

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th January, 2014

### Catholic Schools Week

26th January - 1st February, 2014

The theme, Catholic Schools, Places of Faith and Learning, was chosen to highlight that all learning takes place in a values context. This means that all education involves an education in values; in other words, education is never merely about transmitting simple facts. During Catholic Schools Week Catholic schools celebrate their identity and the essential elements that give the Catholic school its particular characteristic spirit or ethos.

- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Tuesday 28th at 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Sunday 26th** is the **Feast of Sts. Timothy and Titus**, disciples of St. Paul and later his co-workers, to whom he wrote letters which are included in the New Testament. **Monday 27th**, Angela Merici, 1474-1540, founder of the Ursulines, she devoted herself to Christian Education. **Tuesday 28th**, St. Thomas Aquinas, born in Italy, 1225. Despite the hostile opposition of his family he became a Dominican in 1244, studied in Paris and in Cologne under St. Albert the Great. Patron of schools and universities, died 1274. **Thursday 30th**, St. Aidan, born c550 probably in Co. Cavan, studied in Wales under St. David, returned and founded a monastery at Ferns in Co. Wexford where he later became bishop, died 626, patron of the Diocese of Ferns. **Thursday 30th**, Blessed Margaret Ball, Dublin, imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. Died in Dublin Castle, 1584. **Thursday 30th**, Blessed Francis Taylor, elected Lord Mayor of Dublin 1595, seven years in prison for his Catholic faith, died of the hardships suffered there on 30th January, 1621, aged 70 years. **Friday 31st**, St. John Bosco, 1815-1888, born in Italy, he founded the Salesians to educate boys for life, was involved in publishing catechetical material for youth. Patron Saint of young people and Catholic publishers.
- ✘ **Saturday, 1st February**, is the **Feast of St. Brigid**, 454-524. She received the religious

veil from St. Mel at Ardagh and founded her monastery at Kildare with the help of St. Conleth. St. Brigid is Patroness of Ireland.

- ✘ **Sunday 2nd**, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed at the beginning of Mass, on Saturday and Sunday. Those who wish to have candles blessed may leave them in the sanctuary.
- ✘ **Monday 3rd**, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. The Blessing of Throats, associated with the feast, will be given after Masses on Saturday and Sunday.
- ✘ **Getting married?** The calendar of Marriage Preparation Courses available at the **ACCORD** Centre, Longford, in 2014, is on the notice boards. Courses may be booked on-line at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie), or by contacting the Accord office, ☎ 043 334 7222, 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.
- ✘ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday week, 4th February, at 8.00 p.m. The business of the meeting is to include the distribution of financial acknowledgements for the year 2013.
- ✘ **Fr. Tom Kearney S.V.D.** A social in aid of Fr. Kearney's missionary work in Cuba will take place in the Peer Inn, Lisnacusha, on Friday 31st. Music by the Caseys. Admission optional. All are welcome.
- ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for February next weekend, please.
- ✘ Thank you for last Sunday's collection **€795.00**.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday 25th, 8.00 p.m., John Tom & Patricia Smyth, Curroole.  
Sunday 26th, 10.30 a.m., Peter & Mary Kate Clyne, Caltrabeg.  
Monday 27th, 8.00 p.m., John, Mary Kate and Mary Liz Skelly;  
Jane and Brigid Hudson, and deceased members  
of the Skelly and Hudson families, Cleraun.  
Saturday, 1st February, 8.00 p.m., William and Mary K. Bermingham,  
Paddy Dolan, and deceased members of the Dolan Family, Cross.

## STATION MASSES February 2014

PORTANURE	Margaret & Michael Bawle	Monday, 3rd
DRUMNEE AND SAINTS' ISLAND	Marian & James Dolan	Thursday, 6th
CARRODGER AND BALLAGH	Eleanor & John Gilmore	Friday 7th
POLLAGH	Philomena & Patricia Hopkins	Monday, 10th
DERRYDARRAGH AND COLLUM	Liza Devlin	Wednesday, 12th
LOUGHAWN AND DERMEANA	Gabrielle & Michael Flanagan	Friday, 14th
DERRYMACAR, D'DIFF, D'COLUMB	Marie & Liam Bermingham	Monday, 17th
BALLYREEVAGH AND NEWTOWN	Tom & Mary Dennigan	Tuesday, 18th
CLERAUN AND LISMAGAWLEY	Brigid Healy	Wednesday, 19th
TIPPER AND CURROOLE	Séamus Murray	Thursday, 20th
FORTHILL	Julia O'Shea	Friday, 21st
CLARAS AND CROSS	Yvonne & Jack Healy	Wednesday, 26th
LOUGHFARM AND ELFEET	Bridge & Gabriel Mulvihill	Friday, 28th

**Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m.**