

CASHEL CHURCH ACCOUNT RECEIPTS/EXPENDITURE 2012

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Account Bal. 01.01.12 47,475.47 CR	
Offertory Collection 40,824.56	Wages etc.....2,675.00
Shrine..... 1,802.00	Oil and Electricity.....7,080.19
Heating Collection..... 2,435.00	Insurances8,125.23
Letting of Land 3,600.00	Altar Supplies2,923.50
Outside Collections 5,793.00	Missalettes/Newsletter894.76
Monthly Collection 9,691.00	Repairs & Maintenance1,756.10
Tax Reclaim 5,770.98	Bank Charges.....456.57
Donations..... 1,390.00	Office & Phone1,706.76
	Levies to Diocese..3,940.00
	Sick & Retired Priests.....1,576.00
	Outside Collections6,118.00
	Hospitality284.20
	Miscellaneous.....1,442.52
	Church Sign.....7,895.00
	Farm2,795.00
	School Access.....3,450.00
	Account Bal. 31.12.1265,663.18 CR
€118,782.01	€118,782.01

SUMMARY 2012

Receipts	€71,306.54.
Expenditure	€53,118.83.
Recurring expenses ...	€40,587.86.
Non-recurring	€12,530.97.

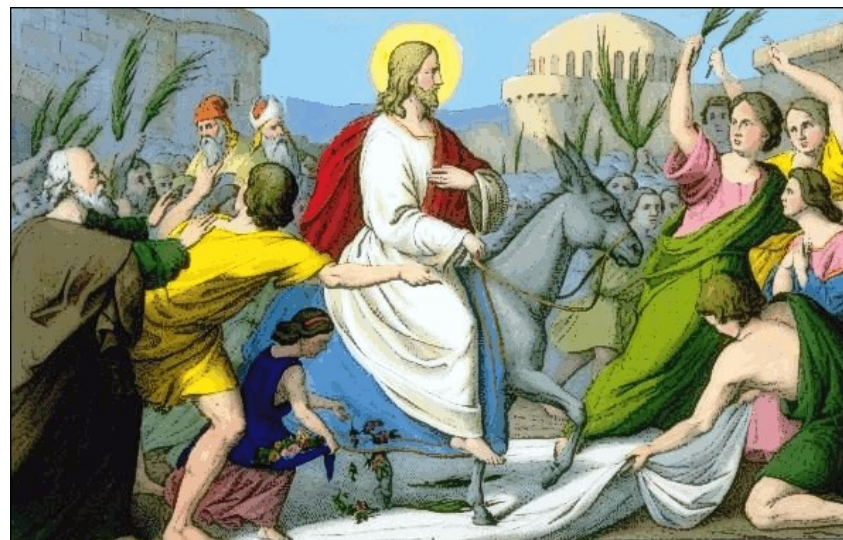
- ✠ **Financial Acknowledgements** for the year 2012 were dispatched on Wednesday. Our thanks to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council who handled the process. We also thank the people who logged the data. The envelope system brought in **€75,690.00** last year. The generosity of the parishioners who did contribute is greatly appreciated. Ten years ago, 2003, the system brought in €76,926.00. Unfortunately, running costs have escalated dramatically since then.
- ✠ **"The Hill"**, 2012. Income: **€3,556.62**. Expenditure: **€3,086.46**. Surplus: **€470.16**. Were it not for substantial subvention from the Church and personal intervention by one or two individuals the Hall would be insolvent. Revised charges were introduced in January, 2013. Their effect will be reviewed at a later date.
- ✠ The **TRÓCAIRE** collection will be taken up during the ceremonies on Good Friday. Family fast boxes may also be returned on Holy Thursday. Please change coin into notes and €2 or €1 coins.
- ✠ **The Easter Dues** should be handed in next weekend, please.
- ✠ Recent collection totals:- Sunday last **€655.00**.
Shrove Dues ... **€2,680.00**. Thank you very much.

Parish of Cashel

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PALM SUNDAY

24th March, 2013



✠ HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:-

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8.00 p.m. followed by procession to the Altar of Repose. Adoration in the South Transept (women's cross-house) until midnight - all who are free are invited to spend time in adoration. See roster of groups and organisations below. The children for First Holy Communion and their parents will be among those participating in the Liturgy on Holy Thursday as part of their ongoing involvement in the *"Do This in Memory"* programme.

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross, 8.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday:- 9.00 p.m., Lighting of the Paschal Fire followed by the Easter Vigil. Non-drip candles will be available.

Easter Sunday; Celebration of The Resurrection, 10.30 a.m.

On Palm Sunday we travel with Jesus as he moves from being acclaimed by the crowds for his good works, to someone rejected and despised. How did it feel to be rejected for speaking the truth? It's hard to understand the motivation of the crowds who could welcome him one week but reject him the next.

