

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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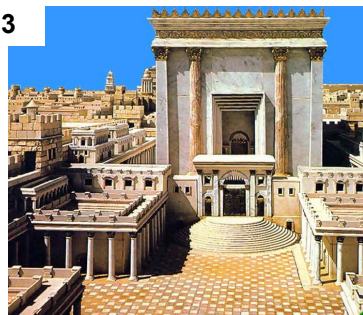
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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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In the Gospel the Temple stands for things and people who are and who have been, part of our lives. How do we react when these are taken away? - a November question. The loss of such people or such things is our opportunity to show what our faith means to us.



✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.

✠ Sunday 17th is the Feast St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1207-1231, queen, woman of prayer.

Monday 18th, the Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome.

Tuesday 19th, St. Mechtilde, 1241-1298, German nun, teacher, singer and mystic. St. Gertrude was one of her pupils and recorded Mechtilde's mystic experiences which she called 'Conversations with Christ'.

Wednesday 20th, St. Edmund, 841-870, king of East Anglia, martyred by invading Danes.

Thursday 21st, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a feast which celebrates Mary's total dedication to God.

Friday 22nd, St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr, patroness of musicians.

Saturday 23rd, St. Clement I, Pope from 88 to 97, the fourth bishop of Rome, one of the fathers of the early church.

Saturday 23rd, St. Columban, 543-615, among the greatest of the Irish missionary monks, founded monasteries in France and Italy.

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

✠ **The Junior Choir** will rehearse in Church on Saturday 23rd, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., in preparation for 'Do This in Memory'. All children who wish to participate are asked to attend the rehearsal.

✠ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place on Wednesdays, 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. There are vacancies for several more participants.

✠ **Rosary**. The weekly recitation of the Rosary continues on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

✠ **Child Safeguarding**. A meeting of **Parents of Altar Servers** will be held in the Church on Wednesday 20th, at 8.00 p.m., to review and update Child Safeguarding procedures and arrangements. At least one parent of each server is requested to attend.

✠ **Mass Attendance**. A survey conducted in October reveals that the average weekend Mass attendance in Newtowncashel is **261** (Saturday, 120; Sunday, 141). Others attend Mass elsewhere. Even when they are taken into account the overall level of practice is probably little more than 50%. Again we thank those members of the Parish Pastoral Council who conducted the survey and compiled the data.

✠ **Heart Check**. Pulsewave Ireland will offer heart and artery screening at the Longford Arms Hotel on Friday 22nd. Results will be evaluated on site and a printout provided for follow-up discussion with GP. For appointments: 087 699 5357, www.pulsewaveireland.net. Adult, €40.00; Couple, €60.00; Medical Card/OAP's, €30.00; Child, €20.00.

✠ **Pantomime**. The students of Ballymahon Vocational School present the Dickens classic, **"Scrooge: A Christmas Carol"**, in the Vocational School, on 4th, 5th and 6th December. Doors open at 7.30 with the show commencing 8.00 p.m. Adults, €10.00; Children, Students, O.A.P.s., €5.00. Booking: ☎ 090 643 2211. Prizes galore each night. The students of BVS would really appreciate support.

✠ **Lough Ree Theatre Company** perform **"A Wake in the West"**, a three act comedy by Michael Ginnelly, in Ballyleague Hall on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th. Curtain 8.30 p.m., sharp. Proceeds in aid of St. Faithleach's G.A.A. Club. Tickets available from the Club and various local outlets. Adult admission, €10.00. Children's tickets available on the door.

✠ **An Art Auction** will be held in Cooney's Hotel, Ballymahon, on Friday 29th. The funds generated will cover restoration of the sculptures damaged in Newtowncashel some weeks ago. Auctioneer on the night is Luke 'Ming' Flanagan T.D.

✠ Contributions to the **Heating Collection** are due this weekend, please.

✠ **Trócaire appeal for Syria and the Philippines**. Donations may be given this weekend in plain envelopes marked 'Trócaire'.

✠ Recent collection totals:- Propagation of the Faith**€550.00**.

Sunday last.....**€595.00**. Thank you very much.

✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**

Saturday 16th, 8.00 p.m., Brendan Bawle, Loughawn, month's mind.

Sunday 17th, 10.30 a.m., Michael & Annie McArdle, Cormaglava.

Monday 18th, 8.00 p.m., Bernard & Brigid Dowd and deceased members of the Dowd Family, Fortwilliam.

Tuesday 19th, 9.30 a.m., Deceased parishioners, relatives and friends.

Thursday 21st, 9.30 a.m., Deceased Parishioners of Cashel, at the request of the late Michael J. Hanley, New York.

Friday 22nd, 8.00 p.m., Della Murray, Tipper.

Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., Annie Mai Kenny, Derrydarragh.

Sunday 17th, 10.30 a.m., James & Margaret Sweeney, Greenhall Upper, and Carmel Belton, Dublin.