

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The woman in the Gospel was a Canaanite, a pagan; to the Jews an outsider, to the disciples a nuisance. But she had faith, she had perseverance and also a sense of humour. Having tested her, Jesus said, "Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted."

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish, *Missa pro Populo***, this Sunday 17th, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✠ Sunday 17th is the Feast of Our Lady of Knock. The Liturgical Calendar and the Roman Missal give this date though, at the Shrine, the Feast is celebrated on 21st August, the anniversary of Our Lady's apparition in 1879.  
Monday 18th, St. Helen, daughter of a Turkish innkeeper, married a Roman general. Their son, Constantine, became the first Christian emperor. St. Helen did much to promote the Christian faith throughout the Roman Empire.  
Tuesday 19th St. John Eudes, 1601-1680, France, known for his preaching, promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart.  
Wednesday 20th, St. Bernard, 1090-1153, Cistercian, Abbot of the monastery of Clairvaux, France, taught by deed and example, worked for Church unity.  
Thursday 21st, St. Pius X, 1855-1914. He encouraged pastoral liturgy and sacramental practice.  
Friday 22nd, The Queenship of Mary, celebrated on this date to highlight the link between Mary's queenship and her Assumption.  
Saturday 23rd, St. Rose, 1586-1617, seen as the originator of social services in Peru.  
Saturday 23rd, St. Eugene, principal patron diocese of Derry, died 618.
- ✠ **Cemetery Sundays:-** Saints' Island Cemetery, 24th August; Cashel Cemetery, 31st August. Mass and Prayers for the Dead, 6.00 p.m. These Masses will replace the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Church.  
Drivers are asked to leave the parking areas in the immediate vicinity of the cemeteries free for cars transporting persons of diminished or limited mobility. All are requested to cooperate with the stewards at Cashel Cemetery and avoid causing obstruction. The driveway into the cemetery should be used for set-down only, not for parking.  
Plot holders are urged to look after the resting places of their departed.

- ✠ **Pattern Day** will be celebrated at Lady Well, Derrydarragh, on Saturday, 6th September. Mass follows the recitation of the Rosary at 6.00 p.m. This Mass will replace the Saturday evening Mass in the Church.
- ✠ **Parish Mission.** The Vincentian "Ember Team" will preach the Parish Mission commencing Saturday, 27th September, and closing on Friday, 3rd October. House to house visitation will take place during the week prior to the Mission.
- ✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday week, 26th August, at 8.30 p.m. to discuss plans and arrangements for the Parish Mission.
- ✠ **Text Alert.** Due to circumstances outside its control and not of its making the Parish Pastoral Council has withdrawn from the process of establishing a Text Alert system.
- ✠ **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 7th September. The bus leaves from "The Hill" at 10.00 a.m. Tickets, @ €16.00 each, will be available at Kenny's Foodstore, Newtowncashel.  
Confessions from 12.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick, 2.30 p.m. Mass and Eucharistic Blessing of the Sick with Benediction, 3.00 p.m., followed by the Rosary Procession.
- ✠ **Clonmacnois Summer School**, "Reconnecting Ancient Learning with a Modern World - The Legacy of the Early Irish Monks", will be held from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th August. Early booking essential: elyhouse@eircom.net, 086 264 7719
- ✠ **The National Pilgrimage to Lisieux**, where St. Thérèse spent her religious life, takes place from 25th September to 1st October. Details and booking information, 01 838 7281 or e-mail: sttherese@carmwst.ie, also 090 648 1160 or 085 288 0700
- ✠ **Thank You.** Pat and Patricia Nolan wish to thank all who attended to Patricia when she took ill during Mass on Sunday last. Particularly noteworthy was the prompt response of the emergency services - defibrillator and ambulance. Patricia has made an excellent recovery but is being monitored.
- ✠ **The Harvest Festival and Field Day** takes place on Sunday 31st August, commencing at 12.00 noon. Central to the Festival is the harvesting of wheat and oats by vintage machinery, both horse-drawn and tractor-driven. It is expected that the majority of those returning to Cashel for Cemetery Sunday will include the Harvest Festival in their schedule. Proceeds go to St. Christopher's Services.
- ✠ The inaugural '**Ray Flynn Mile**' takes place in Longford on Saturday 23rd. Assembly at the Enterprise Centre, Ballinallee Road. Start at the nearby roundabout, 2.00 p.m. Adults €10.00, Juveniles €4.00. Advance registration, [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) Proceeds to Co. Longford Tourism.
- ✠ **Church Gate Collections.** Longford Branch, Irish Wheelchair Association: **€324.00**. Longford Branch, Irish Kidney Association: **€390.00**. Both organizations thank the respective collectors and the contributors.
- ✠ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, **€565.00**.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins, Pollagh, first anniversary.  
Saturday 30th, 8.00 p.m., Peter, Brigid, Paddy Joe and Eamon Carley, Portanure.

*It isn't what you have or who you are or where you are or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about it.* Dale Carnegie.