

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

THE THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

23rd November, 2014



Behind the Gospel presentation of the Last Judgement is a picture of what a Faith Community should be like. Living the Gospel is about responding to the needs of those around us. The needs of the human family are still the same today - hunger, sickness, violence, injustice.

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Sunday 23rd** is the Feast St. Columban, 543-615, among the greatest of the Irish missionary monks, founded monasteries in France and Italy.
Sunday 23rd, St. Clement I, Pope from 88 to 97, the fourth bishop of Rome, one of the fathers of the early church.
Monday 24th, St. Colman, 530 – 606, founder and patron of the Diocese of Cloyne and patron of its Cathedral in Cobh.
Monday 24th, The Vietnamese Martyrs, 96 natives and 21 missionaries martyred in Vietnam in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.
Tuesday 25th, St. Catherine of Alexandria, beheaded at Alexandria in 310, her body is venerated in the Monastery at Mount Sinai.
Wednesday 26th, St. Leonard, 1676-1751, Franciscan preacher in Italy, promoted the devotion of the Stations of the Cross.
Thursday 27th, St. Fergal, Abbot of Aghaboe, Co. Laois, ministered in France and Bavaria, died 784.
Friday 28th, St. Catherine Labouré, 1806-1876, a sister of the Daughters of Charity and a visionary. As a result of one of her visions she initiated the devotion of the "Miraculous Medal".
- ✘ **Sunday next, 30th November**, is the **First Sunday of Advent**, the beginning of the New Church Year. The Advent Wreath will be blessed and its first candle lit at Masses on Saturday and Sunday.
- ✘ **Text Alert.** The launch of the Text Alert scheme takes place in The Peer Inn, Lisnacusha, on Friday, 28th November.

- ✘ **A Regional Pioneer Meeting** will be held in Tealach Íosa (The McGoey Hall), St. Mel's Road/Chapel Street, Longford, on Thursday 27th, at 8.30 p.m. The meeting will finalise the affairs of the Dinner Dance and discuss other recent events.
- ✘ **ACCORD**, Longford, are looking for facilitators on marriage preparation courses. Suitable people have been married for five years or more and are willing to make a commitment to help young couples preparing for marriage. Contact ACCORD, ☎ 043 334 7222 or accordlongford@eircom.net
ACCORD, Longford, are also seeking to recruit individuals to train as counsellors for the Centre. Suitable candidates are warm, genuine, flexible, non-judgmental and willing to support and work within the Accord ethos, vision and mission, (minimum of Leaving Certificate level education although a third level qualification is preferable).
In addition, ACCORD, Longford, are seeking to recruit Associate Counsellors from graduates of an approved counselling training programme that included 100 hours of supervised client work and that meets the criteria for accreditation by a recognised counselling regulatory body. Contact as above.
- ✘ **I.F.A., Irish Farmers' Association, Newtowncashel Branch**, holds it's A.G.M. in "The Hill" on Monday, 24th, at 9.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. New members welcome.
- ✘ **Newtowncashel Drama Group.** Congratulations to everyone involved in the All Ireland One Act Festival tour. The group were placed 2nd in An Grianán Theatre, Letterkenny, for their production of "Cliffs Edge", by Paul Beard, and also captured the Adjudicator's Special Award. A meeting will be held in "The Hill", on Monday 24th, at 9.00 p.m., to discuss the three-act play. All involved are urged to attend. New members welcome.
- ✘ **Console 24/7 Suicide Helpline 1800 347 247, or text the word HELP to 51444.**
- ✘ **St. Christopher's "Pop Up" Christmas Craft Shop** will be located in Longford Shopping Centre car park from Monday 1st December to Saturday 20th. An opportunity to buy Christmas gifts all made in Longford.
- ✘ **G.A.A. Southern Gales Minor Club** hold a presentation night for children in "The Hill" on Wednesday, 3rd December, at 7.30. Guest speaker is Micheál O'Muircheartaigh. All are welcome.
- ✘ **Collection Envelopes for 2015** are being distributed by members of the Parish Pastoral Council. We thank them and all who help in the process. Anyone who has been omitted but wishes to receive envelopes should contact the Parochial House.
- ✘ **Contributions to the Heating Collection** this weekend, please.
- ✘ **Thank you** for last Sunday's collection, **€680.00.**
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 22nd, 8.00 p.m., Michael & Annie McArdle, Cormaglava.
Sunday 23rd, 10.30 a.m., Annie Mai Kenny, Derrydarragh.
Monday 24th, 8.00 p.m., Peter Connaughton, Cormaglava.
Tuesday 25th, 9.30 a.m., Deceased parishioners, relatives and friends.
Saturday 29th, 8.00 p.m., James & Mary Sweeney, Derrygowna.
Sunday 30th, 10.30 a.m., J. P. Skelly, Derrydarragh.

