



Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS

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*Jesus shows us that we should never trade
off our faith in God or our moral principles
to obtain anything in this world. We'll need
God when other things have deserted us.*

✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7.00 a.m.; Friday, 2.00 p.m., Wedding Mass.

✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, on Tuesday 19th at 7.00 a.m.

✠ **Sunday 17th** is the Feast of St. Fintan; studied at Terryglass Co. Tipperary on the shores of Lough Derg, founded a monastery at Clonenagh, Co. Laois, renowned for his austere way of life, died 603.

Sunday 17th, The Seven Founders of the Servite Order; seven prominent citizens of Florence who, in 1233, set themselves up as hermits outside the city. From this beginning developed the Servite Order. The Seven Founders were canonised in 1888.

Thursday 21st, St. Peter Damian, 1007-1072, Italian Cardinal, one of the greatest reformers of the Middle Ages.

Friday 22nd, The Chair of St. Peter, a celebration of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome, and Christ's choice of Peter for the service of the whole Church.

Saturday 23rd, St. Polycarp, a disciple of St. John the Evangelist, bishop of Smyrna in Turkey, martyred 155.

✠ **Lenten Masses.** During Lent, Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This arrangement gives a greater number of people an opportunity to come to Mass during Lent.

✠ **The Pioneer Association** offers non-members a six-week pledge for the Lenten Season. See notice-boards.

✠ **"Do This in Memory"**. The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy on Sunday next, 24th, the Second Sunday of Lent.

✠ **The Junior Choir** will hold a practice, in the Church, on Saturday 23rd, from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. in preparation for "Do This in Memory".

✠ **Teen Mass** - rehearsal in Church on Saturday 23rd, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

✠ **The Stations of the Cross** on the Fridays of Lent at 7.30 p.m. All are urged to make a special effort to participate in this traditional devotion.



✠ **Co. Longford V.E.C.** hosts an Information Evening, in the Longford Arms Hotel, on Monday 25th from 5.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., to provide adults with information and advice on full-time and part-time VEC courses.

✠ Items for the **Newsletter** by midday on Thursday, please.

✠ **Cashel G.A.A.** Officers elected at A.G.M. **Chairperson**, Jack Bannon; **Vice-Chairperson**, Martin Skelly; **Secretary**, Bernadette Farrell; **Assistant Secretary**, Seán Melia; **Treasurer**, Ray Flanagan; **Assistant Treasurers**, Brendan Bannon and Anthony Melia; **Public Relations Officer**, Anne Kenny; **Registrar**, Seán Casey; **Coaching Officer**, Richard Farrell; **A.S.A.P. Officer**, Maranna Casey; **Children's Officer**, Peter O'Boyle; **Oifigeach Gaeilge/Cultúr**, Tom Conlon.

✠ **TRÓCAIRE** envelopes, containing information leaflets and family fast boxes, are available at the church doors. Please take one. The focus of this year's campaign is Trócaire's work with villagers in eastern India.



✠ **The Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims' Annual Collection** is taken up this weekend, Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th. The fund is used to subsidise the air fare of sick or assisted people who join the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Generous support greatly appreciated.

The Annual Pilgrimage takes place from 27th May to 1st June, and the organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage. Names should be submitted as soon as possible, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne ☎ 043 332 5156.

✠ **Skittles at Foigha** is a fun-filled family evening taking place at Leavy's of Foigha on Sunday 24th from 4.00 to 7.00 p.m. Skittles, games and music. This is a fundraising event for Irish Children's Pilgrimage Trust, www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com. All who attend will enjoy the evening.

✠ Contributions to **St. Mel's Cathedral** reserve fund are accepted this weekend. The fund is needed to meet costs over and above those covered by insurance.

✠ Thank you for last Sunday's collection **€785.00**.

✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**

Saturday 16th, 8.00 p.m., Deceased members of the Brennan Family, Lismagawley and the McGrath Family, Ratharney.

Sunday 17th, 10.30 a.m., Thomas Hopkins, Newpark.

Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., John, Mary Margaret, and John Skelly Jnr., Cornaguillagh.

Sunday 24th, 10.30 a.m., Peter & Elizabeth Hopkins, Drumnee.

Please pray for Ann (Cissie) Ryder nee Diamond, Ballinahinch, who died on Ash Wednesday. Ann was a member of the Church of Ireland community and very much an ecumenist.

STATION MASSES February 2013

POLLAGH	Maureen & P.J. Dowd	Monday 18th
LOUGHAWN AND DERMEANA	Kathleen Clarke	Tuesday 19th
DRUMNEE AND SAINTS' ISLAND	Brid & Michael Hopkins	Thursday 21st
CLERAUN AND LISMAGAWLEY	Anna & James Costello	Monday 25th
FORTHILL	Rachael & Mark Bermingham	Tuesday 26th
CROSS AND CLARAS	Gráinne & Joseph Mulvihill	Thursday 28th

Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m.