Trócaire Lenten resources.



- ✚ **Mass** on Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 7.00 a.m.
- ✚ Just two early mornings remain in the Lenten campaign! A full turnout is anticipated on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- ✚ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Tuesday, 26th, at 7.00 a.m. and on Easter Sunday, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✚ **Confessions**, in preparation for the Easter Triduum, on Tuesday 26th, at 8.00 p.m. and in St. Mary's Church, Lanesboro, on Wednesday 27th at 7.30 p.m. Visiting confessors will attend in both instances. Those who wish to go to Confession for Easter are urged to avail of these opportunities.
- ✚ **The Chrism Mass** will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Athlone, on Holy Thursday, 28th, at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome.
- ✚ **Confessions**, if required, on Thursday at 9.15 p.m., Friday, 8.30 p.m.
- ✚ **Holy Thursday; Adoration at the Altar of Repose:-**
 - 9.30 - 10.00 p.m.** Pioneers, Choir, Intellectual Disability Assoc., Sub-Aqua Club.
 - 10.00 - 10.30 p.m.** Drama Society, Church Collectors.
 - 10.30 - 11.00 p.m.** Readers, I.F.A. and I.C.A.
 - 11.00 - 11.30 p.m.** Gun Club and G.A.A.
 - 11.30 - 12.00 midnight.** Pastoral Council and Eucharistic Ministers.

Please ensure that members of your organisation are present at the times specified. Persons who are members of the Wednesday roster are also invited to spend some time in adoration on Holy Thursday night.
- ✚ **Do make a special effort to attend the ceremonies, particularly the Easter Vigil.** During the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday please participate in the crowd scenes - bold print on missalette.
- ✚ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Wednesday 27th, beginning at 3.00 p.m. and concluding at the earlier time of 8.00 p.m., to facilitate a Senior Choir practice.
- ✚ Sunday 24th, is the Feast of St. Macartan, first bishop of Clogher Diocese. **Monday 25th, The Annunciation of the Lord;** Giving her consent to God's Word, Mary is to become the mother of Jesus. This year the feast is celebrated on Monday, 8th April, the Monday of Holy Week taking precedence.
- ✚ **An Altar Servers' practice** for Holy Week will be held in the Church on Monday 25th at 5.00 p.m. All servers who are to be involved in the ceremonies are asked to attend.

- ✚ **A Children's Choir** practice will be held in the church on Tuesday 26th from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m., and on Good Friday following the 3.00 p.m. ceremonies. All members are asked to be present.

- ✚ **The Senior Choir** will hold a practice in the church on Wednesday 27th at 8.00 p.m. All members, please.



- ✚ Our thanks to Thomas Casey who supplied the palm used in today's ceremony.

- ✚ **"The Last Week"**. The Choirs of Newtowncashel, Scramogue and Tang present a re-enactment of the Last Week of Jesus' life on earth, featuring music from Jesus Christ Superstar and other pieces, in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tang, this Sunday, 24th, at 8.00 p.m. Duration 70 minutes. A final opportunity to experience this production. Everyone welcome.

- ✚ **Baptism.** John James Robert O'Reilly, Derrycolumb, son of Michael O'Reilly and Siobhán Little, was welcomed into the Christian community on Saturday, 16th March.



- ✚ **The Newsletter** will not be published on 6th/7th April. Items relating to the fortnight 1st to 14th April should be submitted by midday on Holy Thursday for inclusion in next weekend's issue.

- ✚ **Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group** will hold a brief meeting in "The Hill" immediately after Mass, this Saturday 23rd. All members, please.

- ✚ **Harvest Festival.** The field has been ploughed, the seed has been sown and the Festival is good to go on Sunday, 1st September. A further planning meeting will be held in Fallon's, Newtowncashel, on Tuesday 26th, at 9.00 p.m.

- ✚ **A Tidy Towns** meeting, deferred in deference to "The Last Week", will take place in "The Hill" on Monday 25th, at 8.00 p.m.

- ✚ **The Newtowncashel Branch** of Longford Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability will meet in "The Hill" on Monday 25th, at 9.00 p.m. (Also deferred from Friday 22nd).

- ✚ **The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes takes place from 27th May to 1st June. Five nights. Fully inclusive price €699.00. Flights from Knock. Contact Joe Walsh Tours 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, ☎ 01 241 0811, 01 241 0812. Details regarding the special section for the sick from Rev. Michael Scanlon P.P., Cloghan, Birr, Co. Offaly, ☎ 090 645 7122. The organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage. Names should be submitted as soon as possible, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne, ☎ 043 332 5156.

- ✚ **Masses for the Dead:-**

Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., J.P. Killian, Forthill.

Sunday 24th, 10.30 a.m., John & Elizabeth McArdle, Forthill.