

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th April, 2013

- ☼ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., (Golden Jubilee); Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
- ☼ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Monday 15th at 8.00 p.m.
- ☼ Tuesday 16th is the Feast of St. Bernadette Soubirous, of Lourdes, 1844-1879. In 1858 she experienced eighteen apparitions of Our Lady. She achieved sanctity through her humble simplicity, her trust, and her patient endurance of much suffering. Thursday 18th, St. Laserian, Patron of the Diocese of Leighlin (Kildare and Leighlin). Died 639.
- ☼ Sunday next, 21st, is the Annual Day of Prayer for Vocations, **Vocations Sunday**.
- ☼ **"Do This in Memory"**. The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy this Sunday, 14th.
- ☼ The next **Teen Mass** is on Saturday, 1st June, The Feast of Corpus Christi, The Body and Blood of Christ. The focus will be on examinations. It is hoped that exam students, in particular, will participate. Preparatory meetings will be arranged later.
- ☼ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on Wednesdays from 3.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. There are vacancies for several more participants.
- ☼ **An Evening of Reflection** on the Eucharist will be held in St. Mel's College Chapel, this Sunday 14th from 3.30 to 6.00 p.m. All are welcome particularly those who participate in Eucharistic Adoration.
- ☼ **Congratulations to Fr. Seán O'Dowd S.P.S.** (St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan), who, on this Sunday, celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood, 1963 - 14th April - 2013. Fr. Seán spent twenty-seven years in the Diocese of Calabar, Nigeria, mainly in education. In 1990 he was appointed to promotion work for St. Patrick's Society in England and Scotland. Since his 'retirement' he has ministered in this diocese and in the Diocese of Elphin. He is currently more busy than ever in the Parish of Sts. Peter and Paul, Athlone. *Ad multos annos!*
- ☼ **The Rosary** is recited in Church on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- ☼ **Baptisms**. Welcomed into the Christian community were:-
Peter Albert Farrell, son of Neil and Tara (Hanly) Farrell, Caltramore, on 6th April, and
Zoe Emily Barrett, daughter of Lee Barrett and Suzanne Casey, Derrydarragh, on 7th April.
- ☼ **Cashel P.T.A.A.** A Pioneer meeting will be held in the Sacristy after Mass on Saturday 20th. All members are requested to attend.
- ☼ **Lost and Found**. A ring and a car key. Contact the Sacristy.



- ☼ Friday is the eighth anniversary of the election of **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**, 19th April, 2005. He was inaugurated on 24th April and resigned on 28th February, 2013. All the faithful are asked to keep him in their prayers.
- ☼ **Pioneer Outing**. Carrickedmond P.T.A.A. host a tour on Sunday, 30th June, visiting the Titanic Exhibition in Belfast. Those who are interested are asked to contact any of the following:- Ciaran Gray, 087 646 6075; Chris Moran, 087 697 4775; Fr. Peter Tiernan, 044 935 7442; Catherine Duff, 044 935 7582. As interest in the event is already considerable early booking is advised. The tour is open to non-members of the P.T.A.A. Cashel Pioneers will join forces with Carrickedmond for this outing.
- ☼ **A Tidy Towns** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday 17th, at 8.00 p.m., to review plans for the Annual Sponsored Nature Walk on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May. A full attendance is expected at this important meeting.
- ☼ **County Longford Ploughing Championships** take place this Sunday, 14th, commencing at 12.00 noon, on the Reynolds Farm, Barne, Edgeworthstown.
- ☼ **The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from 27th May to 1st June. Five nights. Fully inclusive price €699.00. Flights from Knock. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, ☎ 01 241 0811, 01 241 0812. Details regarding the special section for the sick from Rev. Michael Scanlon P.P., Cloghan, Birr, Co. Offaly, ☎ 090 645 7122. The organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage. Names should be submitted as soon as possible, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne, ☎ 043 332 5156.
- ☼ **St Mary's N.S. Parents' Association** will hold a Table Quiz in the Peer Inn on Saturday 20th, commencing 9.00 p.m. Entrance fee €40.00 per table. Support would be greatly appreciated as this is their only fundraiser for the year.
- ☼ **Mindfulness and Relaxation Group** for men and women, weekly on Thursdays at 10.30 a.m. and at 8.00 p.m., in Tealach Íosa (The McGoey Hall), St. Mel's Road/Chapel Street, Longford. Cost €10.00 per class. Contact Geraldine Helbert: 085 274 9493.
- ☼ Contributions to the collection for the **Holy Land**, next weekend, please.
- ☼ Recent collection totals:-

Monthly Collection, March,	€745.00.
Trócaire	€1,590.00.
Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday	€965.00.
Sunday last	€660.00.

 Thank you very much.
- ☼ **Masses for the Dead:-**
 - Saturday 13th, 8.00 p.m., Thomas Skelly, Ballagh.
 - Sunday 14th, 10.30 a.m., Sue Allen, Pollagh.
 - Friday 19th, 8.00 p.m., James, Brigid and Joe Cunningham, Loughawn.
 - Saturday 20th, 8.00 p.m., Joe & Elizabeth Cosgrove and Bridie Kelly, Derrydarragh.
 - Sunday 21st, 10.30 a.m., Frank, Rose and Oliver Burke, Derryhawn.
- Please pray for:-** Fr. Bernard Casey C.Ss.R, formerly of Lisnagan, who died in Iloilo, The Philippines, on Easter Monday, 1st April. Born 27th July, 1930. Ordained to the Priesthood, 21st August, 1955, Fr. Bernard ministered to the Filipino people for fifty-six years.
Nora Whitton nee Lee, formerly of Ballagh, who died 6th April.
Kathleen McGann nee Marlowe, 4 Derryhawn, who died on 7th April.
Brigid Farrell, Clonmee, who died on 10th April.

