

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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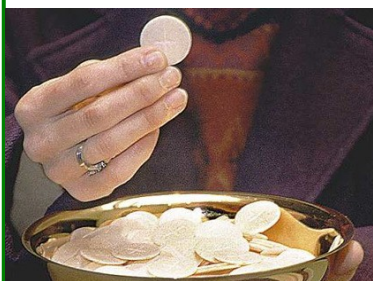
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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd August, 2015

He BROKE and SHARED



We have seen that the Liturgy of the Eucharist repeats in a ritual or ceremonial way the four actions of Jesus at the Last Supper – He took, blessed, broke and shared.

The last part of the Mass, beginning with the 'Our Father', repeats the third and fourth actions of Jesus at the Last Supper – he broke and shared. The priest prays for peace and the people offer a sign of peace to show that they share the Eucharist without enmity towards

anybody. The priest then breaks the Eucharist in order to share it, while the people call on Jesus as the Lamb of God. This sharing takes place when the people come forward to receive the Eucharist, which we also call Holy Communion or the Bread of Life. The Liturgy of the Eucharist ends as the people pray silently until the priest says the concluding prayer.

The final words of the Mass remind us that we are sent out to live during the week the message we have heard and the mystery we have celebrated.

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday 23rd, 6.00 p.m. (Cemetery Sunday in Church. No Mass at 10.30 a.m.); Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 30th, in Cashel Cemetery, at 6.00 p.m. No Mass in Church.
- ✠ **Mass** for the **Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, Monday 24th, 8.00 p.m.
- ✠ Sunday 23rd is the Feast of St. Rose, 1586-1617, seen as the originator of social services in Peru. Sunday 23rd, St. Eugene, principal patron diocese of Derry, died 618.
Monday 24th, St. Bartholomew, Apostle, native of Cana, preached the Gospel in India where he suffered martyrdom.
Tuesday 25th, St. Louis, 1214-1270, King of France, outstanding in penance and prayer, undertook crusades to the Holy Land.
Tuesday 25th, St. Joseph Calasanz, 1557-1648, founded a congregation to run free schools for the poor.
Thursday 27th, St. Monica, 331-387, native of North Africa, converted her pagan husband to the faith and, by her prayers and tears, brought her son, St. Augustine, to Christianity and a moral life.
Friday 28th, St. Augustine, 354-430. Converted to Christianity by the prayers and tears of his mother, St. Monica. Very influential preacher and writer.

Saturday 29th, the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. King Herod had married Herodias, his brother's wife. He promised her daughter anything she wanted. Motivated by revenge, Herodias prompted her to ask for John the Baptist's head.

- ✠ **Cemetery Sundays:-** Saints' Island Cemetery, 23rd August, 6.00 p.m. Due to the forecast of persistent and heavy rainfall this Mass has been transferred to the Church.; Cashel Cemetery, 30th August, Mass and Prayers for the Dead, 6.00 p.m. This Mass will replace the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Church.
Drivers are asked to leave the parking area in the immediate vicinity of the cemetery free for cars transporting persons of diminished or limited mobility. All are requested to cooperate with the stewards at Cashel Cemetery and avoid causing obstruction. The driveway into the cemetery should be used for set-down only, not for parking.
Plot holders are urged to look after the resting places of their departed.
- ✠ **Cemeteries Collections.** A collection will be taken up at Cashel graveyard on Cemetery Sunday. The proceeds go, in their entirety, to the upkeep and maintenance of the burial grounds. The Cemeteries Committee would appreciate generous support.
- ✠ **Pattern Day** will be celebrated at Lady Well, Derrydarragh, on Saturday, 5th September. Mass follows the recitation of the Rosary at 6.00 p.m. This Mass will replace the Saturday evening Mass in the Church.
- ✠ **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 6th September. The bus leaves from "The Hill" at 10.00 a.m. Tickets, @ €16.00 each, are available at Kenny's Foodstore, Newtowncashel.
Confessions from 12.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick, 2.30 p.m. Mass and Eucharistic Blessing of the Sick with Benediction, 3.00 p.m., followed by the Rosary Procession.
- ✠ **Clonmacnois Pattern Day** on Sunday 13th September will commemorate 1400th anniversary of the death of St Columbanus.
- ✠ **Fr. Patrick Peyton Memorial Centre**, Attymass, Co. Mayo. A trip to the Centre will take place on Tuesday, 25th August. The cost is €30.00, inclusive of refreshments, lunch and entertainment. The coach will depart from Kenagh Village at 9.30 a.m., returning at 6.00 p.m., approximately. Contact Rose Egan, Kenagh, leaving name, contact details and booking fee of €30.00.
- ✠ **Cancelled. The Harvest Festival and Field Day** scheduled for this Sunday, 23rd August, has been cancelled due to the forecast of adverse weather.
- ✠ In lieu of the Festival and Field Day a fundraising night will be held in Gav's Bar, Kenagh, on Saturday, 5th September. Barbeque and pig on the spit. Music with waltzing and jiving competition. Proceeds in aid of St. Christopher's.
- ✠ **Heritage Week** runs from Saturday, 22nd August, to Sunday 30th. The Corlea Trackway Visitor Centre is open until 30th September. Hours: 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Last tour 5.15 p.m. Admission is free. ☎ 043 332 2386.
- ✠ **Thank you** for last weekend's collection, 15th and 16th August, **€950.00.**
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 22nd, 8.00 p.m., John and Brigid Kenny, Ballinahinch.
Friday 28th, 8.00 p.m., Pat, Nan and John Clarke, Curroole Fox.
Saturday 29th, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins and deceased members of the Hopkins family, Pollagh.