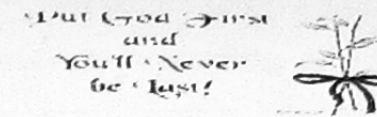


PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time / A 20-09-20



### Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat 19th Sept 8.00pm: Special Intention.

Sun 20th Sept 10.30am: Special Intention.

Mon 21st Sept 8.00pm: Special Intention.

Tues 22nd Sept 8.00pm: Annie Forde.

Also D.F.M. of The Skelly Family, Portanure.

Wed 23rd Sept No Mass

Thurs 24th Sept 9.30am: Special Intention.

Fri 25th Sept 8.00pm: Pat Clarke, Curroole..

Sat 26th Sept 8.00pm: Special Intention.

Sun 27th Sept 10.30am: Special Intention.

Mon 28th Sept 8.00pm: Paddy Harte, Drumcliffe.

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

**New Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** are now being recruited. If you would like to assist in either of these roles please let me know at 086 0603433.

**Lotto draw** held on Monday 14th Sept. No's drawn 9,17, 18&19. No jackpot winner. €30 €5 envelopes Paddy Killian; €30 to Áine Bannon; €20 each to Damien Mulvihill and Logan Donlon. Next weeks draw will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 21st September at 9pm and the jackpot is €3,900. Thanks for your support.

**Vocations:** We need to keep praying for vocations and seeking ways to keep promoting vocations within our parishes and communities. If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE** This year's National Grandparents Pilgrimage takes place virtually on 13th September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock at 3pm. It affords us the opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. **SUPPORTING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS** Parish Office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with the children of our Parish in the coming weeks. We invite parishioners to support them in prayer.

A professor talking about class attendance said he had to warn everyone that attending his class was essential to get "A's" in his course.

I recall the story of a student who attended just the first class of the semester and did not show up again until the final exam. He scored 95% on the exam. The professor was shocked because she knew he hadn't come to class all semester. She wrote "See me" on the cover of the exam. After the exams were passed back and the class was over, the student approached the professor and said, "You wanted to see me about my exam?"

The professor responded, "Yes. How did you get a 95 on that exam?"

The student answered, "Well, it would have been 100, but I went to your first class and got confused."

**Moral:** Sometimes the experts complicate things too much - the genius/prophetic figure sees through the maze of details to the light at the end of the tunnel. "The first shall be last and the last shall be first" is just such a prophetic statement meaning: "Those who have heard His message and *do not take it seriously* will be last to enter Heaven and those who *take His message to heart* will be the first to enter Paradise".

Fritz Kreisler (1875-1962), the world-famous violinist, earned a fortune with his concerts and compositions, but he generously gave most of it away. So, when he discovered an exquisite violin on one of his trips, he wasn't able to buy it. Later, having raised enough money to meet the asking price, he returned to the seller, hoping to purchase that beautiful instrument. But to his great dismay it had been sold to a collector. Kreisler made his way to the new owner's home and offered to buy the violin. The collector said it had become his prized possession and he would not sell it. Keenly disappointed, Kreisler was about to leave when he had an idea. "Could I play the instrument once more before it is consigned to silence?" he asked. Permission was granted, and the great virtuoso filled the room with such heart-moving music that the collector's emotions were deeply stirred. "I have no right to keep that to myself," he exclaimed. "It's yours, Mr. Kreisler. Take it into the world, and let people hear it."

**Moral:** The collector recognised genius/prophet when he heard the incredible playing - and realised that keeping this instrument in cold storage would be a crime. Do you/I recognise the ultimate Genius/Prophet figure every time we receive Him in Holy Communion.