



Newtowncashel Parish Newsletter

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 18th October 2015
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* **Mass Times:**

Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am;
Monday at 8pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am.
No Friday evening Mass because of the Station Mass.

* **Masses for the Dead:**

Saturday 17th 8pm: Della Murray, Tipper.
Sunday 18th 10.30am: John Finnegan (Cormaglava) and his beloved wife Teresa.
Saturday 24th 8pm: Pat & Joe Lane, Derryhawn.
Sunday 25th 10.30am: Mary (Babs) Fagan, Dermacar.

* **Station Masses:**

Wednesday 21st October in Ambrose Murtagh's for Derryhawn More at 8pm. Also
on Friday 23rd in Margaret & Patrick Brennan's, Derrygowna at 8pm. Please note
there will be no Mass in the Church on Friday evening.

* **Recent Deaths:**

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cissie (Mary) Farrell (nee Flood)
Carrowbeg. Sincere condolences to Paddy & all the family.

* **Enrolment for First Holy Communion & Confirmation:** will take place this Sunday at
10.30am Mass. We ask you to keep all these young people in your prayers
throughout this very important year in their spiritual formation.

* **Eucharistic Adoration:** continues every Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm.

"Could you not keep watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40
Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith,
adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity, that we can offer
him as we contemplate His Divine Majesty in the Blessed Sacrament.

* Thank you for last weekend's offertory collection of €525.

* **Readers' Roster:**

Copies of the new Readers' Roster are now available and may be collected from the
Sacristy. Please collect the missalette in advance of your turn to read.

* **October Month of the Most Holy Rosary:**

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a
means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating
on the great mysteries of our salvation. Rosary recited at 7.30pm on Friday
evenings in the Church.

* **Wedding Bells:**

Best Wishes to Michelle Casserly & Kevin Butler who were married here on this
Saturday afternoon.

* **Pioneers:**

The annual Longford Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance will take place in the Rustic
Inn Abbeyshrule on Friday night 13th November.
Dinner at 9pm – music by T.R. Dallas. All are welcome!

* **The annual General Meeting** of St. Christopher's Longford (Newtowncashel
Branch) will be held in "The Hill" on this Wednesday night 21st October at 8pm.
All members please attend and new members will be welcome.

* **Badminton:**

Lanesboro/Ballyleague Badminton Club would like to welcome back and invite
new members for the season to experience the health and wellness benefits of
what badminton has to offer. Any adults who missed our open night, please feel
free to drop in on any Tuesday or Thursday night from 9-11pm in St. Mary's Hall
Lanesboro.

* **The first shall be last:** King Pyrrhus of Epirus was approached by his friend

Cyneas and asked, "If you conquer Rome, what will you do next, sir?"
Pyrrhus replied, "Sicily is next door and will be easy to take."

"And what shall we do after Sicily is taken?"

"Then we will move over to Africa and sack Carthage."

"And after Carthage, sir?"

"The turn of Greece will come."

"And what, may I ask, will the fruit of all these conquests be?"

"Then," said Pyrrhus, "we can sit down and enjoy ourselves."

"Can we not," said Cyneas, "sit down and enjoy ourselves now?"