



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY

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I am the Resurrection and the Life;

whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.



He is Risen



Mass Times as follows:

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

Monday and Friday at 8pm: No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 15th Apr	8.00pm	Holy Saturday	Bridie Greene, Elfeet, and husband Paddy.
Sun 16th Apr	10.30am	Easter Sunday	David & Michael Dowd & D.F.M. Aughnacross.
Mon 17th Apr	8.00pm	Peter Carberry, Derrahaua. (1st Anniv.)	
Tues 18th Apr	No Mass.		
Wed 19th Apr	No Mass.		
Thurs 20th Apr	No Mass.		
Fri 21st Apr	8.00pm	James, Brigid and Joe Cunningham & D.F.M. Loughawn.	
Sat 22nd Apr	8.00pm	Danny Farrell and D.F.M. Elfeet.	
Sun 23rd Apr	10.30am	Gerard Collins and D.F.M. of the Fayne Family, Greenhall.	

Missioners: Speaking next Saturday at 8pm Vigil and Sunday 10.30am Masses.

Parish Mission: will take place from Monday 24th - Friday 28th April.

John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book 'From Gangland to Promised Land' will be sharing his amazing story in our local Church on Monday night 24th April at 8pm. He has been interviewed on RTE, BBC, ITV, TV3, UTV, American TV, Australian TV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such as St. Teresa of Calcutta and was a friend of St. John Paul II

No Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 19th next. Adoration resumes on Wednesday 26th from 3pm - 9pm and Friday 8.30 - 9pm.

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 22nd Apr: Monica Farrell & Kathleen Clarke.
10.30am Sun 23rd Apr: Oliver Costello & Teresa Farrell.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 22nd Apr: Michelle Donnelly.
10.30am Sun 23rd Apr: Brid Sweeney.

Easter Thank You: To - those who attended daily Mass, particularly the early morning Mass during Lent; all who came to confession, Adoration and the Stations of the Cross and especially the young people who led them and their mentor; all who attended the Holy Week ceremonies; those who cleaned, laundered, decorated - inside and outside the Church; the Senior Choir and Junior Choir and their very dedicated directors; the coordinators of the Do This in Memory programme; the Altar Servers and their coordinator; all the ministers of Word and Eucharist ... and to all who worked behind the scenes in countless ways from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday in particular.

Napoleon Hill relates an important story from his book, "The Man Who Quit Too Soon."

An uncle of R. U. Darby was caught by the 'gold fever' in the gold-rush days, and went west to dig and grow rich. He had never heard that *more gold has been mined from the thoughts of men than has ever been taken from the earth.* He staked a claim and went to work with pick and shovel. After weeks of labour, he was rewarded by the discovery of the shining ore. He needed machinery to bring the ore to the surface. Quietly, he covered up the mine, retraced his footsteps to his home in Williamsburg, Maryland, and told his relatives and a few neighbours of the 'strike.' They got together money for the needed machinery and had it shipped. The uncle and Darby went back to work the mine. The first carriage of ore was mined and shipped to a smelter. The returns proved they had one of the richest mines in Colorado! A few more carriages of that ore would clear the debts. Then would come the big killing in profits. Down went the drills! Up went the hopes of Darby and Uncle! Then something happened. The vein of gold ore disappeared! They had come to the end of the rainbow, and the pot of gold was no longer there. They drilled on, desperately trying to pick up the vein again—all to no avail. Finally, they decided to quit.

They sold the machinery to a junk man for a few hundred dollars, and took the train back home. The junk man called in a mining engineer to look at the mine and do a little calculating. The engineer advised that the project had failed because the owners were not familiar with 'fault lines.' His calculations showed that the vein would be found *just three feet from where the Darbys had stopped drilling!* That is exactly where it was found! The junk man took millions of dollars in ore from the mine because he knew enough to seek expert counsel before giving up.

Moral: One of the most common causes of failure is the habit of quitting when one is overtaken by temporary defeat. Every person is guilty of this mistake at one time or another. Jesus victory over sin and death on Easter Sunday means that He is the ultimate expert counsel we should turn to before giving up.

St. Rita of Cascia's life proves this - everything that could go wrong in one life happened to her. Her parents forced her to marry at 12 years of age. She was treated cruelly by her husband but still loved him. Her only two sons died tragically. She entered religious life at 36 years of age and became one of the most powerful saints of all time: Canonised in 1917, she is known as the saint of impossible causes. She is also the **patron saint** of sterility, abuse victims, loneliness, marriage difficulties, parenthood, widows, the sick, bodily ills, and wounds. Her body, which has remained incorrupt over the centuries, is venerated today in the shrine at Cascia, which bears her name.