

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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*Peace be
with You*

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th April, 2015

- ✠ **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.
- ✠ **Mass** for the **Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, on Monday 20th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✠ Tuesday 21st is the Feast of St. Anselm, 1033-1109, native of Italy, Benedictine writer, Archbishop of Canterbury.
Thursday 23rd, St. George, venerated in Palestine from the fourth century, Patron Saint of England and of soldiers.
Friday 24th, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, 1578-1622, a Capuchin who preached in Switzerland where he was martyred by extremists.
Saturday 25th, St. Mark, Evangelist, writer of the second Gospel; his symbol in a winged lion. Founded the Church of Alexandria in Egypt.
- ✠ Sunday next, 26th, is the Annual Day of Prayer for Vocations, **Vocations Sunday**.
- ✠ **"Do This in Memory"**. The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy this Sunday.
- ✠ **Rosary**. Recitation of the Rosary has resumed, and continues on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- ✠ **Baptisms**:
Ailish Maria Dermody, daughter of Karl and Laura (Hanley) Dermody, Loughawn, was welcomed into the Christian community on Sunday, 5th April.
Lauren Máire Mulvihill, daughter of Gary and Sile (Finnegan) Mulvihill, Carrowbeg, was welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday, 11th April.
- ✠ **St. Mary's N.S.** Enrolment for September 2015, takes place from 20th to 24th April. Enrolment packs can be collected from the school and relevant forms must be returned by Friday, 1st May.
- ✠ **Pioneer Quiz All-Ireland Final**. Good Luck to the Under-13 team from St. Mary's N.S. who contest the All-Ireland Quiz Final at the Hotel Kilmore, Cavan, on Saturday 25th.
- ✠ **Cashel P.T.A.A.** The Annual Pioneer Outing takes place on Wednesday, 15th July, destination Dublin. Details as follows:- 8.00 a.m. Depart from "The Hill". Further pick-ups en route. 9.30 a.m. Restroom break at Applegreen M4 service station. 10.30 a.m. Tea/coffee and scones at Glasnevin Cemetery visitor centre. 11.00 a.m. Guided tour of the Cemetery including the O'Connell crypt and tower, the graves of Michael Collins and Constance Markievicz. This is a particularly interesting visit as we approach the centenary of 1916. 12.00 noon. Guided tour of the National Botanic Gardens. 1.00 p.m. Opportunity for lunch at the gardens restaurant. 2.00 p.m. Board coach for visit to the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare Street. This is a self-



guided visit with amazing exhibits on view. 4.30 p.m. Free time at the Liffey Valley shopping centre. Option of dinner in Dublin before departure, or on the homeward journey. The cost is: €40.00, payable when booking. The charge includes coach hire, driver/guide, morning coffee, admission to designated places of interest. It does not include lunch and dinner which are at the discretion of individuals. Contact any member of the Pioneer committee.

- ✠ **Fr. Michael Murtagh C.Ss.R.** completes seven years as Superior at Clonard Monastery, Belfast, this weekend. He is to take up duty in Cherry Orchard Parish, Dublin, in 2016. We wish him well in his new assignment when the time arrives.
- ✠ **The Hall Committee** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday 21st, at 8.30 p.m.
- ✠ **St. Mel's Cathedral** is a finalist in the Irish Building and Design Awards. The link to the voting page is: <http://www.commercialmediagroup.ie/buildingawards2015/index060115.html>. Voting closes at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 21st.
- ✠ **Cashel G.A.A.** underage training will commence on Sunday 26th, at 11.45 a.m. in Páirc Ciarán. Children must be registered before taking part in any training, blitz or games.
- ✠ **Foróige** offers young people the opportunity to have fun in a safe environment. A drive is currently being launched to promote the organisation in Co. Longford. Required are suitable volunteers interested in setting up a Foróige club in Newtowncashel. Contact, Jim Maher, Regional Youth Officer, 086 967 2920. longfordroscommon.intern@foroige.ie www.foroige.ie
- ✠ **Monster Auction**. Newtowncashel Community Games hold a Monster Auction in "The Hill" this Sunday 19th, at 1.00 p.m. Funds raised will go towards the purchase of sports equipment to enable the children of the parish participate in events and activities. Support will be very welcome.
- ✠ **The Harvest Festival Committee** hold a Table Quiz in Gav's Bar, Kenagh, on Friday 24th, at 8.30 p.m., sharp. Tables of 4, €40.00. Proceeds in aid of St. Christopher's. Contact, Paddy Finnegan, Chairman, 087 270 5014. The Festival takes place in Newtowncashel on Sunday, 23rd August.
- ✠ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns Annual Sponsored Nature Walk** takes place on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May. Primary School Children start at 2.30 p.m. from Derrydarragh. Other participants start at 2.30 p.m. from "The Hill". All finish at the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Prizes and draws are detailed on the sponsorship cards.
- ✠ **The Hill Account 2014** (Amended). Receipts: €4,324.00. Expenditure: €3,010.55. Surplus €1,313.45.
- ✠ **Trócaire**. Outstanding contributions as soon as possible, please.
- ✠ Recent collection totals:-

St. Mel's Cathedral	€765.00.
Lenten Alms	€765.00.
Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday	€977.00.
Sunday, 12th April,	€650.00.
Shrove Dues	€2,875.00.

 Thank you very much.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
 - Saturday 18th, 8.00 p.m., Gerard Collins, Tuam,
and deceased members of the Fayne Family, Cullentra.
 - Sunday 19th, 10.30 a.m., Sue Allen, Pollagh.
 - Friday 24th, 8.00 p.m., Michael, Lena and James Casey, Greenhall Upper.
 - Saturday 25th, 8.00 p.m., Mary Sweeney, Derrygowna, first anniversary.
 - Sunday 26th, 10.30 a.m., Patrick and Mary Liz Brennan, Derrygowna.