



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
12th FEBRUARY 2017
Sixth Sunday in ordinary time
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Obedience to God is an expression of our love for God



Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am.

Monday: 8pm: Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am. No Mass Thursdays.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 11th Feb 8.00pm Annie & Patrick Hanley, Ballagh.

Sun 12th Feb 10.30am John & Elizabeth Farrell, Corrodger.

Mon 13th Feb 8.00pm Joe & Lizzy Cosgrave, also Bridie Kelly & D.F.M., Derrydarragh.

Tues 14th Feb 9.30am Michael Healy & deceased members of the Healy family
& the Fallon Family, Drumnec.

Wed 15th Feb 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 16th Feb 8.00pm Station Mass.

Fri 17th Feb 8.00pm Station Mass.

Sat 18th Feb 8.00pm Mary Kelly, Carrowbeg. (1st anniv) Deceased family members.

Sun 19th Feb 10.30am Gerry Casey (Month's mind).

Stations:

Thurs 16th Feb 8pm Breda & Richard Farrell, (Cross & Claris).

Fri 17th Feb 8pm Brid & Michael Hopkins, (Drumnec).

Mon 20th Feb 8pm Margaret and Danny Ganly (Pollagh)

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community baby Ruby Rose Carberry / Kilmurray who was baptized recently. Congratulations to her parents Patricia and James. We also welcome baby Jack Patrick Clarke who was baptized recently and congratulation to his parents Patrick and Eileen.

Rosary: recited on Saturday evenings at 7.45pm just before the Vigil Mass.

Irish Catholic - please place your contribution for 2017 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due this year is: €93.60
(€1.80 per copy x 52 weeks).

Pioneer Magazine: please place your contribution for 2017 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due for this year is €18.60
(€1.55 per issue x 12).

Offertory Collection: €510. **Monthly** €670 Thank you for your generosity.

Lourdes: Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017: 27th May-01 June, 5 nights fully inclusive. Price €725 - places available. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410812 / 01 241011 Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Monsignor Bernard Noonan P.P.Moate, Co. Westmeath. 09064 81180

St. Mary's N.S. Board of Management meeting in The School on Thurs 16th February at 8pm.

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 18th Feb Nora Nolan & Mary Casey.

10.30am Sun 19th Feb Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 18th Feb Maura Brehon.

10.30am Sun 19th Feb Patricia or Emily Farrell.

St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment for September 2017, takes place from Monday 13th to Tuesday 21st February 2017. Enrolment pack can be collected from the school and relevant forms returned during this period.

The Lourdes assisted pilgrims annual collection takes place this weekend and will be taken up after Holy Communion in the church. Generous support greatly appreciated.

The annual pilgrimage takes place from 27th May to 1st June and the organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join our pilgrimage.

Names should be submitted to Elizabeth Clyne at 043 3325156 as soon as possible please.

Reflection At a retreat for married men, a husband who remained a batchelor at heart was attending. The Therapist asked those present:

(1) how many never remembered their wedding anniversary?

(2) how many never took the wife out?

(3) how many are still one of the boys and love nothing more than sitting in the pub?

Compared to the other men, this poor fella knew that he was a lousy husband, for he had his hand up for all three questions. The others all embraced their wives in the morning and evening, remembered birthdays, anniversaries and Mother's Day, Valentine's Day ... and would never go out without them. All in all this individual was a sorry specimen. So he took it to heart and filled with remorse said to himself. "It's true - I've been a disaster of a husband, but now I'm going to make up for it" Later, he would admit ruefully ... "I'm afraid I over-did it!"

After work, next day, he came home armed with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, headed for the kitchen where Mary was preparing a meal. He placed the flowers on the table in front of her, threw his arms around her and kissed her. Imagine his astonishment when the wife immediately burst into tears. "What's wrong Mary," he gasped. "Everything," she cried, "everything" ... "I've had a migraine all day ... Tommy had a fall at school, and had to be rushed to the doctor - he has several stitches. On the way home I got a puncture ... then I got back to find the electricity cut off. I never want to go through such a day again ... and now ... to finish me off all together ... you crown it all by coming home drunk."

Moral:

a) Don't leave it too late to change - otherwise it may be too late!

b) Jesus makes clear to us in this Gospel that it is obviously too late when the terrible deed is done ... However, if I had checked myself when I first became angry - repented and confessed my sin when it was only a thought - then the much more serious sin would not have been committed.