



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER  
 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 24th SEPTEMBER 2017  
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"Many that are first, shall be last, and the last shall be first"



**Mass Times as follows:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday & Friday: 8pm.  
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

**Masses for the Dead:**

Sat 23rd Sept 8.00pm Pat Clarke, Curroole.  
 Sun 24th Sept 10.30am Michael & Annie McArdle, Cormaglava  
 and their son Paddy.  
 Mon 25th Sept 8.00pm Mass for the People of the Parish.  
 Tues 26th Sept 9.30am Special Intention.  
 Thurs 28th Sept 9.30am Special Intention.  
 Fri 29th Sept 8.00pm  
 Sat 30th Sept 8.00pm  
 Sun 1st Oct 10.30am Paddy Green, Elfeet.

**Pioneers Presentation:** Congratulations to all the members of the Cashel PTAA who received their special awards this evening. The Fr. Cullen Medal is awarded in recognition of a life time of service and dedication to the Pioneer ideal. The Golden Pin award marks the Golden Anniversary of the recipient's initiation into the movement.

**Eucharistic Adoration** on Wednesday from 3pm - 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm - 9pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 30th Sept Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.  
 10.30am Sun 1st Oct Sandra Cassidy & Elizabeth Clyne.

**Readers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 30th Sept Ciara Casey.  
 10.30am Sun 1st Oct Patricia or Emily Farrell.

**Stations booked:** - Maureen and PJ Dowd, Greenhall Lower, Carrick and Forthill.  
 Joe and Marie Casserly, Cashel and Ballinahinch.  
 Carmel and Tom Smith, Derryshanogue.  
 Michael and Mairead Casey, Clonmeee.

**Stations:** For Station Mass in October, please contact me at 086 0603433.

**Important School Dates:**

**First Confession:-** Thursday March 1st 2018 at 7pm.  
**First Holy Communion:-** Sunday May 13th 2018 at 12 Noon Mass.  
**Confirmation:-** Saturday March 3rd 2018 at 3pm.

**Enrolment for First Communion:-** Sunday October 1st at 10.30am Mass.

**Enrolment for Confirmation:-** Sunday October 15th at 10.30am Mass.

**Rosary** starts on the First Saturday in October at 7.40pm. Volunteers are encouraged to place their names on the sheet in the Crying Room.

**The recent Coffee Day** to fundraise for the local Hospice, raised the amount of €1,128.33. Thanks to the wonderful people of the parish who supported such a worthy cause so well again this year.

**The Irish Society for Autism** is holding its Annual Church Gate Collection on September 30th & October 1st in our Parish.

**Newtowncashel Tae Kwon Do Club:** every Friday night in 'The Hill'. Qualified Master Instructor - 8th Dan Black Belt. Classes: Children 7-8pm /Adults 7-8pm.

**Clothing Recycling:** Friday 29th September. Bags of unwanted clothes, footwear etc... (dry & clean) can be left at gable of school staff car park before 9.30a.m. or in the shed at the back of the school (village side €5.00 per 10kg bag will be generated.

**Reflection**

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both.

As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, *"Oh God! Help me! God! ... Please Help me!"*

At once, the ferocious attack scene froze in place, and as the atheist hung in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, 'I thought you didn't believe in Me!'

Come on God, give me a break!' the man pleaded. 'Two minutes ago ... I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!'

**Moral:** It's never too late to turn back to the Lord ... just don't leave it *too too late* - Matthew 20:16.