

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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It's Peter who comes up with the answer to the Lord's question. "You are the Christ of God." That was it, straight and simple and clear. Jesus does not tolerate sitting on the fence. He expects his followers to stand up and be counted.

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish, *Missa pro Populo***, on Sunday 30th, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Monday 24th is The Birthday of St. John the Baptist.** The name John means 'the Lord has shown favour'. It is appropriate since his parents Zechariah and Elizabeth were advanced in years.
Wednesday 26th, St. Josemaría Escrivá, 1902-1975, founded Opus Dei to promote the spread of the word of God throughout the world; canonised in 2002.
Thursday 27th, St. Cyril of Alexandria, 370-444, Patriarch of Alexandria, defended the teaching that Mary is the Mother of God.
Friday 28th, St. Irenaeus, 130-200, martyr, Bishop of Lyons in France, defended the faith against the Gnostics who proclaimed the dominance of evil.
Saturday 29th June, is the Feast of **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**. On the day traditionally observed in pagan Rome as its foundation day by Romulus and Remus we celebrate the feast of the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St. Peter died by crucifixion and St. Paul, a Roman citizen, was beheaded between 64 and 67.
- ✠ **Ordination.** Rev. Tony Gilhooley, will be ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, in St. Patrick's Church, Drumshanbo, at 3.00 p.m., this Sunday, 23rd June. Remember him in prayer and thanksgiving.
- ✠ **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** holds its monthly meeting in "The Hill" on Tuesday 25th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- ✠ **Baptism.** Chelsea Catherine McArdle, daughter of Seán Michael McArdle and Chantelle Walsh, Ballymahon, was welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday last.



- ✠ **A Senior Choir** practice will be held in the Church on Monday 24th, at 8.30 p.m. The choir have been invited to take part in a Choral Performance in Longford on Saturday 29th, as part of the Longford Arts Festival.
- ✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday 25th, at 8.30 p.m.
- ✠ **Pioneer Outing.** The Carrickedmond/Abbeysrule Pioneer Association host a tour on Sunday, 30th June, visiting the **Titanic Exhibition in Belfast**. Those travelling from Cashel may board at Farrelly's Coaches, Kenagh, 6.55 a.m. The coach will leave from Carrickedmond Church Car Park at 7.15 a.m., stopping at the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan, on the outbound and return journeys. Enquiries to: Fr. Peter Tiernan P.P., ☎ 044 935 7442, or Chris Moran, 087 697 4775.
- ✠ **A Rally for Life** will be held at Parnell Square, Dublin, on Saturday, 6th July, 2.00 p.m. Flyers are available at the church doors. Keep the momentum alive!
- ✠ **The Newsletter** takes a break after next weekend's issue. Items for the month of July by midday on Thursday 27th June, please.
- ✠ **Tidy Towns.** Vigilance with regard to litter disposal and control is paying dividends. Well done to all who take care.
- ✠ **Harvest Festival.** A fundraising Table Quiz will be held in Doyle's of Kenagh, on Friday, 28th June, at 9.30 p.m. Tables of 4, €40.00. A Sponsored Walk takes place along the Grand Canal at Kenagh, on Sunday, 14th July. The Festival is in Newtowncashel on Sunday, 1st September. Proceeds in aid of St. Christopher's, Newtowncashel Tidy Towns and Cashel G.A.A. Club.
- ✠ **Ballymahon Library 'Summer Reading Buzz'.** Pick up an entry form in the library and collect some surprises on the way. All forms submitted will be entered in a draw. Photography competition, "Summer in Longford". Photos will be displayed in the library for the month of September. Many other events take place in Ballymahon library during the summer. Ring Carmel Kelly, ☎ 090 643 2546, for more details.
- ✠ **Longford Community Resources Ltd (LCRL)** is holding a Showcase Event in the Temperance Hall, on Friday the 28th, from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. The event gives people an opportunity to view the work carried out by LCRL in Co. Longford. Exhibitors will include representatives from community groups, enterprise and local initiatives, that have benefited from the programmes administered by L.C.R.L. All are welcome to browse through the projects and talk to exhibitors and L.C.R.L. staff.
- ✠ **The Irish Cancer Society** gratefully acknowledges **€480.00**, proceeds of the recent church gate collection in Newtowncashel. The society thanks the organisers, collectors and contributors.
- ✠ **Thank you for last Sunday's collection, €515.00.**
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 22nd, 8.00 p.m., Elizabeth Bawle and deceased members of the Bawle Family, Portanure.
Sunday 23rd, 10.30 a.m., Brigid Killian, Cornaguillagh.

