

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th June, 2013

The right to life is the most fundamental of all rights; it is the foundation of all other rights. No individual has the right to destroy life and no State has the right to undermine the right to life.

Abortion is the direct and intentional taking of the innocent life of the unborn. No matter what legislation is passed in any country, abortion is, and always will be, gravely wrong.

*Every human life is precious,  
Every human life is beautiful,  
Every human life is sacred.  
Choose life!*



**The Catholic Bishops of Ireland.** (Copies of full statement available at Church doors)

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Mass** for the **Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, this Sunday 16th, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Wednesday 19th** is the Feast of St. Romuald, Italian hermit and abbot, did much to reform the solitary life, died 1027.  
**Thursday 20th**, The Irish Martyrs, Irish men and women, cleric, religious and lay, put to death for the Catholic faith between 1579 and 1654.  
**Friday 21st**, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 1568-1591, Jesuit novice, native of Italy, who died of the fever while working in a plague hospital in Rome. Patron of A.I.D.S. sufferers.  
**Saturday 22nd**, St. Paulinus of Nola, France, 355-431, married with one son, gave up all his worldly goods to enter monastic life, worked to relieve the misery of his time.  
**Saturday 22nd**, St. John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, and St. Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England; both martyred under Henry VIII in 1535.
- ✘ **Last call!** The current **Readers' Roster** expires 6th/7th July. A revised list is being prepared. New readers are welcome - names immediately, please.
- ✘ The **Senior Choir** will hold a practice in Church on Tuesday 18th, at 7.30 p.m. All members, please.

- ✘ **Ballot papers** for the election of a new **Parish Pastoral Council** should be returned as soon as possible.
- ✘ **Congratulations to Canon Jeremiah Macaulay** who reaches the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday next; 1953 - 21st June - 2013. Canon Macaulay ministered as Parish Priest of Cashel from 1983 to 1994.
- ✘ **Pioneer Outing.** The Carrickedmond/Abbeyshrule Pioneer Association host a tour on Sunday, 30th June, visiting the **Titanic Exhibition in Belfast**. Those travelling from Cashel may board at Farrelly's Coaches, Kenagh, 6.55 a.m. The coach will leave from Carrickedmond Church Car Park at 7.15 a.m., stopping at the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on the outbound and return journeys. Enquiries to: Fr. Peter Tiernan P.P., ☎ 044 935 7442, or Chris Moran, 087 697 4775.
- ✘ **Tracing Roots? Compiling a Family Tree?** Longford Roots, Longford Genealogy and Heritage Centre, First Floor, 17 Dublin Street, Longford, Ireland. Research service. Computerised Church Records. For appointment, contact, **086 151 3152**. E-mail, longroot@iol.ie Website, www.longfordroots.com  
Parishioners who have visitors from abroad, particularly from the United States, are asked to inform them of the availability of this facility.
- ✘ **School Bands** from the middle and senior classrooms, St. Mary's N.S., will perform in "The Hill" on Wednesday 19th, 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- ✘ Items for inclusion in the **Newsletter** – by midday on Thursday, please.
- ✘ **Tidy Towns.** The likelihood of a visit from the adjudicators remains high. Everyone is asked to be vigilant with regard to litter disposal and control.
- ✘ **Cumann na mBunscol.** Well done to the footballers of St. Mary's N.S. who defeated Drumlish with a score of 1-14 to 1-4 in the Division 3B Mixed Championship Final played at Pearse Park on Saturday afternoon. A tremendous achievement for the relatively small panel of boys and girls and their mentors.
- ✘ **Cashel G.A.A** hold a Table Quiz in the Peer Inn, Lisnacusha, on Friday 21st, at 9.00 p.m. Tables of 4, €40.00. Support will be appreciated.
- ✘ Contributions to the **Peter's Pence Collection** this weekend, please.
- ✘ Recent collection totals:- Sunday last.....**€885.00**.  
Pentecost Dues.....**€2,370.00**. Thank you very much.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday 15th, 8.00 p.m., Fr. Michael Killian P.P., month's mind.  
Saturday 22nd, 8.00 p.m., Elizabeth Bawle and deceased members of the Bawle Family, Portanure.  
Sunday 23rd, 10.30 a.m., Brigid Killian, Cornaguillagh.

## Happy Fathers Day to all Dads

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