, - his own younger brother assassinated Abraham Lincoln. John Wilkes Booth was Edwin's younger brother. Edwin was a pro-Lincoln patriot, so not only did Lincoln's assassination offend him in that way, but it was done by his brother. And everybody knows what it means to have a member of your family embarrass you; and here "embarrassment" is a great understatement. After all, his brother killed the president of the United States. For a long time Edwin did the best thing he could in order to compensate. He became a great actor. But the Spirit surprised him one day. He was in Jersey City, and there was a tall young man there being pushed by a crowd, nudged to such an extent that the young man started to fall onto the railroad tracks. Edwin Booth, who happened to be there, dropped his valise and immediately ran over, and just in the nick of time literally snatched this young man from death. The young man recognized the famous actor from his photographs and simply said, "well, that was a narrow escape, Mr. Booth." And for as long as he lived, Edwin Booth took pleasure in the knowledge that the person whose life he saved was Robert Todd Lincoln, President Lincoln's eldest son. So the Spirit came when he least expected it, and restored his sense of decency and self-respect.

**Moral:** A type of leprosy blighted Edwin's family. The Lord healed it. Unlike the ungrateful lepers, Edwin was eternally thankful. Whatever misfortune befalls us – the Lord can heal it too – if we persevere with a similar attitude.

**Mass Times as follows:** Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am.  
 Monday: 8pm. Tues & Thurs: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday or Friday.

**Masses for the Dead:**

Sat	8th	Oct	8.00pm	John & Mary Merrigan, Curroole.
Sun	9th	Oct	10.30am	Cissy Farrell, Carrowbeg. (1st Anniv)
Mon	10th	Oct	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Tues	11th	Oct	9.30am	Special Intention.
Thurs	13th	Oct	9.30am	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Fri	14th	Oct	No Mass	- Wedding of Elaine Feeney & Ronan Skelly.
Sat	15th	Oct	8.00pm	Mike & Annie McArdle, Cormaglove.
Sun	16th	Oct	10.30am	J.P. Skelly & D.F.M. Derrydaragh.

**Stations:** Wednesday 12th October at 8pm: Brid Sweeney, Stonepark /Derrygowan.  
 Friday 21st October at 8pm: Pat Casserly, Ballinahinch.

Anyone who would like to have a Station Mass in their home, please contact me.

**Baptism** - we welcome into our Christian community Baby Clara Jane Ginty who was baptized last Sunday. Congratulations to her parents Philip & Mary.

**P.T.A.A.** At our meeting on Wednesday night, it was decided to invite those who are celebrating Silver, Gold and 65th Anniversaries as Pioneers to forward their names to myself or any member of the committee. We hope to present pins and certificates at a later date. Schools will be visited and young Pioneers will be presented with pins and certificates also on the same date.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** Rosters will be established soon.

**October Month of the Holy Rosary** – Rosary continues on Friday evening at 7.30pm.

**Recent Collections:** 2nd October Offertory Sunday: €775 & Harvest Dues €2,995.

**Well done to the Shamrock Gaels Team** who are the County Champions.

**Good luck to the Cashel Team** in the first round of the Leinster Championship on Sunday.

**Welcome Comments** from the Tidy Towns Competition 2016 Adjudication Report.

"Our visit to the church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin was much admired. As always we visited the inside of the church and were really impressed. The blue drapes we found startling and so appropriate with the name. This is a beautiful church with all the traditional features one hopes to find with buildings of such vintage. The two side altars were much admired and the bell rang out at six o' clock proclaiming time for prayer. In short a pleasant visit." A Big 'Thank You' to the parishioners for your contributions ensuring our place of worship can be maintained and cared for.