



Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*Don't worry if you feel ordinary, if you're never noticed.
The mustard seed is small and ordinary too,
"yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all".*

- ✠ Sunday 14th is the Feast of St. Davnet, Monaghan. A staff, said to have been hers, has been preserved, and, in the past, was used as a test of truth.
Friday 19th, St. Romuald, Italian hermit and abbot, did much to reform the solitary life, died 1027.
Saturday 20th, The Irish Martyrs, Irish men and women, cleric, religious and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654.
- ✠ This year is the 14th centenary of St. Columban (Columbanus). Recognised as one of the greatest Irish missionary monks, he founded monasteries in France and Italy. The National Celebrations take place next weekend, Saturday/Sunday, 20th/21st June. St. Columban died at Bobbio, Italy, on 21 November, 615. In Ireland, his feast is celebrated on 23rd November.
- ✠ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place on Wednesdays, 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. There is room for greater participation. All are welcome.
- ✠ **The Annual Pioneer Outing** takes place on Wednesday, 15th July, destination Dublin. The cost is: €40.00, payable when booking. That charge includes coach hire, driver/guide, morning coffee, admission to designated places of interest. Contact Peter Hanley, 086 258 9725, or any member of the Pioneer committee.
- ✠ **St. Mary's N.S. End of Year Concert.** The School Band (senior pupils) will perform at the school on Wednesday 17th, at 12:45 p.m. There will also be performances from junior pupils. The concert will be staged outdoors. Admission is free and all members of the community are welcome to what promises to be a very entertaining afternoon.
- ✠ **St. Mary's N.S. Parents' Association** hold their annual fundraising event, a Table Quiz and Raffle, in the Peer Inn, Lisnacusha, this Saturday, 13th, at 9.00 p.m. Table of four €40.00. Numerous spot prizes. Proceeds go directly to the Parents' Association for the children in the school. Support will be greatly appreciated.
- ✠ **Next Newsletter**, Saturday/Sunday, 27th/28 June. The Newsletter takes a break thereafter. Items for the month of July by midday on Thursday 25th June, please.
- ✠ **The Harvest Festival Committee** stage a Tractor Run this Sunday, 14th, leaving Kenagh at 12.00 noon, arriving Newtowncashel, 1.00 p.m., approximately. Refreshments will be served in "The Local". Entry fee, €20.00 per tractor. Proceeds to St. Christopher's. It is hoped that many will come out to view the parade of vintage, classic and modern machines.

- ✠ **Vacancy for Cemetery Maintenance Person.** Longford Community Resources Ltd., have a vacancy, under the Rural Social Scheme, for a maintenance person, based at Cashel Cemetery, to start immediately. The position entails grass cutting, strimming and keeping the Cemetery tidy. To qualify for the Scheme the person must be in receipt of a social protection payment, and have an active herd number. For additional information or to request an application form, contact Martin Skelly, Secretary, Cemeteries Committee, 086 804 0296, or any committee member.
- ✠ **Cashel Cemetery Cleanup.** In the absence of a caretaker at Cashel Cemetery a cleanup of the burial ground will be carried out this Monday evening, 15th, 7.00 to 8.30. All are welcome and are asked to bring appropriate implements and equipment.
- ✠ **Cashel G.A.A. 125 Celebrations** take place on the August Bank Holiday weekend. Events will be held over the three days culminating in the honouring of the 1964 Junior Champions at the Club Barbeque in the Quarry Park. The weekend will also feature music and events illustrating the significant role played by the Club in the social wellbeing of the community during the past 125 years. Plans include a commemorative booklet to mark the occasion. Those willing to be involved in organising and staging the events or in the production of the booklet, are asked to contact Club Secretary, Bernadette Farrell, 087 926 2975.
- ✠ **Harvest Festival** meeting will be held in "The Local", Newtowncashel, on Friday 26th. New members very welcome.
- ✠ **Tidy Towns.** Well done to the twenty volunteers who turned out for the work evening on Wednesday. They left the Village spick and span in readiness for adjudication.
- ✠ **Irish TV** filmed aspects and features of Newtowncashel Village recently. The footage will be shown on Sky channel 191 shortly.
- ✠ **Cycling Group.** The cyclists meet every Tuesday and Friday, 8.00 p.m., at "The Hill". Routes and distances to cater for all cyclists. Helmets compulsory.
- ✠ **Playground Cake Sale.** The cake sale and raffle held recently by the mini marathon ladies realised €1,135.00. The organisers thank the donors and all who supported so generously.
- ✠ **V.H.I Women's Mini-Marathon.** Despite difficult conditions all ladies finished the course and did so in high spirits. The event brought in €4,642.00. The Cashel women thank Peter and David Hanley of Peter Hanley Motors who sponsored transport to the mini marathon.
- ✠ Contributions to the **Peter's Pence Collection** next weekend, please.
- ✠ Thank you for last Sunday's collection **€705.00.**
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 13th, 8.00 p.m., John and Brigid Mulvihill, Pollagh.
Sunday 14th, 10.30 a.m., William, Teresa and Harry Costello,
and deceased members of the Costello Family, Cleraun.
Saturday 20th, 8.00 p.m., John Fagan, Derrymacar, Month's Mind.
Sunday 21st, 10.30 a.m., Brigid Killian, Cornaguillagh.
Sunday 28th, 10.30 a.m., Fr. Harry Greene, Greenhall Lower.

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