

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE"

We thank God that we have received the gift of Faith, and we do what we can to share that gift both locally and globally. Mission Sunday is part of that sharing.

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, on Wednesday 22nd, at 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ Sunday 19th is the Feast of St. Paul of the Cross, 1694-1775, founder of the Passionists.
Sunday 19th, Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and Companions, Jesuits martyred by Indians in North America, 1647/1648.
Tuesday 21st, St. Ursula, daughter of a 5th century Christian King in Britain. Legend has it that she was martyred with many others at Cologne. St. Angela Merici founded the Ursuline Sisters in 1535.
Wednesday 22nd, Saint John Paul II, born in Poland 1920; Pope, 1978 - 2005; visited Ireland 1979; Charismatic with decisive international influence. Canonized, 27 April 2014.
Thursday 23rd, St. John of Capistrano, 1386-1456, studied civil and canon law and joined the Franciscans, contracted fever in a battle at Belgrade and died there, patron of jurists and military chaplains.
Friday 24th, St. Anthony Mary Claret, 1807-1870, founded the Claretians in Spain; became Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba; returned as chaplain to the Queen of Spain, died as an exile in France.
Saturday 25th, Blessed Thaddeus McCarthy, 1455-1492, bishop of Ross, Cork and Cloyne who died in Italy after a pilgrimage to Rome.

- ✠ **Mr. Peter Walsh**, Diocesan Adviser for Religious Education, will visit St. Mary's School on Tuesday 21st.
- ✠ **The Annual Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance** takes place in The Rustic Inn, Abbeyshrule, on Friday, 14th November. Music by "Chuck and June". Dinner at 9.00 p.m., sharp. Tickets @ €25.00 each are now available from committee members.

- ✠ The A.G.M. of the **Parents' Association of St. Mary's N.S.** will be held in the school on Monday 20th, at 9.00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. New members welcome.
- ✠ **Newtowncashel Branch, Longford Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability**, will hold it's Annual General Meeting in "The Hill" on Wednesday 22nd at 8.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
- ✠ **Assisted Pilgrims' Fund.** Athlone Little Theatre presents "The Country Boy", by John Murphy, in the Aurora Hall, Legan, on Friday 24th, at 8.00 p.m. Admission, €10.00. Proceeds to the Assisted Pilgrims' Fund, Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Support will be greatly appreciated.
- ✠ **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society.** Last weekend's cake sale and raffle realised **€1,485.00**. Raffle winners:- 1st Prize, Nora Nolan; 2nd Prize, Tom Smyth; 3rd Prize, Patrick Dowd. Our thanks to the organisers, donors and those who supported so generously.
- ✠ Contributions to the collection for the **Propagation of the Faith (Missions)**, this weekend, please.
- ✠ Recent collection totals:- Sunday last **€515.00**.
Harvest Dues **€2,930.00**. Thank you very much indeed.
- ✠ **Parish Mission Finances:-**
3 Missioners @ €1,000.00 per person per week, less discount, **€5,800.00**.
Gratuities, €250.00 each **€750.00**.
Printing; brochures, posters, envelopes; publicity, **€265.00**.
Accommodation (B&B), less discount, **€1,200.00**.
Meals, food, etc., **€719.28**.
Total **€8,734.28**.
Mission Collection, **€5,150.00**.
136 Mission Collection envelopes were returned. Again, we thank those contributors for their very generous response. Hidden overheads are not included in the expenses total. From the outset the Mission, particularly the Home Visitation, was regarded as an investment in Faith Promotion in the Parish. An evaluation sheet will be distributed for completion next weekend.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 18th, 8.00 p.m., Della Murray, Tipper.
Sunday 19th, 10.30 a.m., James & Mary Skelly, Aughavadden.
Monday 20th, 8.00 p.m., Brigid Connolly nee Brennan, Dundalk and Lismagawley, first anniversary.
Tuesday 21st, 9.30 a.m., Mary (Babs) Fagan, Derrymacar.
Saturday 25th, 8.00 p.m., Pat Clarke, Curroole.
Sunday 26th, 10.30 a.m., John Finnegan and deceased members of the Finnegan Family, Cormaglava.

STATION MASSES October 2014

DERRYGOWNA & STONEPARK	Helen & Peter Farrell	Thursday 23rd
NEW ROW, CLOGHER, CORNADOUGH, BORNAVEERA	Catherine & Larry Gallagher	Friday 24th
ESTATE ROAD, DERRYMACHAR, DERRINDIFF, DERRYCOLUMB	Fidelma & Oliver Killian	Thursday 30th

Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m.