

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT THE TRANSFIGURATION

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I have begun to keep a short simple diary where I record at least one moment of resurrection a day. Knowing I have to find one event or person to refer to in the evening is forcing me to tune into the presence of God in ordinary, but pleasant, people and moments. Of course there are many difficult moments to record too, but they never have the last word!

Fr. Richard Rohr O.F.M.

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 10.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7.00 a.m.; Friday, 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Lenten Masses.** During Lent, Mass is celebrated at 7.00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Everyone welcome.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, St. Patrick's Day, Monday 17th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Monday 17th is St. Patrick's Day**, a Holyday of Obligation. Mass at 10.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Tuesday, 18th**, is the Feast of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, 315-386, Bishop of Jerusalem, catechist and administrator, exiled in his fight against heresy.
Wednesday 19th, St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, venerated as protector of Christian families. Patron of Canada, carpenters and manual workers.
Friday 21st, St. Enda, a late vocation. His sister Fænche, a nun, turned his thoughts to the religious life. On her urging he went to Aran. He died c 520.
- ✘ **Confirmation.** On Saturday 22nd, we welcome Bishop Francis Duffy to Newtowncashel, when, at 12.00 noon, he will Confirm seventeen children from Cashel and other parishes.
- ✘ **A Senior Altar Servers'** practice for Confirmation will be held in the Church on Tuesday 18th, at 6.00 p.m. All senior servers and servers who retired in September are requested to attend.
- ✘ **"Do This in Memory".** The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy on Sunday next, 23rd, the Third Sunday of Lent.



- ✘ **Fr. Joe Rabbitt, S.P.S., St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan**, visits Newtowncashel next weekend, 22nd/23rd. The Society is already well known in this parish through Fr. Seán Ó'Dowd. Fr. Rabbitt will speak at Mass on the work of the Kiltegan Fathers, requesting continued support for their work through enrolling in the Mission Circle and/or subscribing to "Africa" magazine.



- ✘ **The School Board of Management** will meet in the school on Thursday 20th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Cashel G.A.A. Club** holds a Presentation Function in the Peer Inn this Sunday night, 16th. Music by Gerry Keenan. Medals will be presented to the team who were winners of the "B" Championship final in 2013. The night features a raffle and the draw for the Club Prizes in the National Draw. Attendance by players and supporters will be much appreciated.
The Lotto Draw will now be held on St. Patrick's night in Leavy's, Foigha. The Division 2 league game, Cashel v Young Grattan's, will be played in Páirc Ciaráin, on Friday 21st, at 8.30 p.m.
- ✘ **Cadbury's Leinster G.A.A Under 21 Football Championship Semi Final**, Longford v Dublin, O'Moore Park, Portlaoise, Wednesday 19th, at 7.30 p.m.
- ✘ **Foróige.** An information evening on setting up a Foróige club in Newtowncashel will be held on Wednesday week, 26th, at 8.30 p.m. in "The Hill". Parents of young people 12-18 years, and adults interested in setting up a Foróige Club in the parish are invited. Foróige Clubs offer young people the opportunity to run the club themselves in cooperation with their adult volunteers, learn new things, make friends and enjoy the experience. For further information contact Megan Depinna, Regional Youth Officer, 086 256 6480, megan.depinna@foroige.ie
- ✘ **St. Patrick's Day Parades.** This year the theme of the Longford parade, which commences at 12.30 p.m., is "Longford: Arts and Culture". St. Fáithleach's G.A.A. car park is the starting point for the Ballyleague/Lanesboro parade at 2.30 p.m.
- ✘ **Contributions to the Lenten Alms**, on Saturday and Sunday next, please.
- ✘ **Thank you for last Sunday's collection €730.00.**
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 15th, 8.00 p.m., Teresa Flynn, Curroole.
Sunday 16th, 10.30 a.m., Maura Casey, Cornadough.
Monday 17th, St. Patrick's Day, 10.30 a.m.,
Canon Jeremiah Maculay, Month's Mind.
Tuesday 18th, 7.00 a.m., Brian, Brigid and Robert Mulvihill, Claras.
Friday 21st, 8.00 p.m., Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Greenhall Upper.
Saturday 22nd, 8.00 p.m., John Donlon, Derryhawn, Month's Mind.
Sunday 23rd, 10.30 a.m., J.P. Killian, Forthill.
Please pray for Mgr. Gerard Brennan, Diocese of Paisley, Scotland, and formerly of Lismagawley, who died on Saturday, 8th March. Born 4th October, 1933; Ordained to the Priesthood, 8th June, 1958, Mgr. Gerard ministered to the people of the industrial belt of western Scotland for fifty-four years.