



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSTOWN  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C  
20TH JANUARY 2019  
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*Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:*

Sat 19th Jan	8.00pm	Frank Farrell, Derrygowna. (9th Anniv.)
Sun 20th Jan	10.30am	John Tom & Patricia Smyth, Curroole.
Mon 21st Jan	8.00pm	Kathleen McCormack, Claraune. (2nd Anniv.)
Tues 22nd Jan	8.00pm	Peter & Mary Kate Clynne. Also Tom Boyce, Caltrabeg.
Wed 23rd Jan	No Mass.	
Thu 24th Jan	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri 25th Jan	8.00pm	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Sat 26th Jan	8.00pm	James & Margaret Bermingham, Newtownlmanagan.
Sun 27th Jan	10.30am	Special Intention.

*Eucharistic Adoration* continues on Wednesday 3pm-9pm and Friday 8.30pm-9pm.

*Eucharistic Roster* 8.00pm Sat 26th Jan Ann Kelly & Marsha Carberry.  
10.30am Sun 27th Jan Yvonne Kenny & Elizabeth Whitton.

*Readers' Roster* 8.00pm Sat 26th Jan Maureen Sheedy.

10.30am Sun 27th Jan Carmel Donlon..

*Envelopes for 2019* can be collected in the Children's room. Thank You.

*Lanesboro Community College Enrollment:* The closing date for application forms for enrolment in 1st year in September 2019 is Friday 1st February at 1pm. All students interested in attending Lanesboro Community College in September should send in their enrolment forms before that date. Please contact 043 3321139 for more details or a copy of the enrolment form.

*Stations commencing in February* - Nine already booked. Enquiries: 086 0603433.

Fri 1st Feb:	Laura & Ken Dermody, Loughnaw.
Fri 8th Feb:	Bernie & Michael Farrell, Tipper.
Fri 15th Feb:	Yvonne & John Kenny, Derrydarragh.
Thurs 21st Feb:	Breda & Eamon Murphy, Claris / Cross.
Fri 22nd Feb:	Anna & Jimmy Costello, Claraune.
Fri 1st Mar:	Betty Whitton, Forthill.
Thurs 7th Mar:	Martin & Gaye Skelly, Carrowbeg.
Fri 8th Mar:	Bridget Hopkins, Drumnace.
Fri 15th Mar:	Maura & Ray Brehon, Portanure.

*Readers and Eucharistic Ministers* rosters coming soon. New volunteers please contact me at 086 0603433.

*A special "Thank you"* to Declan Gilmore for the €497 raised for Parish funds through the sale of the special edition Christmas cards.

*Irish Catholic:* Please place your contribution for 2019 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. Unfortunately, there is a price increase.

The amount due this year is: €104.00 (€2 per copy, x 52 weeks.)

*Pioneer Magazine:* Please place your contribution for 2019 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due for this year is €18.60 (€1.55 x 12)

*Reflection:* His request approved, the News photographer quickly used a cell phone to call the local airport to charter a flight.

He was told a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him at the airport. Arriving at the airfield, he spotted a plane warming up outside a hanger.

He jumped in with his bag, slammed the door shut, and shouted, 'Let's go'.

The pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off.

Once in the air, the photographer instructed the pilot, 'Fly over the valley and make low passes so I can take pictures of the fires on the hillsides.'

'Why?' asked the pilot.

'Because I'm a photographer', he responded, 'and I need to get some close up shots.'

The pilot was strangely silent for a moment. Finally he stammered, 'So, what you're telling me, is . . . *You're NOT my flight instructor?*

**Moral: Always Ask, Never Assume!**

"The most important things to say are those which, often, I did not think necessary for me to say – because they were too obvious."

— **Andre Gide, Journals, 1889-1949**

"You figured that the only way I'd be happy is if I did the things *you* thought would be best for me."

— **Jodi Picoult, Picture Perfect**

"It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into."

— **Jonathan Swift**

A wealthy old man lived alone in a very big house in the 1800's. He was growing weaker by the day and was unable to take care of himself, never mind the big house, so he thought of hiring servants.

He gave a trial to two servants - Thomas and Edward. Thomas happened to be a sophisticated young man with an engaging personality while Edward was rather nondescript. The old man asked Thomas to go to the kitchen and make tea for him.

After Thomas had left, he turned to Edward and said, "Thomas has given a very bad account of you. He says you are unreliable and untrustworthy. Is this correct?" Edward thought for a moment. Then he said: "Thomas only said that because he needs the job more than me. However, I can see that you cannot trust me now ... suspicion will always hang over me. I know his widowed mother - she is poor and a nice person, so overall, it is better that he gets the job."

The old man was very much impressed by the character of the humble Edward. Meanwhile, Thomas returned with tea for his master. The master of the house sent Edward to make breakfast for him and then turned to his colleague and said, "Edward has given a bad account of you. What have you to say about it?" On hearing this Thomas became angry and accused Edward of being a liar and a scoundrel.

The old man thus concluded that the one with external attributes had no inner beauty while the other with nothing going for him in that regard had tremendous inner dignity. He insisted on Edward taking the job.

**Moral:** The old gentleman did not assume anything about the two young men. Instead, he asked searching questions of them. Likewise, Our Lady did not assume in this Gospel ... she asked. Similarly, we should not always assume that God allows things to be as they are and leave it at that. God wants us to ask Him for graces. This Gospel is the origin of the Rosary ... The Blessed Virgin Mary can win graces for us that we tend to assume can never be granted. These graces might not be exactly what we asked for but they will be what we need - Saint Louis Marie de Montfort.