

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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*"Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice."*



- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ Sunday 25th is the Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria, beheaded at Alexandria in 310, her body is venerated in the Monastery at Mount Sinai.  
Monday 26th, St. Leonard, 1676-1751, Franciscan preacher in Italy, promoted the devotion of the Stations of the Cross.  
Tuesday 27th, St. Fergal, Abbot of Aghaboe, Co. Laois, ministered in France and Bavaria, died 784.  
Wednesday 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".  
Friday 30th, St. Andrew, Apostle, from Bethsaida, a disciple of St. John the Baptist, introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, suffered martyrdom on this date by crucifixion, Patron Saint of Scotland, Russia and fishermen.
- ✘ Sunday next, 2nd December, 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.
- ✘ **The Junior Choir** will rehearse in Church each Saturday, 5.00 - 6.00 p.m., in preparation for Do This in Memory and for the Children's Mass on Christmas Day. All children who wish to participate on Christmas Day are asked to attend the rehearsals.
- ✘ **The Senior Choir** holds its next practice in Church on Friday 30th, at 8.30 p.m.
- ✘ **Teenage Mass.** A choir practice will be held in the Church on Saturday, 1st December, from 6.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. Once again, an enthusiastic attendance is anticipated. All are welcome.
- ✘ The **Confessions** of pupils attending St. Mary's National School will be heard in the School, on Tuesday 27th and Tuesday 4th, at 11.15 a.m.
- ✘ **Do this in Memory**, Music for the Church Year with Derek Mahady and Fr Turlough Baxter. This workshop will be held in the Pastoral Centre, St. Mel's College, on Monday 26th, at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome. The cost will be borne by the parish. For further details contact Fr. Baxter, 087 997 2259.



- ✘ **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** holds its monthly meeting in "The Hill" on Tuesday 27th at 8.00 p.m. New members are welcome. stjosephsyoungpriestssociety.com
- ✘ **Christmas Cards.** New for this year is very attractive card featuring a panorama of the Village in winter. Inserts highlight significant buildings and locations. Produced by Declan Gilmore, dgphotography.ie, the cards are available at L. & K's. Village Shop, @ €1.00 each. Also on the market is a re-issue of the card produced in the year 2000 and based on a drawing of the Village by John Nankivell. These cards are available at L. & K's. Village Shop and go on sale in "The Hill" after Masses this Saturday and Sunday, @ €1.00 each.
- ✘ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill", on Wednesday week, 5th December, at 8.30 p.m. The meeting will facilitate the distribution of Collection Envelopes, 2013.
- ✘ **Parking.** Drivers are requested not to obstruct access to the parking areas at the church transepts. Cars parked on either side of the church tower cause considerable inconvenience to people who are unable to negotiate the steps at the main door. These people need easy and immediate access to the side doors.
- ✘ **The Irish Catholic.** Subscriptions for **2013** are now payable: **€78.00** for the full year. New subscribers are welcome. Please forward subscriptions to Deirdre O'Boyle, Cornadough, or place in the collection basket.
- ✘ **Pioneer Magazine 2013.** Subscription renewal remains unchanged @ **€16.50**. Pioneer Calendar 2011; **€2.50**. Magazine and Calendar; **€19.00**. Remittances, please, to The Parochial House.
- ✘ The Coffee Day hosted by the Newtowncashel I.C.A. in aid of **Suicide or Survive** raised €440.00. Guild members thank those who supported so generously. The proceeds will be spent in Co. Longford on the provision of mental health services.
- ✘ **Concern.** The annual Christmas Fast takes place on Saturday and Sunday next, 1st and 2nd December. Support would be appreciated.
- ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for December, next weekend, please.
- ✘ Thank you for last Sunday's collection **€860.00**.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday 24th, 8.00 p.m., Annie Mai Kenny, Derrydarragh.  
Sunday 25th, 10.30 a.m., Joseph Devlin, Derrydarragh.  
Monday 26th, 8.00 p.m., Peter & Kathleen Connaughton, Cormaglava.  
Tuesday 27th, 9.30 a.m., Francis & Mary Farrell and deceased members of the Farrell Family, Carrowbeg.  
Thursday 29th, 9.30 a.m., Deceased parishioners, relatives and friends.  
Friday 30th, 8.00 p.m., Maisie Farrell, Streamstown, and Sr. Mel (Hannah) Farrell, Streamstown and Drumshanbo.  
Saturday, 1st December, 8.00 p.m., Bernard & Brigid Dowd and deceased members of the Dowd Family, Fortwilliam.  
Sunday 2nd, 10.30 a.m., Frank Nolan, Portanure.  
**Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Care Centre Chapel** on Wednesday 28th, at 7.00 p.m. for all who died at St. Joseph's during the past year, deceased staff members, deceased relatives of staff and all whose removals took place from the chapel during that time. All are welcome, particularly relatives and friends of the deceased.

