



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
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# **Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:**

Sat 20th July 8.00pm Paddy Joe Farrell, Clonmee. (2nd Anniv.)  
Sun 21st July 10.30am Tommy O'Shea, Forthill.  
Mon 22nd July 8.00pm Special Intention.  
Tues 23rd July 8.00pm Special Intention.  
Wed 24th July No Mass.  
Thurs 25th July 9.30am Special Intention.  
Fri 26th July 8.00pm Special Intention.  
Sat 27th July 8.00pm Peter & Bridget Carley. Also their sons Paddy Joe & Eamonn & D.F.M. Portanure.  
Sun 28th July 10.30am Johnny Murray, Claris.

**Please note** Eucharistic Ministers will go down to the seats to bring Holy Communion to anyone who does not wish to come forward. Please raise your hand for them.

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

## **Eucharistic Ministers:**

8.00pm Sat 27th July Liz Hanley & Caroline Murtagh.  
10.30am Sun 28th July Brendan Bannon & Margaret Boyce.

## **Readers:**

8.00pm Sat 27th July Dónal Farrell.  
10.30am Sun 28th July Kate Bohan.

**Diocesan Assembly:** will take place on the 9th and 10th May 2020; smaller parishes - 3 delegates: 1 male, 1 female and 1 under 30 years of age; training 14th September and 23rd November - 10am to 1pm. It is proposed to set up focus groups of 6-8 people with a chairperson and secretary; 250 - 300 delegates all together; as well as priests and religious.

**Anyone who would like to be a delegate** - please let me know at 0860603433. Names will be drawn from a bowl by members of the Parish Council and the successful nominees announced shortly.

**The Annual youth 2000 Summer Festival** will be held from 15th - 18th August, at the Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. The Summer Festival is both Youth 2000's largest event and the largest Catholic youth event in Ireland with over 1000 attending. **One day pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on Sunday 25th August departing Kenagh at 6.40am and picking up passengers at Derrahaun and Lanesboro. Enquires to Mary on 04333 21969.

The founder of McDonald's, Ray Krock, was asked by a reporter what he believed in. "I believe in God, my family and McDonald's," he said. Then he added, "When I get to the office, I reverse the order."

The Lord is challenging Martha in today's Gospel to develop her character in a more spiritual way. Mary has it right ... listening and absorbing carefully every word Jesus has to say.

**Reflection:** Will Rogers veteran of 70 Hollywood movies was known for his laughter. One day he was entertaining at the Milton H. Berry Institute in Los Angeles, a hospital that specialized in rehabilitating polio victims and people with broken backs and other extreme physical handicaps. Of course, Rogers had everybody laughing, even patients in really bad condition; but then he suddenly left the platform and went to the rest room. Milton Berry followed him to give him a towel; and when he opened the door, he saw Will Rogers leaning against the wall, sobbing like a child. He closed the door, and in a few minutes, Rogers appeared back on the platform, as jovial as before. If you want to learn what a person is really like, ask three questions: What makes him laugh? What makes him angry? What makes him weep? These are fairly good tests of character that are especially appropriate for Christians.

"Ah! If our likeness to God does not show itself in trifles, what is there left for it to show itself in? For our lives are all made up of trifles. The great things come three or four of them in the seventy years; the little ones every time the clock ticks." - Alexander Maclaren.

The supreme test of goodness is not in the greater but in the smaller incidents of our character and practice; not what we are when standing in the searchlight of public scrutiny, but when we reach the firelight flicker of our homes; when the watch-fire is burning low. It is impossible to be our best at the supreme moment if character is corroded and eaten into by daily inconsistency, unfaithfulness, and besetting sin. - F. B. Meyer in *Our Daily Walk*.

Only what we have wrought into our character during life can we take with us. - Humboldt.

Character is not made in crisis; it is only exhibited. - Freeman.

We do not need more knowledge, we need more character! - Calvin Coolidge.

Character is what you are in the dark. - D.L. Moody.

The best index to a person's character is (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back. - Abigail Van Buren.

The measure of a person's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

Two men were out hunting in the woods. Suddenly one yelled and the other looked up to see a grizzly bear charging at them. The first started frantically taking off his heavy boots and began putting on his runners. "What are you doing? Don't you know you can't outrun a grizzly bear?" shouted his friend anxiously.

"I don't have to outrun a grizzly bear ... I just have to **outrun you!**" replied the other. It was reported that eleven millionaires went down on the Titanic. Major A.H. Peuchen left \$300,000 in money, jewellery, and securities in a box in his cabin. "The money seemed a mockery at that time," he later said. "I picked up three oranges instead."

**Moral:** Mary had her **priorities** right. Martha meant the best but good intentions are not enough. A deep character gets its priorities right.