



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 21ST January 2018
 FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112
 Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men



Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am.

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8pm. Thursday 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 20th Jan 8.00pm The Greally Family, Carrickmoran & The Ward Family, Clonmee.

Also Matt Concannon, Carrickmoran.

Sun 21st Jan 10.30am Kathleen McCormack, Clearane. (1st Anniv).

Mon 22nd Jan 8.00pm Joseph & Lizzy Cosgrove & Bridie Kelly, Derrydarragh.

Tues 23rd Jan 8.00pm Special Intention.

Thurs 25th Jan 9.30am Special Intention.

Fri 26th Jan 8.00pm John & Pat Smyth, Newpark.

Sat 27th Jan 8.00pm Peggy Bermingham, Newtown Flanagan. (1st Anniv).

Sun 28th Jan 10.30am John Tomas & Patricia Smyth, Curroole.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Johnny Clarke, Claris.

Funeral on Monday at 12 Noon.

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

Rosary continues on Sat evening at 7.40pm.

Eucharistic Roster:

8.00pm Sat 27th Jan Anna Costello & Thomas Dennigan.

10.30am Sun 28th Jan Yvonne Kenny & Elizabeth Whittton.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 27th Jan Kathleen Clarke.

10.30am Sun 28th Jan Yvonne Kenny.

Irish Catholic: please place your contribution for 2018 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due this year is €93.60 (€1.80 per copy, x 52 weeks)

Pioneer Magazine: please place your contribution for 2018 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due for this year is €17.00 (€1.55 x 11).

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: 7 nights B&B and Airport shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. For further information and book dates that suit you.

Tel: 01 4434510 / email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Lanesboro Community College - Enrolment for September 2018. The closing date for enrolment of first year students who wish to start in September 2018 in Lanesboro Community College is Friday 2nd February at 1.00pm. For further information or to get an enrolment form please contact the school on 043 3321139 or admin.lcc@lweth.ie

Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group will provide a refresher course on Wednesday 24th January in 'The Hill' at 7pm. All welcome.

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

Fundraiser in aid of Co. Longford Hospice Homecare on Saturday 27th January beginning with a Cycle for all ages, registration at GAA Clubhouse at 1.30pm; followed by Beard and Head Shaves in the Local, Newtowncashel, at 10pm. Head Auction, Music, Refreshments and Raffle on the night. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Reflection: A lady once went to confession to St. Phillip Neri and confessed that she had been gossiping about others. As a penance, St. Phillip told her to go out and buy an unplucked fowl in the market place. During her walk back home, she was to pull the feathers out one by one and scatter them along the way. Then she was requested to return to him and he would tell her what to do next.

It seemed a strange penance, but she went off to the market place and did exactly what she was told, no doubt feeling a little foolish. On her return, St. Phillip praised her for her obedience. He said, "Now, to complete your penance, you must go back and pick up every single feather you scattered." "But Father," the lady exclaimed, "you know that is impossible. The wind blew them away and I could never hope to capture them now." "Quite true," the saint replied. "Neither can you recall the damaging words about your neighbours, which by this time have passed from one person to another just like feathers in the wind."

Moral: Psychological research tells us that a person transmits their mood to others in their immediate vicinity. Good humour in a person is contagious, they found. Likewise, a foul humour ... that's contagious too ... as is destructive gossip! "Human brains are interconnected through a type of Wi-Fi" which allows us to pick up far more information about other people than we are aware of, a leading professor claims.

Prof Digby Tantam, Clinical Professor of Psychotherapy, at the University of Sheffield, believes that language plays only a part in how humans communicate and that actually the brain is working hard to pick up tiny micro-signals that communicate what a person is thinking.

It explains how people often have a 'gut feeling' or intuition about a person or situation even if they cannot logically determine why. And it may be the reason why commuters find it so difficult to maintain eye contact on a busy train. Too many people overload the brain with too much subliminal information. In addition, it may also explain why laughter is infectious." - (Telegraph, Jan 6th 2018). The disciples in today's Gospel left their nets and followed Jesus immediately ... they sensed something extraordinarily impressive about Him.

Whenever I celebrate a funeral, I am very conscious of the ripple effect - just like the ripples in a pool after a pebble has been dropped into it - the good deeds which the deceased has done throughout their lives resonated with so many long after they are gone. In the same way, the longer I spend in the presence of Jesus the more I am picking up the signals of His love and grace ... the more He can transform me to be like Him.

That's what Eucharistic Adoration is all about! That's what prayer is all about!