



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER - 17TH APRIL 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*My sheep hear my voice and I
know them and they follow me*



Mass Times as follows:

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

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 16th April 8.00pm Thomas Skelly, Ballagh.
Tues 19th April 9.30am Special Intention.
Sat 23rd April 8.00pm Daniel Farrell, Elfeet & Inchcleraun.
Sun 24th April 10.30am Gerard Collins & deceased Fayne family
members, Greenhall.

Baptism: We welcome into the Christian community Callum Egan who was baptized on Saturday. Congratulations to his parents Patricia & Darren Egan.

Wedding: We extend our best wishes to Maureen Costello & Adrian Sheehy who were married on Saturday.

Recent Death: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pete Carberry, Derrahawn. Funeral took place on Saturday. May he rest in the peace of The Lord.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday 4pm -8pm .

Recitation of the Rosary continues Friday evening at 7.30pm.

Eddie Stones will attend St. Mary's Church Newtownforbes on Saturday 23rd April at 2pm.

The Walking Group continues on Saturday mornings leaving 'The Hill' at 10am.

Recent Collections:

13th March Offertory €720...17th March (St. Patrick's Day) €705
20th March Offertory €680...27th March (Easter Sunday) Offertory €690
Trocaire €1,720...Monthly Collection €600...Easter Dues €2,925.00
3rd April Offertory €640...Lenten Alms €655...10th April Offertory €730
Thank you for your generous contributions.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday May 8th at 12 noon.

Trocaire fast boxes: If there are any outstanding, please return.

Lourdes Trip: Anyone wishing to go on the annual pilgrimage, please contact Elizabeth Clyne at 043 3325165.

Reflection

During World War Two in the city of Trent, a group of young adults used to meet in a bomb shelter during the air raids and reflect of bible passages. One day they were reflecting on Jn.15:13, "The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them." They reflected on how Jesus laid down his life for them and then asked, "Would we be willing to lay down our lives for one another?" There followed a truly touching scene in which they did the round of the group, looking into each others eyes, and declaring, "I am willing to lay down my life for you." They then started helping others in every way they could, often risking their own lives by staying behind to help the old and infirm to the bomb shelters. Soon more and more people were joining the group. They never set out to start a movement, yet a powerful movement started around them, known today as Focolare Movement with some four million followers worldwide. It all began because a small group of teenagers and young adults started to take the teaching of Jesus so seriously that they looked into each others eyes and declared "I am willing to lay down my life for you."

At the Last Supper Jesus looked into the Apostles eyes and declared, "I am laying down my life for you." In each Mass, he looks into our eyes and declares, "I gave my life for you. Now I give myself to you". He then says: "Do this in memory of me." There is no true "Do this" unless we too have a willingness to give our lives for one another. Let us begin by, at least, deciding to treat each person as we would like them to treat us. Then, we can say today's Gospel is true for us: We listen to his voice; He knows us and we follow Him.