

Parish of Cashel



CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“But you, who do you say I am?”

Faith is always about my personal belief and my relationship with God. I must know him if I am to understand his ways.

- ✘ **Mass** on Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ Sunday 24th is the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle, native of Cana, preached the Gospel in India where he suffered martyrdom.
Monday 25th, St. Louis, 1214-1270, King of France, outstanding in penance and prayer, undertook crusades to the Holy Land.
Monday 25th, St. Joseph Calasanz, 1557-1648, founded a congregation to run free schools for the poor.
Wednesday 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.
Thursday 28th, St. Augustine, 354-430. Converted to Christianity by the prayers and tears of his mother, St. Monica. Very influential preacher and writer.
Friday 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.
Saturday 30th, St. Fiacre, (Ossory, Kilkenny), lived at a hermitage at Breuil in France, patron saint of gardeners, died 670.
- ✘ **Cemetery Sunday**, Cashel Cemetery, 31st. 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 areas 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.
- ✘ **Pattern Day** will be celebrated at Lady Well, Derrydarragh, on Saturday, 6th 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 7th September. The bus leaves from “The Hill” at 10.00 a.m. Tickets, @ €16.00 each, are available at Kenny's Foodstore, Newtowncashel.
- ✘ **Parish Mission.** The Vincentian “Ember Team” will preach the Parish Mission commencing Saturday, 27th September, and closing on Friday, 3rd October. House to house visitation will take place during the week prior to the Mission.

- ✘ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in “The Hill” on Tuesday 26th August, at 8.30 p.m. to discuss plans and arrangements for the Parish Mission.
- ✘ **Text Alert.** Due to circumstances outside its control and not of its making the Parish Pastoral Council has withdrawn from the process of establishing a Text Alert system.
- ✘ **St. Mary's National School** re-opens for pupils on Thursday 28th August welcoming 13 junior infants and a new pupil to a higher class. Children also return to **Cloontagh National School** on Thursday 28th.
- ✘ Parents of incoming **Altar Servers** are asked to return completed Child Safeguarding forms immediately, please. An out of date vetting form was circulated. Copies of the new form are available from The Parochial House.
- ✘ **Rose of Tralee.** The 2014 Rose, 27 year-old Maria Walsh, was proud to acknowledge that she is a Pioneer, a member of the Glencorrib Center, South Mayo, since she was twelve. A great ambassador for the Pioneer Association.
- ✘ **The Harvest Festival and Field Day** takes place on Sunday next, 31st August, commencing at 12.00 noon. Central to the Festival is the harvesting of wheat and oats by vintage machinery, both horse-drawn and tractor-driven. In addition, the day will feature a host of crafts, displays and exhibitions. On-site TV will be provided so that football fans are not deprived! It is expected that the majority of those returning to Cashel for Cemetery Sunday will include the Harvest Festival in their schedule. Proceeds go to St. Christopher's Services. Contact: Paddy Finnegan, Chairman, 087 270 5014; Rachel Thompson, Secretary, 087 677 2454.
A Harvest Festival meeting will be held in the Peer Inn, Lisnacusha, on Thursday 28th, at 9.30 p.m., to finalise arrangements for Sunday's event.
- ✘ **Heritage Week** runs from Saturday, 23rd August, to Sunday 31st. The Corlea Trackway Visitor Centre is open until 1st October. Hours: 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Last tour 5.00 p.m. Admission is free. ☎ 043 332 2386.
- ✘ **A Blood Donor Clinic** will be held in The Longford Arms Hotel on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th, from 4.30 to 8.00 p.m. giveblood.ie
- ✘ **The Tidy Towns Awards Ceremony, 2014**, will be held in The Helix Theatre, Dublin, on Monday 8th September, at 12.00 noon. Newtowncashel has been invited to send four representatives which augurs well for the Village.
- ✘ **Cashel G.A.A. Club** hold a Table Quiz in Leavy's, Foigha, this Saturday night, 23rd, at 9.30. Tables of four, €40.00. The Intermediate team play Carrickedmond in the Championship semi-final in Pearse Park, on Sunday 31st, at 1.30 p.m. Support will be appreciated in both instances.
- ✘ Recent collection totals:- Feast of the Assumption .. **€390.00.**
Sunday last **€480.00.** Thank you very much.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins, Pollagh, first anniversary.
Saturday 30th, 8.00 p.m., Peter, Brigid, Paddy Joe and Eamon Carley, Portanure.
Please pray for Elaine Bawle nee Brady, Portanure, who died on Wednesday 20th.

