



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /C/  
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**Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows :**

Sat	21st Sept	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Sun	22nd Sept	10.30am	Special Intention
Mon	23rd Sept	8.00pm	Mass for The People of The Parish.
Tues	24th Sept	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Wed	25th Sept	No Mass.	
Thurs	26th Sept	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	27th Sept	8.00pm	Special Intention
Sat	28th Sept	8.00pm	Michael & Kathleen Casserly, Ballinahinch.
Sun	29th Sept	10.30am	P.J. Delaney, Carrowbeg.

*Rosary* continues on Saturday before Mass at 7.40pm.

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

***Eucharistic Ministers:***

8.00pm	Sat	28th	Sept	Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.
10.30am	Sun	29th	Sept	Oliver Costello & Teresa Farrell.

***Readers:***

8.00pm	Sat	28th	Sept	Laura Dermody.
10.30am	Sun	29th	Sept	Margaret Boyce.

***Stations:*** For Station Mass in October please contact me on 086 0603433.

***St. Mary's N.S. Clothing Recycling:*** 27th September 2019. Bags of unwanted clothes, footwear etc (dry and clean) can be left in staff car park or P.E. shed before 9:30 a.m. This is a valuable fundraiser and we appreciate your continued support.

***The organisers of the recent Tractor Run,*** would like to thank all supported us in making this event such a success. To those who drove tractors, provided sponsorship, made donations, bought raffle tickets or helped in any other way; we really appreciate all your help and support. A total of €6,550, was raised and the money has been delivered to the two charities, Longford Hospice Homecare and The Children's Heart Centre, at Crumlin Hospital.

**Reflection:** The notorious American Wild West bank robber Jesse James (1847-82) was hunted and demonised by the authorities, but was held in high regard by many ordinary folk. Here's an example of why:

The story goes that Jesse James and his gang had taken refuge for a few days in ramshackle farmhouse after one of their raids. The old widow who lived there fed the men, and apologised for her modest offerings and the poor state of the accommodation. While the gang laid low, they learned from the widow that she faced eviction from her landlord and was expecting a visit from his debt collector any day. Taking pity on the old lady, as they left, the gang gave her some of the spoils of their robbery to settle her debt - several hundred dollars, which was a small fortune in those days. The gang moved on, but only to a nearby copse, where for a couple more days they watched and waited for the arrival - and departure - of the debt collector, whom they promptly held up and robbed. Of course robbing anyone is bad, but if you've got to rob someone ...

***"Use money that tainted thing to buy you friends, so that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of Eternity ..."-Luke 16:10.***

From Chicago Sun-Times:

Research at San Francisco General Hospital has revealed that victims of heart attack, heart failure and other cardiac problems who were remembered in prayers fared better than those who were not. Cardiologist Randy Byrd assigned 192 patients to the 'prayed-for' group and 201 patients to the 'not-prayed-for' group. All patients were in the coronary intensive care unit. Patients, doctors and nurses did not know which group patients were in. Prayer group members were scattered around the nation and given only the first names, diagnoses and prognoses of patients. The researcher said that the results were dramatic. The prayed-for group had significantly fewer complications than the unremembered group. And fewer members of the former died. The latter group was five times more likely to develop infections requiring antibiotics, and three times more likely to develop a lung condition, leading to heart failure. These findings were published in the American Heart Association.

**Moral:** All the money in the world cannot match the power of prayer if only we truly believed that. Jesus advice in today's Gospel is to put me first in your life and I will look after the rest of your problems. So often we try everything else first.