



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER

19TH MARCH 2017

THIRD Sunday of Lent

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Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal,  
rather than a time of deprivation.  
Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.

40  
days  
of Lent



#### Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday & Friday: 8.00pm.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday : 7.00am

#### Masses for the Dead:

Sat 18th Mar 8.00pm Maura Casey, Cornadough.  
Sun 19th Mar 10.30am Vincent O'Reilly, Wren's Cottage, Loughawn, (1st Anniv).  
Mon 20th Mar 8.00pm Special Intention.  
Tues 21st Mar 7.00am Special Intention.  
Wed 22nd Mar 7.00am People of the Parish.  
Thurs 23rd Mar 7.00am Special Intention.  
Fri 24th Mar 8.00pm Michael & Mary Whitlow, Dermacar.  
Sat 25th Mar 8.00pm Kate, John & Mary Shanley, Derrygowna.  
Also Kathleen Givney, Navan and D.F.M.  
Sun 26th Mar 10.30am Mary & J.P. Killion, Forthill.  
Mon.. 27th Mar 8.00pm Mary Bridget Kenny, Newtownllogan.

My Gift to the Lord for Lent - Please consider signing on for a commitment of 10/ 20/ 30 minutes  
or even 1 hour of Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for Lent.

Forms are in the Crying Room and will be placed on the altar during Masses of Lent so that your special intentions may be heard.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** continues on Wednesdays from **3pm - 9pm** and on Friday evening between **8.30 - 9pm**.

**A Meeting of the Pastoral Council** will be held on Tuesday 21st in 'The Hill' at 8pm.  
**Pioneers** - to make sure we have all the names of jubilarians, I am asking you to put your name or that of someone you know that is eligible on list in the Crying Room: 25; 50 and 65 years.

**Offertory Collection:** €630. Heating Collection €340. Thank you for your generosity.

**Stations of the Cross:** Throughout Lent the teenagers in our parish will lead us in the Stations of the Cross each Saturday evening at 7:40 pm. You are encouraged to make a special effort to participate in this tradition. Any teenagers interested in leading the Stations are asked to leave their names in the crying room. The Rosary will resume again after Easter.

**World Meeting of Families 2018!** The second national collection to support the planning and preparation for the World Meeting of Families will take place on the weekend of 1st and 2nd April 2017.

**Trocaire Boxes** are available at each door, please take one.

#### Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 25th Mar: Nora Nolan & Mary Casey.  
10.30am Sun 26th Mar: Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

#### Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 25th Mar: Siobhan Casey.  
10.30am Sun 26th Mar: Dermot Healy.

**Daffodil Day** will be held at 'The Hill' on Friday 24th March from 10am-4pm.  
Please support.

**Midland Motor Club:** The annual car rally takes place on Sunday March 26th travelling through Lisrevagh, Thureen, Lisnacusha, Newpark, Clonmee, Greenhall, Aughavadden and Caltra. Roads will be closed from 9am to 5pm approx. There will be 3 runs-1st: 10.13am - 2nd: 12.55pm and 3rd: 15.37pm. This rally is the 2nd round of the National Championship with drivers from all over the country. Hope everyone enjoys the day.

**Celebrating the 100 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima:** A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was blessed by Pope Francis on January 11th. It was crowned by Archbishop Eamon Martin on 3rd March in Armagh and from there it is travelling around Ireland. It will be in the in **St. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Tuesday, 21st March** arriving at 6 p.m. for public veneration and confessions. Holy Mass commences at 7pm. Consecration of the Homes and Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and enrolment in the brown scapular will take place at the end of Mass. This will be followed by a Holy Hour. All are most welcome.

**Parish Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate.** Our diocese has recently introduced two new initiatives: Further information on the Ministry of Parish Catechist is available from Fr Nigel Charles, Boherquill, Lismacaffrey, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, 043 668 5847, nigelcharles2003@yahoo.co.uk. Further information on the Order of Deacon is available from Fr Aidan Ryan, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, 090 643 0124. Email: aidanryan@eircom.net Also at the following websites: <http://www.dublindioocese.ie/vocations/permanent-diaconate/> and [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

**St. Mary's N.S.** will celebrate the last 50 years and the opening of the new extension with a reunion weekend and fundraiser on the 11th, 12th & 13th August 2017. Invitations and details will be sent to the 'home' house of all past pupils in the Parish. We request your assistance in forwarding invitations / details to people who no longer live in the Parish. Alternatively, you may send their addresses / email addresses to the following email address.  
stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com or contact the school secretary at 043 3325433.