



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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*To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring and thanks and adoration.*



Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday and Friday 8pm.

Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 19th Nov 8.00pm Peter Nolan (1st Anniv) & D.F.M. Carrickmoran.

Sun 20th Nov 10.30am

Mon 21st Nov 8.00pm Special Intention.

Tues 22nd Nov 10.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 24th Nov 9.30am Special Intention.

Fri 25th Nov 8.00pm Mass for the people of the parish.

Sat 26th Nov 8.00pm Annie May Kenny, Derrydarragh..

Sun 27th Nov 10.30am

Offertory Collection 13th Nov. €710. All Saints' Day €265.

Thank you for your generosity.

November List of the Dead: During this month we remember our families and friends who have gone to their rest. Please fill in names on sheets provided and drop them in the box at the altar. Mass will be offered each week for those who are included on the list.

Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group will hold their A.G.M. in 'The Hill' on Thursday 24th Nov. at 8pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

November Dues are due at this time. Thank you for your generosity.

The New Readers Roster will commence on Sat/Sun 3rd & 4th December.

P.T.A.A. The Newtowncashel Committee of the P.T. A.A. would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. Also, a big thank you to the large number of people from our parish who attended the regional dinner dance in the Rustic Inn on Friday night last. A great night was had by all.

Can you spare 5 minutes to spend with Jesus: Adoration every Wednesday - 3pm to 9pm

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of all things. It is celebrated on the final Sunday of Ordinary time, the Sunday before Advent.

Eucharistic Minister's Roster:

8.00pm Sat 19th Nov. Dylan Mulvihill & Helen O'Shea.

10.30am Sun 20th Nov. John Flood & Carmel Hopkins.

8.00pm Sat 26th Nov. Nora Nolan & Mary Casey.

10.30am Sun 27th Nov. Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

Reflection

A wealthy Jewish business man was travelling on a train. An old, inconspicuous looking man with a limp shuffled into the seat opposite him. He had a bad chest and so ensued intermittent bouts of coughing. This irritated the business man who was wading through some crucial documents for the meeting at the next stop. Finally, he could take no more and in a rude and disdainful manner he let the old man know of his displeasure. The elderly gentleman felt shocked and humiliated in front of the other passengers but said nothing, and snuffled his cough as best he could for the rest of the journey. Soon they arrived at their common destination. The businessman was surprised to find the station thronged with passengers who, on seeing the old man disembark from the carriage, broke into cheers of jubilation. They had assembled to welcome one of the holiest and most famous rabbis in Europe. The business man now realises, to his great chagrin, that the saintly rabbi is none other than the old man he has just insulted. Talk about putting your foot in it. Embarrassed at his disgraceful behaviour and distraught that he had missed a golden opportunity to speak in privacy to this renowned and revered leader of his own religion, he anxiously pushes his way through the crowd to get near the old rabbi. When he reaches him, he clasps the old man's arm and with great compunction of heart begs his forgiveness, then requests his blessing. The old rabbi looked steadily at him and replied. "I cannot forgive you, much as I will it myself: to receive forgiveness you must go out and beg it of every poor old person in the world."

Moral: There's a bit of this story in all of us. Every time we place some person above another in judgement we are right in the middle of it. The Lord is reminding us to learn from our mistakes, for according to St. Thomas a Kempis, this one stops him answering our prayers: A humbled contrite heart, I will never spurn."

We pray for the humility of heart necessary to overcome this particular businessman in all of us.