



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWLEIGH
29TH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C
20TH OCTOBER 2019



Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat	19th Oct	8.00pm	Della Murray, Tipper. (12th Anniv).
Sun	20th Oct	10.30am	Paddy & Cissy Farrell, Carrowbeg. (1st & 4th Anniv).
Mon	21st Oct	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Tues	22nd Oct	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Wed	23rd Oct	No Mass.	
Thurs	24th Oct	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	25th Oct	7.00pm	rc: Station
		8.00pm	Station Mass: Paddy Donlon, Derryshamogue & Derrylosh.

Sat 26th Oct 8.00pm
Sun 27th Oct 10.30am John & Eileen Mulvihill & D.F.M. Leab.
Rosary continues on Saturday before Mass at 7.40pm.
Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday 3-9pm and Friday 8.30-9pm.

Eucharistic Ministers:

8.00pm Sat 26th Oct Liz Hanley & Caroline Murtagh.
10.30am Sun 27th Oct Brendan Baunon & Margaret Boyce.

Readers:

8.00pm Sat 26th Oct Mary Casey.
10.30am Sun 27th Oct Emily Farrell.

For Station Mass in October please contact me on 086 0603433.

Stations already booked as follows:

Fri 11th Oct 8.00pm: Margaret & Pat Brennan, Derrygowina.
Tues 15th Oct 8.00pm: Ger & Anne Hauld. Newpark/Clonmee.
Fri 18th Oct 8.00pm: John & Antoinette Flood. Greenhall Lwr/Fortwilliam.
Fri 25th Oct 8.00pm: Paddy Donlon, Derryshamogue & Derrylosh.
Tues 29th Oct 8.00pm: Angela & Frank Carberry, Derrahau.

Stations held already:

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John & Antoinette Flood. Greenhall Lwr/Fortwilliam.

Ardagh and Clonmacnois Diocesan Assembly 2020 - Call for submissions: Have you views on what are the most important issues facing the church in the coming years and how it should respond? Would you like these views to be considered in the preparation for a diocesan assembly which will take place in Longford on 9 & 10 May, 2020. Some 250 delegates - lay people, religious and clergy - representing the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois will gather then to agree on a direction for the diocese for the coming years.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service are holding a clinic at The Longford Arms Hotel on Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st October from 4.30pm to 8pm.

CG News: An EGM of CG will take place in the Hill on Sat at 7pm to form a new committee. If we are unable to form a committee then we will not be able to affiliate to the county and there will be no CG in Cashel next year. Anyone interested in helping out then please turn up on the 26th. Our medal presentation will take place in the Hill on Saturday the 26/10/19 at 6pm.

Longford Older Persons Council and Longford Age Friendly Alliance Information/ Networking day in the Longford Arms Hotel on Wednesday 23rd of October - 11am to 3pm. Longford Co. Council, HSE, Gardai, Alone, Rural Transport and many more will showcase services. Keynote speech, "Eating well to Live longer" by Laura Thompson. Free admission and lunch. Further enquiries to 0433341124/longfordcoco.ie.

Reflection:

A little bird was trying to fly to warmer climate in order to escape the winter cold. On the way the bird encountered a snow storm. It grew so cold that the bird fell to the ground on a farm. The bird was about to freeze to death when a cow passed by and dropped cow manure on him. The cow manure was warm on the bird and prevented the bird from freezing to death. Soon the bird felt so comfortable in the warm manure that he began to sing. The farm cat heard the bird singing in the manure, dug the little bird out of the manure and ate him. The moral of the story is: Not everyone who drops dirt on you is your enemy, and not everyone who digs you out of the dirt is your friend.

Reasons Our Prayers are not answered:

1. Refusing to hear the truth (Prov. 28:9)
2. Lack of charity or love to others (Prov. 21:13)
3. Lack of humility (2 Chron. 7:14)
4. A hardened heart (Zech. 7:12, 13)
5. Forsaking God (2 Chron. 15:2)
6. Unbelief (Mt. 17:20, 21; Mt. 21:22)
7. Being discouraged (Lk. 18:1-8)
8. Hypocrisy (Lk. 18:9-14)
9. Unforgiveness (Mt. 6:14, 15; Mk. 11:25, 26)
10. Rebellion against God's Word (Prov. 1:24-28; Zech. 7:11-14)
11. Presumption and Pride (Luke 18:10-14)
12. Unconfessed sin (Ps. 66:18)
13. Demonic attack (Daniel 10: 10)
14. Lack of sincerity (Mt. 6:5)
15. Curses (Deut. 28)
16. Wilful stubbornness (Jer. 16:12, 13)

A recent study by Jeanet Bentzen, from the University of Copenhagen, was published in 'The Economic Journal' on October 10, the day before the Typhoon struck. It showed that after a major natural disaster, people turn to God. The results were based on data from historical as well as recent disasters. Bentzen found that people were more religious in areas at high risk of earthquakes or tsunamis, and this was even higher if there was a risk of both. Most surprisingly, the heightened religiousness was also transmitted to the next generation. As Bentzen explained: "Religious coping provides a stable reason why people believe in God. Coping, therefore, may be one reason why religion has not vanished as some scholars have theorised."

Moral: "When everything is going well it is not necessarily a good thing ... when things seem to be going wrong it is not necessarily a bad thing. Just keep faithful to your prayers and the Mass like the widow in the Gospel today and Jesus assures you that your prayers will be answered."