



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
22nd JANUARY 2017
Third Sunday in Ordinary time
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Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men



Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday and Friday 8pm.
Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat	21th	Jan	8.00pm	Paddy Healy, Ballyreevagh. (1st anniv)
Sun	22nd	Jan	10.30am	Anna May Hopkins (2nd anniv) & Thomas Hopkins (18th anniv) Newpark.
Mon	23rd	Jan	8.00pm	William & Mary Kate Bermingham & D.F.M. Cross Paddy Dolan & D.F.M. Cross.
Tues	24th	Jan	9.30am	Special Intention.
Thurs	26th	Jan	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	27th	Jan	8.00pm	Mass for the people of the Parish..
Sat	28th	Jan	8.00pm	Phyllis Dowler, Jonestown, Rathowen & Forthill.
Sun	29th	Jan	10.30am	Nellie Browne (month's mind) Streamstown.
Mon	30th	Jan	8.00pm	Mary, Dan & Pat Kenny, Derrynagran.

Stations: 6 stations are booked already for the coming month.

Rosary: recited on Saturday evenings at 7.45pm just before the Vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: continues on Wednesdays from 8pm until 9pm & Friday evening for a half hour after Mass from 8.30pm to 9.00pm.

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Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 28th Jan Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.
10.30am Sun 29th Jan Sandra Cassidy & Elizabeth Clyne.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 28th Jan Brian Kelly.
10.30am Sun 29th Jan Oliver Costello.

Reflection

Two little brothers were always fighting. Their mother was exasperated at her failure to persuade them to stop. One night she could hear the racket going on in the bedroom. It was so bad that she called out the older of the two, Liam, and reprimanded him as follows: "Didn't I tell you - the Bible says that you should never let the sun set on your anger?" "Yes," said Liam, but he was provoking me!" Then she had what she thought was a flash of inspiration. "Now look here! she said, "What if your brother died during the night? Your last memory of him would have been one of bitterness and resentment. How would you be able to live with that?" This made a deep impression on Liam and he felt he had no answer to that. Very pleased with herself, his mother went on, "Now, go back to your bedroom and say sorry to him". Wearily, Liam trudged back to the bedroom and turned to his younger brother and said in a rather dejected tone: "I forgive you ... and I'm sorry for fighting with you ... just in case you die tonight." At this point the other fellow began to snigger. Liam could hardly contain himself and then he added ... "but if you don't ... if you're *still alive* in the morning ... you're going to get it big time ... and I mean **BIG TIME!!**

Moral: The saints tell us that we don't change our bad habits by being forced to, even by subtle means, like those used by the mother in the story - our sinful nature will break out in spite of us. The only way to be converted is by the *Grace of God*. This power only comes through pure prayer and penance - St. Thomas a Kempis.

Introduction of Ministry of Parish Catechist and of Permanent Deacons

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