



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWCASTLE
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B
21ST OCTOBER 2018
FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3352112



Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat 20th Oct 8.00pm John & Mary Merrigan, Currolo.

Sun 21st Oct 10.30am John & Eileen Mulvihill & D.F.M. Leab.

Mon 22nd Oct No Mass re: painting of Church.

Tues 23rd Oct No Mass re: painting of Church.

Wed 24th Oct No Mass or Adoration re: painting of Church.

Thur 25th Oct 9.30am Mass for the people of the Parish.

Fri 26th Oct 9.30am Special Intention. **No evening Mass re: Station.**

Sat 27th Oct 8.00pm Special Intention.

Sun 28th Oct 10.30am Bridget Mulvihill, Currolo Fox.

Eucharistic Adoration continues Friday 8.30pm-9pm

Eucharistic Roster: 8.00pm Sat 27th Oct Ann Kelly & Laura Hanley.

10.30am Sun 28th Oct Helen Hassett & Elizabeth Clyne.

Readers' Roster: 8.00pm Sat 27th Oct Michelle Donnelly.

10.30am Sun 28th Oct Emily Farrell.

Stations:

Thurs 25th Oct Kathleen & Michael Casey, Derraghgan More.

Friday 26th Oct Chris and Seamus Casey, Greenhall Upper, Aughnacross, Carrickdunican.

Friday 2nd Nov Lorraine and Justin Murtagh, New park and Clonmace.

Friday 11th Nov Liam Fallon, Ballinahinch.

Friday 30th Nov Paddy and Nuala Casey, Newtownlanagan.

Parish Pastoral Council: Please return your ballot on or before Sunday 21st October and place it in the Ballot Box in the Children's Room at the back of the Church

Pilates starting in "The Hill" on Friday 26th October at 10am. €60 for 6 classes or €12 per class if you prefer to pay each week.

Members of the Committee of Newtowncashel Community Games will be calling to houses around the Parish over the coming weeks selling tickets for the National draw - 1st prize a Kia car. Tickets €10 €7 of which goes back to the local area. This is our main fundraiser of the year and your support is greatly appreciated.

Tom Dennigan's Speech as Chairperson of Cashel Pastoral Parish Council

Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Tonight, we officially bring an end to our term as the Pastoral Council of this parish for the past 5 years. On Tuesday night, 23rd July 2013, some of you will remember our inauguration and some of you remember arriving to the meeting just to be part of the group and going home with some special roles. On my own behalf I just want to record that I haven't forgot Liz and Michael for proposing me as Chairperson that night and I shall return that favour in the not to decent future.... I'm just waiting for the right time and the right job!! As I prepared for tonight's meeting, I had a quick look over the minute's book of previous meetings over the past number of years. I just wish to share a few memories from the past 5 years: You as a council oversaw the opening of our new toilets, the appointment of a new Bishop of our diocese and Bishop O' Reilly's retirement, a parish Census (2013) and Mass Attendance Survey (2013); we welcomed the installation of a Cathedral column return to Cashel where it originally came from; we gave the go ahead to the repair of our Church bell (July 2014), and our sacristy and crying room received a facelift with some floor covering.

We dealt with the Text Alert episode. We took part in the opening ceremony of the fully refurbished St. Mel's Cathedral. It was our group that designed the present banner used at all Diocesan Celebrations. We welcomed The Vincentians to our parish for a parish mission. We welcomed Bishop Duffy to one of our meetings (Dec 2014) and we invited him to say Mass in the Parish in Feb 2015. We participated in a Questionnaire from the Vatican on Family, oversaw the time changes at Lady Well and Cemetery Sunday, Church security was examined and Bertie's tree even fell in the Church field. There was a fear it may even die, however, a big Bertie supporter and green fingered fanatic Richard Farrell worked his magic on this tree in Oct 2016 and we see the rebirth of this tree today!!

We said Goodbye to our long standing Parish priest Fr. Brady and welcomed Drumlisli's finest Fr. Kenny. In 2015 our candelabra went mission and was found. We oversaw a second mission, a mini mission (2,500); we made a substantial donation towards the refurbishment project of the school; we dealt with an outstanding issues of payment for the heating system and had to make important decisions with an unwelcome problem with our new toilets. We ensured that the Church kneelers would be refurbished and new seating was completed in Gallery for our choir; Church painting was undertaken (2017 and 2018). And in 2014 we bid farewell to our former parish priest Canon Macaulay RIP.

And lastly, our boss himself, Pope Francis (2017) arrived on Irish shores...perhaps he saw our term on the council was on overtime and he wanted to put the skids under us to start our elections.

Faith development: In 2013 Adoration was shortened from 4-8 pm. I think this caused concern but it was agreed we would get a speaker from the diocese in to speak at masses. A sub-committee was set up with co-ordinators Monica and Liz and today our adoration is one of the most successful in the diocese. We have adoration starting in the parish on a Wednesday from 3-9 pm and Fri evening from 8:30-9pm. Currently, we have 40 plus adorners and others who drop in. Rosary was changed from Fri to Saturday to allow more people participate. Today we have 11/12 Leaders rostered to give the rosary out each week.

- Prayer returns to beginning of Pastoral Council Meetings
- Station Mass-our Station Masses continue OCT and FEB generally and they are holding steady.
- We ran various recruitment initiatives for readers and Eucharistic Minister's over the past 5 years. Presently, we have 26 rostered Eucharistic Ministers, 36 rostered Readers.
- We aimed to make Church Services at Christmas and Easter as memorable and spiritually rewarding for all who attended.
- Youth Masses/Youth participating in Rosary and Stations of Cross
- We had a Mission and a Mini Mission
- Speakers from Various Missionary Orders.
- Pattern Day and Cemetery Sunday continue
- Do this in Memory Programme

We have approximately 150 people involved in different roles within the Church.

To be continued next week ... 2nd part of Tom's address to Parish Council.