



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
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Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat 22nd Aug 12.00 Noon: *Confirmation: 5th Class.*
Sat 22nd Aug 8.00pm: Mass for the people of the Parish
Sun 23rd Aug 10.30am: Cashel Cemetery Sunday in Church.
Mon 24th Aug 8.00pm: Nan & Harry Farrell, Clonmee.
Also Michael, Anne & Christopher Donnelly, Ballagh.
Tues 25th Aug 8.00pm: D.F.M. of the Murray Family, Claris.
Wed 26th Aug 8.00pm: Peter & Seán Murtagh, New Park.
Thurs 27th Aug 9.30pm: Special Intention.
Fri 28th Aug 8.00pm: Pat, Nan & John Clarke, Curroole.
Sat 29th Aug 8.00pm: Special Intention.
Sun 30th Aug 10.30am:
Mon 31st Aug 8.00pm: Jimmy & Margaret (Peg) Skelly.
Also Anna-Mai & Johnny Skelly & D.F.M. Carrowbeg.

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

Congratulations to the young people from 5th Class who received the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on Saturday. It was different to our past experiences but a beautiful one nonetheless. We wish them every success in their new adventure at secondary level. Special thanks to Marie Fallon, Principal, on all her hard work in preparing the children without the facilities of the classroom.

Lotto Draw held on Monday 17th August. No's 2,10,25&28. No jackpot winner. €30 €5 envelopes Paul Kelly; €30 to Joe & Martin; €20 each to Peter Hanley & Thomas Delaney. Next weeks draw will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday 24th August at 9pm and the jackpot is €3,500. Thanks for your support.

Best Wishes to Fr. Michael Reilly on his recent retirement from his role as Parish Priest in Rathcline. Fr. Turlough Baxter and myself have been asked by Bishop Francis to look after our neighbouring Parish for the coming year due to the limiting effects of the Covid virus. Fr. Sergiy Ruchenko will be resident in the Parochial House and will assist with Masses.

New Eucharistic Ministers and Readers are now being recruited. If you would like to assist in either of these roles please let me know at 086 060 3433.

Church leaders urge worshippers to wear face coverings to reduce the spread of coronavirus

The following statement has been issued by the Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland Primates of All Ireland, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland:

At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation etc.

It, however, remains our responsibility to ensure that our services of worship are safe places for all who join with us. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc., is likely to reduce the spread of coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Their use is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers, and practical love for our neighbours.

Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, from Sunday 30 August 2020, and earlier if practicable.

We understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions.

We also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for those who are leading from the front during worship, including preaching, to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metre physical distancing from one another, and 4 metre physical distancing from the front row of the congregation.