



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 17TH July 2016

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***A busy life makes prayer harder,  
but prayer makes a busy life easier***



**Mass Times as follows:**

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

Tues. & Thurs: 9.30am. Friday: 8pm. No Mass on Wednesday.

**Masses for the Dead:**

Sat 16th July 8.00pm Matt Skelly, Month's Mind.

Sun 17th July 10.30am

Mon 18th July 9.30am

Tues 19th July 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 21st July 9.30am Special Intention.

Fri 22nd July 8.00pm

Sat 23rd July 8.00pm James & Margaret (Peg) Skelly

also Annie Mai Skelly & Johnny Skelly.

Sun 24th July 10.30am William, Teresa & Harry Costello & family, Cleraun.

Mon 25th July 8.00pm Lena Kilduff & Deceased Family Members.

**Please note** Saints' Island Cemetery Sunday will take place on August 21st at 12 noon.

Cashel Cemetery Sunday will take place on August 28th at 12 noon.

These Masses will replace the 10.30 am Mass.

**One Day pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on Sunday 4th September leaving Kenagh at 6.40am and travelling via Derryhaun to Lanesboro. Enquiries to Mary Doyle 043 3321969

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on Wednesday 4pm - 8pm.

**Recent Collections:** 10th July: Offertory: € 690.

**The Gardai** have asked me to place some literature at the back of Church re: safety of your property. Please take a copy from each of the 3 bundles.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock** - Led by Bishop Francis Duffy on Sunday 4th September 2016: 12.30 pm Confessions, 2.30 pm Anointing of the Sick, 3.00 pm Mass and Blessing of the Sick, followed by the Rosary Procession.

Tickets €16 each available at the Presbytery.

**Pilgrimage To Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday July 31st** - Bus departing from Granard 05.00, Ballinacree Church 05.15, Killoe Park 05.20, Newtownforbes Church 05.30, Cathedral Car Park 5.40, Tarnoubarry Grotto 05.50, Strokestown Percy French 06.10 and Ballaghaderreen 06.40. Bring suitable clothing, a packed lunch, a bottle of water and a long stick for climb.

**Open Day—Ballymahon Day Care Centre** are celebrating their 10th anniversary on Thursday 21st July from 11am until 2pm. Refreshments will be served.

**Reflection: The Important Things in Life**

A philosophy professor stood before his class with some items on the table in front of him. When the class began, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with stones, about 2 inches in diameter. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. Next the professor picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open spaces between the stones.

He asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filtered down between all the other stuff. He then asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes." "Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The stones are the important things - your family, your health, your children - things that if all else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter - like your job, your house, your possessions. The sand is everything else: the small stuff." "If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the stones. The same goes for your life. There will always be time for the other things".

Amazingly, the professor asked again: "Are you sure that the glass is finally full?" "Absolutely," they answered. Then he took a cup of water and proceeded to pour it into the jar. The water percolated through the material in the jar until the cup was completely empty. "The water," he said, "stands for the Lord. Unless your life is saturated with His Spirit, then your life will never be complete."

**Moral:** Mary knew what is most important in life - the jar is never full until the water of the Spirit permeates all of our being.