

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid."
Sometimes Jesus calms the storms but most times he calms us to survive the storms.

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ Friday, 15th August, is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a holyday of obligation. Mass at 10.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ Mass for the **Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, on Monday 11th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ Sunday 10th is the Feast of 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.
Monday 11th, St. Clare, 1193-1253, born at Assisi, followed the example of St. Francis, founded the Poor Clares.
Tuesday 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.
Tuesday 12th, St. Muredach, a disciple of St. Patrick and appointed by him as bishop of the Church of Killala. Principal patron of that diocese.
Tuesday 12th, St. Attracta, received the nun's veil from St. Patrick. Secondary patron of Achonry.
Tuesday 12th, St. Lelia, had a church at Killeely near Thomond Bridge, Limerick City.
Wednesday 13th, St. Pontian, Pope in 231, exiled to Sardinia, resigned the papacy so that an active person might be elected, martyred through ill treatment in exile.
Wednesday 13th, St. Hippolytus, writer and teacher, also exiled to Sardinia to suffer the same fate as St. Pontian.
Wednesday 13th, St. Fachtna, Rosscarbery, West Cork, said to have been fostered by St. Ita. Founder and principal patron of the diocese of Ross.
Thursday 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.
Saturday 16th, St. Stephen of Hungary, 975-1038, first king of Hungary, worked for the conversion of his people to Christianity.
- ✘ **Cemetery Sundays:-** Saints' Island Cemetery, 24th August; Cashel Cemetery, 31st August. Mass and Prayers for the Dead, 6.00 p.m. These Masses will replace the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Church.

- ✘ **Baptism.** Thomas David Flood, son of John and Antoinette (Fallon) Flood, Greenhall Lower, was welcomed into the Christian community on 2nd August.



- ✘ **Congratulations to** Eamonn Skelly and Vanessa Kiernan who were married on 1st August.



- ✘ **Congratulations to** Paddy and Mary (Flood) Farrell, Carrowbeg, who celebrate their Diamond Wedding this weekend: 1954 - 9th August - 2014.



We wish them many more years' enjoyment of the blessings of health and happiness.

- ✘ **"Holy Oxygen!", the Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, from Thursday 14th – Sunday 17th, August, 2014. See www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 675 3690 or join on facebook (youthtwothousandIreland).

- ✘ **Lough Derg.** Pilgrims may commence the **Three Day Pilgrimage** on any day until Friday, 15th August. The cost is €70.00 to cover boat fare and accommodation. No reservation is required for the Three Day Pilgrimage.

One Day Retreats take place on designated dates in late August and September. The cost, €40.00, includes boat fare and a light lunch. Reservations essential. For more information contact: ☎ 071 986 1518, email: info@loughderg.org or visit: www.loughderg.org.

A bus to the One Day Pilgrimage on Sunday, 24th August, will collect pilgrims at Derryhawn, 6.45 a.m., and St. Mary's Church, Lanesboro, and leave Ballyleague at 7.00 a.m. Contact Mary Doyle ☎ 043 332 1969.

- ✘ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Fr. Aidan Galvin C.M., leader of the Vincentian Ember (Mission) Team, will attend the meeting.

- ✘ **Newtowncashel Community Games** hold a Cake Sale and Raffle in "The Hill" after Mass this Saturday, 9th, and Sunday, 10th. Support will be appreciated.

- ✘ **The Harvest Festival and Field Day** takes place on Sunday 31st August, commencing at 12.00 noon. Central to the Festival is the harvesting of wheat and oats by vintage machinery, both horse-drawn and tractor-driven. It is expected that the majority of those returning to Cashel for Cemetery Sunday will include the Festival in their schedule. Proceeds go to St. Christopher's Services.

- ✘ Recent collection totals:- Sunday last.....**€815.00.** Peter's Pence.....**€445.00.**

Thank you very much.

- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**

Saturday, 9th August, 8.00 p.m., John and Brigid Kenny, Ballinahinch.

Sunday 10th, 10.30 a.m., Deceased members of the Shea Family, Forthill.

Friday 15th, Feast of the Assumption, 10.30 a.m., Peter & Seán Murtagh, Newpark.

Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins, Pollagh, first anniversary.

Saturday 30th, 8.00 p.m., Peter, Brigid, Paddy Joe and Eamon Carley, Portanure.