



Newtowncashel Parish Newsletter

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 25th October 2015
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✱ **Mass Times:**

Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am;
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am.

No Mass at 8pm on Monday & Friday because of stations.

NOTE: All Saints Day is Sunday 1st November.

All Souls Day is Monday 2nd Masses at 9.30am & 8pm.

Confessions after Mass for those making the indulgence for the Holy Souls.

Masses for the Dead:

Saturday 24th 8pm: Pat & Joe Lane, Derahawn.

Sunday 25th 10.30am: Mary (Babs) Fagan, Dermacar.

Saturday 31st 8pm: Brigid (B) Mulvihill, Dermean.

Sunday 1st 10.30am: Michael & Annie McArdle, Cormaglava.

✱ **Station Masses:**

Monday 26th: Elizabeth & Thomas Clyne for Caltrabeg at 8pm.

Tuesday 27th: Ann Flanagan for Clonmee at 8pm.

Thursday 29th: Joe & Mary Flood for Greenhall at 8pm.

Friday 30th: Anne & Michael Kenny for Ballinahinch/Cashel at 8pm.

✱ **Enrolment for First Holy Communion & Confirmation:** took place last Sunday.

Please keep all these young people in your prayers throughout this very important year in their spiritual formation.

Do This in Memory programme takes place this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass.

✱ **Eucharistic Adoration:** continues every Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm.

"Could you not keep watch one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40

Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. He waits for our little Acts of faith, adoration, love, thanksgiving, repentance, reparation and charity, that we can offer him as we contemplate His Divine Majesty in the Blessed Sacrament.

✱ Thank you for last weekend's offertory collection of €775

✱ **Winter Time:**

Don't forget that winter time begins this weekend: clocks go back 1 hour on Saturday night.

✱ **October Month of the Most Holy Rosary:**

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. Rosary recited at 7.30pm on Friday evenings in the Church.

✱ **Pioneers:**

The annual Longford Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance will take place in the Rustic Inn Abbeyshrule on Friday night 13th November.
Dinner at 9pm – music by T.R. Dallas. All are welcome!

✱ **Readers' Roster:**

Copies of the new Readers' Roster are now available and may be collected from the Sacristy. Please collect the missalette in advance of your turn to read.

✱ **Register of Electors:**

The Draft Register of Electors 2016/2017 is now being prepared. If you live in County Longford and wish to vote you should check that you are registered correctly to vote. If you have any family members resident in County Longford who will be 18 years or over by the 15th February 2016 they may also be registered to vote.

You can check the Register by logging onto www.checkthe-register.ie or by contacting Longford County Council on 043 3343311.

You may also e-mail Longford County Council at franchise@longfordcoco.ie

✱ **Reflection on Mk 10.46-52: The Blind Man and the Bumblebee**

According to scientists, the bumblebee's body is too heavy and its wing span too small. Aerodynamically, the bumblebee cannot fly. But the bumblebee *doesn't know* that and it keeps flying.

When you don't know your limitations, sometimes you go out and surprise yourself. In hindsight, you wonder if you had any limitations. The only limitations a person usually has are those that are self-imposed. If the blind man had listened to his "wise" advisers, then he never would have put his faith in Jesus and never would have been healed. Don't let others put limitations on you especially when it comes to the Lord Himself.