



Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE THE THIRTY-FOURTH AND LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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"Today you will be with me in paradise."

- ✠ **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 24th is the Feast of St. Colman, 530 – 606, founder and patron of the Diocese of Cloyne and patron of its Cathedral in Cobh.
Sunday 24th, The Vietnamese Martyrs, 96 natives and 21 missionaries martyred in Vietnam in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.
Monday 25th, St. Catherine of Alexandria, beheaded at Alexandria in 310, her body is venerated in the Monastery at Mount Sinai.
Tuesday 26th, St. Leonard, 1676-1751, Franciscan preacher in Italy, promoted the devotion of the Stations of the Cross.
Wednesday 27th, St. Fergal, Abbot of Aghaboe, Co. Laois, ministered in France and Bavaria, died 784.
Thursday 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".
Saturday 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, 1st 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.
- ✠ **Dates and times, 2014:-** **First Confession**, Thursday, 6th March, 7.00 p.m.
Confirmation, Saturday, 22nd March, 12.00 noon.
First Holy Communion, Sunday, 11th May, 12.00 noon.
- ✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill", on Wednesday 27th, at 8.00 p.m. In addition to a full agenda the meeting will facilitate the distribution of Collection Envelopes, 2014.
- ✠ **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** holds its monthly meeting in "The Hill" on Tuesday 26th at 8.00 p.m. New members are welcome. stjosephsyoungpriestsociety.com
- ✠ **A Regional Pioneer Meeting** will be held in Tealach Íosa (The McGoey Hall), St. Mel's Road/Chapel Street, Longford, on Thursday 28th, at 8.30 p.m. The meeting will finalise the affairs of the Dinner Dance and discuss other recent events.

- ✠ **Christmas Cards.** This year's card, produced by Declan Gilmore, features a summer panorama of Newtowncashel Village. It's an appropriate theme in view of the sunshine we enjoyed. Cards will be available from Monday, in Kenny's Foodstore, @ €1.00 each.
- ✠ **Pantomime.** The students of Ballymahon Vocational School present the Dickens classic, **"Scrooge: A Christmas Carol"**, in the Vocational School, on 4th, 5th and 6th December. Doors open at 7.30 with the show commencing 8.00 p.m. Adults, €10.00; Children, Students, O.A.P.s., €5.00. Booking: ☎ 090 643 2211. Prizes galore each night. The students of BVS would really appreciate support.
- ✠ **Rescheduled Drama** due to a bereavement. Lough Ree Theatre Company perform **"A Wake in the West"**, a three act comedy by Michael Ginnelly, in Ballyleague Hall on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th, December. Curtain 8.30 p.m., sharp. Tickets already purchased remain valid. Proceeds in aid of St. Faithleach's G.A.A. Club. Tickets available from the Club and various local outlets. Adult admission, €10.00. Children's tickets on the door.
- ✠ **A Training Opportunities Programme**, for people in receipt of any disability/illness payment, is to commence in the E.D.I. Centre, Longford. To register contact the E.D.I. Centre: ☎ 043 334 7515.
- ✠ **Acquired Brain Injury Ireland**, 'Work4You', presents a Pop-Up Information Stand in Longford Library, on Tuesday 26th, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ✠ **An Art Auction** takes place in Cooney's Hotel, Ballymahon, at 9.00 p.m., on Friday 29th. Viewing from Wednesday 27th. The funds generated will cover restoration of the sculptures damaged in Newtowncashel some weeks ago. Auctioneer on the night is Luke 'Ming' Flanagan T.D.
- ✠ **Tax Reclaim.** The Revenue Commissioners have approved a claim of **€5,570.64** in favour of Cashel Church Account. Our thanks to the parishioners whose generosity made these payments possible and to those who logged the data and prepared the claims.
- ✠ Contributions to the **Heating Collection** may be handed in this weekend, and the **Monthly Collection** for December on Saturday and Sunday next, please.
- ✠ Recent collection totals:-
Sunday last **€675.00.**
Trócaire appeal for Syria and the Philippines **€645.00.** Thank you very much.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 23rd, 8.00 p.m., Annie Mai Kenny, Derrydarragh.
Sunday 24th, 10.30 a.m., James & Margaret Sweeney, Greenhall Upper, and Carmel Belton, Dublin.
Monday 25th, 8.00 p.m., Deceased members of the Geraghty Family, Forthill.
Tuesday 26th, 9.30 a.m., Deceased parishioners, relatives and friends.
Wednesday 27th, 9.30 a.m., Tom and Mary Clyne; Pat Bawle and Mary Bawle, Derrygowna.
Friday 29th, 8.00 p.m., Peter Connaughton, Cormaglava.
Saturday, 30th, 8.00 p.m., Pat and Joe Lane, Derryhawn.
Sunday, 1st December, 10.30 a.m., Richard and Annie Farrell, Cross.
Mass will be celebrated in **St. Joseph's Care Centre Chapel** on Thursday 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.
Please pray for Tom Casey, Wexford and formerly of Lisnagan, who died on Monday 18th. 13 41