

## Teach Us to Pray



### PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 24TH July 2016

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*Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us*



#### Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am; Monday: 8pm.  
Tues & Thurs: 9.30am. Friday: 8pm. No Mass on Wednesday.

#### Masses for the Dead:

Sat	23rd July	8.00pm	James & Margaret (Peg) Skelly also Annie Mai Skelly & Johnny Skelly.
Sun	24th July	10.30am	William, Teresa & Harry Costello & family, Cleraun.
Mon	25th July	8.00pm	Lena Kilduff & Deceased Family Members.
Tues	26th July	9.30am	Special Intention.
Thurs	28th July	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	29th July	8.00pm	Deceased members of the Shea Family, Forthall.
Sat	30th July	8.00pm	Peter & Bridget Carley, also their sons Paddy Joe & Eamon.
Sun	31st July	10.30am	Mass for the People of the Parish.

**Baptism** - we welcome into our christian community Ava Anne Monto-Farrell who was baptized on Saturday. Congratulations to her parents David & Aileen.

**A Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** to St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford will take place on Saturday 6th August from 3pm - 5.30pm. Guest speaker Fr. Peter McVerry.

The theme of the pilgrimage is "Journeying To New Life". All welcome.

**Lanesboro' Community College** is providing two courses - Outdoor Recreation and Fitness & Health beginning in September. Awards are accredited by QQI National Framework of Qualifications (formally FETAC). Enrolment is now open by contacting 043 3321139.

**Please note** Saints' Island Cemetery Sunday will take place on August 21st at 12 noon. Cashel Cemetery Sunday will take place on August 28th at 12 noon. These Masses will replace the 10.30 am Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on Wednesday 4pm - 8pm.

**Recent Collections:** 17th July: Offertory: €675.

**Pilgrimage To Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday July 31st** - Bus departing from Granard 05.00, Ballinaloe Church 05.15, Killoe Park 05.20, Newtownforbes Church 05.30, Cathedral Car Park 5.40, Tarmunbarry Grotto 05.50, Strokestown Percy French 06.10 and Ballaghaderreen 06.40. Bring suitable clothing, a packed lunch, a bottle of water and a long stick to climb.

**Ardagh & Clonmacnois Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock** - Led by Bishop Francis Duffy on Sunday 4th September 2016. 12.30 pm: Confessions; 2.30 pm: Anointing of the Sick; 3.00 pm: Mass & Blessing of the Sick, followed by the Rosary Procession. Tickets €16 each available at the Presbytery. Bus timetable on notice board at back of church.  
**One Day pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on Sunday 4th September leaving Kenagh at 6.40am & travelling via Derryhaun to Lanesboro'. Enquiries to Mary Doyle 043 3321969

#### *Reflection* NLP: Behavioural Flexibility

A wise old gentleman retired and purchased a modest home near a school. He spent the first few weeks of his retirement in peace and contentment. Then the new school year began. The very next afternoon three young boys, full of youthful, after-school enthusiasm, came down his street, beating merrily on every dustbin they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the wise old man decided it was time to take some action. The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists as they banged their way down the street. Stopping them, he said, "You kids are having a lot of fun. I like to see you express your exuberance like that. In fact, I used to do the same thing when I was your age. Will you do me a favour? I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day and do your thing." The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the trashcans. After a few days, the old-timer greeted the kids again, but this time he had a sad smile on his face. "This recession is really putting a big dent in my income," he told them. "From now on, I'll be only able to pay you 50 cents to beat on the cans." The noisemakers were obviously displeased, but they accepted his offer and continued their afternoon ruckus. A few days later, the wily retiree approached them again as they drummed their way down the street. "Look," he said, "I haven't received my Social Security cheque yet, so I'm not going to be able to give you more than 25 cents. Will that be okay?" "A quarter?" the drum leader exclaimed. "If you think we're going to waste our time, beating these cans around for a quarter, you're mad! No way! We quit!" And the old man enjoyed peace and serenity for the rest of his days.

**Moral:** "Ask and you shall receive!" *But it's the way you ask that counts.*