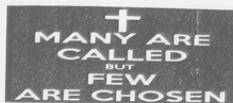




PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 15TH OCTOBER 2017
 FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112
 The word was made flesh and lived among us



Mass Times as follows:

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

Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am. Friday: Station Mass @ 8pm - No Mass in Church.

No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 14h Oct 8.00pm Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sun 15th Oct 10.30am Enrolment for Confirmation.

Mon 16th Oct 8.00pm Patrick & Mary O'Dowd, Aughnacross.

Tues 17th Oct 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 19th Oct 8.00pm Special Intention.

Fri 20th Oct 8.00pm Station: Joe & Marie Casserly, Cashel & Ballinahinch.

Sat 21st Oct 8.00pm Della Murray, Tipper. (10th Anniv).

Sun 22nd Oct 10.30am

Mon 23rd Oct 8.00pm Matt and Brigid Smyth (Cornadough).

Stations: Mon 30th Oct 8.00pm Carmel and Tom Smith, Derryshanogue.

Fri 3rd Nov 8.00pm Michael and Mairead Casey, Clonmee.

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

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 21st Oct Nora Nolan & Mary Casey.

10.30am Sun 22nd Oct Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 21st Oct Siobhan Casey.

10.30am Sun 22nd Oct Dermot Healy

The Ballymahon Day Care Centre: The clients, staff & management wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous donation of €345.18 toward our recent Church Gate collection. Your continuous support is very much appreciated and helps greatly towards the running of the centre. New members always are welcome and transport can be organised if required by contacting Breda on 09064 38445.

Well done to all who organised the Pioneer Presentation recently. In particular we thank John Farrell and his team of Patricia Hopkins, Peter Hanley, Mary Connor, and Monica Farrell.

Rosary continues on Saturday evenings at 7.40pm.

Stations: For Station Mass in October, please contact me at 086 0603433.

Important School Dates:

Confirmation:-

Saturday March 3rd 2018 at 3pm.

Enrolment for Confirmation:-

Sunday October 15th at 10.30am Mass.

St. Mary's N.S: seeking a part-time Caretaker - 2/3 hours per week. Duties include general maintenance around the school, grass cutting, etc. Applications in writing to the Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Mary's N.S. on or before October 19th.

Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group will commence training in the coming weeks. We invite you to avail of the opportunity to train in CPR and the use of the defibrillator. Refresher course will be provided on Tuesday next October 17th at 7pm in the Hill. Please contact Geraldine at 086 8566608 if you are interested in training.

Author unknown: Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, 'God is good and God is great - Thank you for the food we eat ... and I would thank you even more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. Amen!'

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby, I heard a woman remark, 'That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray properly. Asking God for ice cream. Why, I never!'

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, 'Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?' As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, 'I happen to know that God thought that that was a great prayer.'

'Really?' my son asked.

'Cross my heart.' Then in a theatrical whisper he added, indicating the woman whose remark had started the whole thing, 'Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes.'

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman.

With a big smile he told her, 'Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already.'

Moral: For us to enter the kingdom of heaven, we must be as little children. The Lord wants us to share in the joy and exhilaration of Heaven like the little boy and his ice cream. However, many in today's Gospel rejected His invitation - they were focused on what they considered more important matters. Let us not make that fundamental mistake.