



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
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Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat	10th	Nov	8.00pm	Kevin Mulvihill, (14th Anniv) Tipper.
Sun	11th	Nov	10.30am	The Kenny, Gallagher & Moughty families & D.F.M.
Mon	12th	Nov	8.00pm	John Duke, Pollagh.
Tues	13th	Nov	8.00pm	James & Mary Sweeney & Joseph Dunne, & D.F.M. Derry-gowna.
Wed	14th	Nov	No Mass	Adoration from 3pm to 9pm.
Thur	15th	Nov	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	16th	Nov	8.00pm	Pioneer Mass for deceased members of the Pioneer Association.
Sat	17th	Nov	8.00pm	Annie Mai Kenny, Derrydarragh.
Sun	18th	Nov	10.30am	Rose & Frank Slevin. Son Frank Jnr, daughter Frances Campbell & D.F.M..
Mon	19th	Nov	8.00pm	Patrick, Molly & Annie Forde, & D.F.M. Forthill.

Eucharistic Adoration: continues on Wednesday 3pm-9pm and Friday 8.30pm-9pm.

Eucharistic Roster: 8.00pm Sat 17th Nov Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.

10.30am Sun 18th Nov Oliver Costello & Teresa Farrell.

Readers' Roster: 8.00pm Sat 17th Nov Ann Kenny.

10.30am Sun 18th Nov Sean Farrell.

Stations:

Friday 30th Nov Paddy and Nuala Casey, for the Estate Road area.

The annual Pioneer Mass for past and present members will take place on Friday 16th November at 8pm. Refreshments will be provided in the GAA club house after Mass.

Mass for deceased members of staff of ESB Lanesborough will be held in the ESB sports and social club house on Wednesday 14th November at 8pm

To mark the centenary of our group, Newtowncashel Drama Group presents 'The Beauty Queen of Leenane' by internationally renowned Oscar winning playwright Martin McDonagh on Fri 16th, Sat 17th & Sun 18th of November in 'The Hill'. Admission €10 & Secondary school students €5. (Please note, not suitable for Primary school children). Doors open at 8pm. Curtain at 8.30 p.m. Admission by ticket only. Call (086) 2521536. Book early.

World Meeting of Families Appeal: In order to help defray an outstanding debt of €4 million. I am asking you once again for your support in our fifth national collection which will take place in Churches North and South, over the weekend of 10th and 11th November. + Francis.

Reflection: A Gentleman once visited a Church under construction, where he saw a sculptor making a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Suddenly he noticed a similar statue lying nearby. Surprised, he asked the sculptor "What do you need two statues for ... when they are absolutely similar?" "I don't," said the sculptor without looking up. "I need only one ... but the first one got damaged at the last stage."

"The gentleman examined the statue and found no apparent damage. "Where is the damage?" he asked.

"There is a scratch on the nose," said the sculptor, still busy with his work "Where are you going to install the statue?" The sculptor replied that it would be installed on a pillar twenty feet high. "If the statue is that far up ... *who is going to know that there is a scratch on the nose?*" the gentleman asked. The sculptor stopped his work, looked up at the gentleman, smiled and said,

"I know it and God knows it and that is all that matters!"

There are three kinds of givers - the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of a flint *you must hammer* it. And then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge *you must squeeze* it, and the more you use pressure, the more you will get. But the honeycomb just *overflows with its own sweetness*. Which kind of giver are you?

Sixteen out of thirty-eight of Christ's parables deal with money; more is said in the New Testament about money than Heaven and hell combined; five times more is said about money than prayer; and where there are more than five hundred verses on both prayer and faith, there are over two thousand verses dealing with money and possessions. Obviously, the Bible has much to say about the dangers to our souls in this area ...

And finally ... Once, there was a rich man who had learned that he would die in a few days. He called his three very best friends to his bedside: a doctor, a preacher, and a lawyer. He said, "The preacher has told me that you can't take it with you, but I believe I have worked out a way so that I can. Doc tells me that I won't live long, so I have prepared three sealed envelopes, each containing \$10,000. When I die, I want each of you to walk by the casket and drop in your envelope with the \$10,000." A short time later, they attended his funeral and then met together. The preacher said, "I've got a confession to make. We've been needing to repair the organ in the church for a long time, and I took \$2,000 out of Bill's envelope and used it on the organ." The doctor said, "This makes it easier for me, because I took \$5,000 out and used it for my new clinic and only dropped in \$5,000." The lawyer said, "Well, my conscience is clear. I did exactly what our old pal Bill said. I kept my envelope, picked up both of yours and dropped in a cheque for the whole amount of \$30,000."

Many people have tried to take it with them ... but all in vain.

Moral: The great God of all Eternity knows everything. There's no point trying to hide anything from Him. The corollary of this is that God deserves the very best of our abilities without any scratches. The poor widow in the Gospel gave everything she had ... and Jesus noticed. He then turned the tables on those who laughed at her by showing the way that God thinks. The others gave from their surplus ... she gave all that she had. When she dies, she will be in the highest place in Heaven while the powerful ones down here will be her servants. There will be no equality in Heaven: Jesus keeps telling us: **"The first will be last ... and the last will be first" in My Kingdom."**