



**PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER**  
**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**18th June 2017**  
**FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112**  
 I am the living bread that came down from Heaven;  
 whoever eats this bread will live forever;



#### Mass Times as follows:

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

Monday: 8pm. Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am. Friday 8pm. No Mass on Wednesday.

#### Masses for the Dead:

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| Sat 17th June   | 11.00am | Funeral Mass for Leo Concannon, Staten Island, New York.       |
| Sat 17th June   | 8.00pm  | Deceased members of the Shea Family, Clonmee.                  |
| Sun 18th June   | 10.30am | Michael Casey & D.F.M. also the Geoghegan Family.              |
| Mon 19th June   | 8.00pm  | Special Intention.                                             |
| Tues 20th June  | 9.30 am | Special Intention.                                             |
| Thurs 22nd June | 9.30am  | Special Intention.                                             |
| Fri 23rd June   | 8.00pm  | Special Intention.                                             |
| Sat 24th June   | 8.00pm  | John & Elizabeth Bawle & D.F.M. Portanure..                    |
| Sun 25th June   | 10.30am | Bridgie Killian, remembering also Carmel Whelan (nee Killian). |

**Please pray** for the happy repose of the soul of Leo Concannon, Staten Island New York, husband of Mary Clarke, Curroole, whose Funeral Mass whose funeral took place on Saturday.

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesday from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm to 9pm.

#### Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 24th June Ann Kelly & Marsha Carberry.  
 10.30am Sun 25th June Yvonne Kenny & Elizabeth Whitton.

#### Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 24th June Lauren Casey.  
 10.30am Sun 25th June Sean Farrell.

**St. Mary's N.S. Reunion and Fundraising Event:** Tickets are now on sale for Kilbeggan Races and Monster Raffle, Saturday 12th August 2017. Ticket sellers will visit homes from the 26th June, or contact Elaine 086-8523942, Tara 086-8378086, Martina 086-3236280 or Helen 087-6870651 for tickets. You can also sponsor the event by going to our 'Go Fund Me' account. Further details on the school website - [newtowncashel.scoilnet.ie](http://newtowncashel.scoilnet.ie), Facebook page 'Newtowncashel N.S. celebrate 50 years' or e-mail. [stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com).

**Shamrock Gaels** (Southern Gaels + Ballymahon/Forgnay) U14 team will be representing Co. Longford in the National Feile na nOg Finals in Monaghan on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of June. All the best from everyone in Co. Longford.

#### Reflection:

A young novice monk complained to his Abbot that he wasn't getting answers to his prayers. "That's because your love for God is nothing but a *business arrangement*," came the blunt reply. "I beg to differ," said the young fellow, "I try to love God with all my heart." "Let me show you," said the Abbot speaking gently now. "There was once a father who worked very hard for his family. One day he came home exhausted and drained after a particularly hard day at the office. He had gotten the rough end of things from his boss. But he cheered up as soon as he came in sight of his own door ... the thought of his little daughter, at least, he was sure would cheer him up. Instead, unfortunately, she was in one of her moods and acted as if she didn't see him. "Come over here and give your Daddy a big hug!" he said. Still no response. Crestfallen and now getting angry, he said, "Now look here, young lady! Your Daddy works hard all day to bring home *the money* for you and all your needs ... the least you can do is show me a little love in return." Still no response! "Now come on, he said, really impatiently - Where's *that love* you have for me." Quick as a flash she held out her hands and demanded - "And where's *that money* you have for me." The young monk smiled and knew he was caught out, but he was not surrendering. "But I don't trade my love for money" he said stubbornly.

"Well isn't it as bad if not worse if you trade your love for love," replied the old wise Abbot.

**Moral: St. John of the Cross** tells us that one of the reasons that God does not seem to answer our prayers is because ... our love for Him is weak and conditional - *I'll do this for you if you do this for me* (ie. A business arrangement).

God can only answer my prayers when My love for Him is without conditions day in day out. After all, that is exactly what His Son did when He gave His Body and Blood for us on the Cross ... and does so again every Sunday for you and me..

**Southern Gaels** Fundraising Draw will take place on Friday 30th June at 10pm in the Richmond Inn Clondra. Tickets can be purchased from Peter O' Boyle 087 1256343, Martin Skelly 086 8040296 and Gary Toher 086 2238505. Great prizes on the night and all are welcome.

**Fundraiser BBQ** in Cooney's Hotel on Sunday 18th June at 6pm. Shamrock Gaels (Southern Gaels + Ballymahon/Forgnay) U14 team will be presented with their County Feile medals.