



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 23rd July 2017
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 Every time someone does something good, no matter how small,
 it is a sign that God's love is in their heart.



Mass Times as follows:

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

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 22nd July 8.00pm Peter & Brigid Carley, & their sons, Paddy Joe & Eamonn, Portanure.
 Sun 23rd July 10.30am Special Intention.
 Mon 24th July 8.00pm Annie-Mae Hanley, Leab. (1st Anniv)
 Tues 25th July 9.30am Mass for the people of the Parish.
 Thurs 27th July 9.30am Special Intention.
 Fri 28th July 8.00pm Tommy O'Shea, Forthill.
 Sat 29th July 8.00pm Philip Ginty, Carrowmore. (1st Anniv).
 Sun 30th July 10.30am Johnny Murray, Claris.
 Mon 31st July 8.00pm Lena Kilduff & D.F.M. Derrygowra.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Paddy Joe Farrell, Clonmee, whose funeral took place during the week.

National Church collection in aid of 25m people facing hunger crisis in east Africa:

Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia & Ethiopia: Takes place this weekend after Communion.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm to 9pm.

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 29th July Nora Nolan & Mary Casey.
 10.30am Sun 30th July Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 29th July Thomas Dennigan.
 10.30am Sun 30th July Nora Nolan.

Lough Derg: A bus will travel from Athlone on Tuesday 23rd July for the three-day pilgrimage. Leaving from the Fair Green, Athlone at 8.00am and returning on Thursday evening 27th July. For further information and booking contact 09064 72088.

St. Mary's N.S. Reunion and Fundraising Event: Tickets are now on sale for Kilbeggan Races and Monster Raffle, Saturday 12th August 2017. Contact Elaine 086-8523942, Tara 086-8378086, Martina 086-3236280 or Helen 087-6870651 for tickets. You can also sponsor the event by going to our 'Go Fund Me' account. Further details on the school website - newtowncashel.scoilnet.ie, Facebook page 'Newtowncashel N.S. celebrate 50 years' or e-mail. smnscscelebrate50years@gmail.com.

The 'Lough Ree Monster' Play: will be staged in St. Mary's Hall this Friday 28th & Saturday 29th July. A comedy written by John Kenny and directed by Dermot Healy, with cast members from Cashel, Rathcline & Ballyleague. All welcome: Doors 8pm - Curtain 8.30pm. Admission €10 - Children €5 - Booking on 043 3321107 or 086 2460840

Tax Reclaim Forms - Reminder: Still some forms to be returned. Thank you to all who have generously done so.

Cemetery Sunday: Saints Island - 20th August & Cashel Cemetery - 27th August - both at 12 noon. No Mass at 10.30am on either Sunday.

Reflection:

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the pedestrian crossing, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and beeped her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious-looking police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, finger printed, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours she was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, 'I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were beeping aggressively, thumping the steering wheel with your window down and cursing and swearing at the guy in front of you. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do?' bumper sticker, the 'All you need is love' license plate, the 'Love your enemy' bumper sticker, and the chromed Christian Cross symbol on the trunk ... Naturally ... I assumed you had stolen the car.'

Moral: It is not a good idea to be a good Christian in Church ... and the opposite outside.

Or in the words of today's Gospel - Which is there more of in the field of my soul - Darnel weed or Wheat?