



Newtowncashel

Parish Newsletter

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15th November 2015

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✱ **Mass Times:**

Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am;
Wednesday & Thursday: 9.30am.
Monday & Friday 8pm.
No Mass on Tuesday.

✱ **Masses for the Dead:**

Saturday 14th 8pm: James, Margaret & Thomas Murtagh, Derrahawn.
Sunday 15th John and Eileen Mulvihill & Deceased Family Members (Leab).
Monday 16th 8pm: Deceased members of the Forde Family, Forthill.
Saturday 21st 8pm: Annie Mai Kenny, Derrydarragh.
Sunday 22nd 10.30am: Cissie (Mary) Farrell, (Nee Flood) Carrowbeg. (Month's Mind).

✱ **Eucharistic Adoration** continues every Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm.

Matthew 18:20; "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them."

✱ Thank you for last weekend's offertory collection of €590

✱ **Safeguarding Children:**

In relation to children serving Mass it is important that a parent or designated adult should be present before and after Mass and to sign the register. All volunteers engaged in parish activities and who are working with children are obliged to have Garda vetting.

✱ **The Station Mass:**

Those who would like to host a Station Mass in February can arrange to do so now. It is a real privilege to have such a blessing in one's home. It is part of a call at the end of Mass when we are asked to "Go and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord." It truly reflects the faith of a community.

✱ **Visiting the Sick:**

It is an important part of our ministry to support people in times of sickness and bereavement. If you or someone you know is sick and would like the priest to visit them at home or in hospital, please let me know.

✱ **Rosary** recited for your departed loved ones – each Friday evening at 7.30pm in the church.

✱ **Parish Pastoral Council:**

There will be a meeting of the Pastoral Council in "the Hill" on Wednesday 25th at 8pm.

✱ **November Month of the Holy Souls:**

Those wishing to have their deceased remembered in Masses during November are asked to fill in the forms (at the back of the Church) and drop them into the box in front of the altar.

✱ **Bethany Bereavement Support Group:**

The ministry of Bereavement Support is being introduced in the parish of Longford and is open to people who have been able to deal with their own grief/bereavements, who are capable of listening with empathy in a supportive and non-judgemental way and will give some of their spare time to this very worthwhile ministry. For further details please contact Longford Presbytery on 043 3346465

✱ **Longford Suicide Awareness** are hosting a "Safe TALK" (Suicide Alertness) Programme delivered by Anthony O' Prey Midland Health Promotion Officer HSE, in the Rugby Club on Wednesday 18th November 2015 at 7.30pm. Places are limited, in order to attend please contact John 086 3856700.

✱ **Pioneers:**

The annual Mass for Deceased members of the Pioneers will take place in St. Mary's Church Drumlisk on Friday November 20th at 8pm.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

In the last century, a tourist from the States visited the famous Polish rabbi Hafez Hayyim. He was astonished to see that the rabbi's home was only a simple room filled with books.

The only furniture he had was a table and a bench.

"Rabbi, where is your furniture?" asked the tourist.

"Where is yours?" replied Hafez.

"Mine? But I'm only a visitor here."

"So am I," said the rabbi, "So am I ...".

Today's Gospel is a warning to us to stay awake and be ready – for Jesus' Kingdom is not a Kingdom of this world.