

Obedience  
to God is an  
Expression  
of our Love  
for God.



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send  
in my name, will teach  
you everything, and remind  
you of all that  
I have said to you.

John 14:26

PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
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"I will not leave you orphans;  
I will come back to you."



They who  
have my  
commandments  
and keep  
them are  
those who  
love  
me ...  
John 14:21

#### Mass Times as follows:

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

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

#### Masses for the Dead:

Sat 20th May 8.00 pm Bridge & James Hanley & D.F.M. Curroole.

Sun 21st May 10.30am Maudo & Billy Holton, Co. Kildare.

Bridge, Sr. Mairead, James, Patrick & Vinny Holton. Co. Meath  
Grandparents & absent friends.

Mon 22nd May 8.00pm Tom & Mary Clyne, Derrygowna & Hannah Clyne.

Tues 23rd May 9.30 am Special Intention.

Thurs 25th May 9.30 am Special Intention.

Fri 26th May 8.00 pm For the people of the Parish.

Sat 27th May 8.00 pm Thomas & Bridget Farrell, Clonmee.

Also remembering Sr. Columba Farrell, Trim.

Sun 28th May 10.30am

Mon 29th May 8.00pm Bea & Frank Casey, Cornadough.

**Congratulations** to all the Children who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**Rosary** recited for Our Lady's Month of May on Saturday evenings before Mass.

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

#### Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (VTOS)

Are you aged 21 or over, and for 6 months -

- Either you or your spouse have been in receipt of a social welfare payment.
- Have been signing for credits.
- Or you are a lone parent.

If so you could join the VTOS programme and receive business and computer training FREE OF CHARGE. Interested? Contact Maeve Madden, VTOS co-ordinator, Battery Rd,

#### Eucharistic Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 27th May: Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.

10.30am Sun 28st May: Sandra Cassidy & Elizabeth Clyne.

#### Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 27th May: Maura Brehon.

10.30am Sun 28st May: Patricia or Emily Farrell

#### Reflection

A farmer in ancient China had a neighbour who was a hunter, and who owned ferocious and poorly trained hunting dogs. They jumped the fence frequently and chased the farmer's lambs. The farmer asked his neighbour to keep his dogs in check, but this fell on deaf ears.

One day the dogs again jumped the fence and attacked and severely injured several of the lambs.

The farmer had had enough, and went to town to consult a judge who listened carefully to the story and said: 'I could punish the hunter and instruct him to keep his dogs chained or lock them up. But you would lose a friend and gain an enemy. Which would you rather have, friend or foe for a neighbour?' The farmer replied that he preferred a friend.

"Alright, I will offer you a solution that keeps your lambs safe, and which will keep your neighbour a friend." Having heard the judge's solution, the farmer agreed.

Once at home, the farmer immediately put the judge's suggestions to the test. He took three of his best lambs and presented them to his neighbour's three small sons, who were beside themselves with joy and began to play with them. To protect his son's newly acquired playthings, the hunter built a strong kennel for his dogs. Since then, the dogs never again bothered the farmer's lambs.

Out of gratitude for the farmer's generosity toward his sons, the hunter often shared the game he had hunted with the farmer. The farmer reciprocated by sending the hunter lamb meat and cheese he had made. Within a short time, the neighbours became good friends.

A saying in old China went something like this: *"One can win over and influence people the best with gestures of kindness and compassion."* A similar saying here is: *"One catches more flies with honey than with vinegar."*