

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

Fr. Gerard Brady P.P.

Tel. 043 332 5112, 087 231 2353

E-mail: bvmnewtowncashel@eircom.net

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

26th April, 2015



To answer the call to the priesthood a man depends on the discernment, prayer and support of his family, his Church and his community. If you know someone whom you consider as having the attributes to make a good priest don't be afraid to approach him and say it to him.

From a lay person's homily delivered on
Vocations Sunday, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin.

✘ **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**, *Missa pro Populo*, on Monday 27th, at 8.00 p.m.

✘ Monday 27th is the Feast of St. Asicus, an expert craftsman in metalwork who accompanied St. Patrick. He was placed in charge of the Church at Elphin and is patron of that diocese.

Tuesday 28th, St. Peter Chanel, Marist, born in France 1803, a member of the famous perfume dynasty, martyred on the island of Futuna for baptising the chief's son.

Tuesday 28th, St. Louis Marie de Montfort, 1673-1716, a native of France, he founded three congregations, the Company of Mary, the Daughters of Wisdom and the Brothers of Saint Gabriel. Spent the last ten years of his life as an itinerant preacher. The spirituality of the Legion of Mary is based on his writings.

Wednesday 29th, St. Catherine of Siena, 1347-1380, renowned peacemaker in Italy and in Europe, she achieved the end of the Papal exile in Avignon. Patroness of Europe.

Thursday 30th, St. Pius V, 1504-1572. He implemented the decrees of the Council of Trent.

Friday, 1st May, St. Joseph the Worker, a celebration of manual work.

Saturday 2nd May, St. Athanasius, 295-373, defended the divinity of Christ against the Arian heresy which denied his full divinity.

✘ Friday is the **First Friday** of May. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and house-bound will be made on Thursday and Friday.

✘ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place on Wednesdays, 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. There is room for greater participation.

✘ **May Altar in honour of Our Lady.** This long-standing tradition is perpetuated in our schools. Let's hope it is also a feature of the homes of the parish during the month of May. The basic requirements are simple - a small table or ledge, a white cloth, a statue or image of Mary and some wild flowers or flowers from the garden. The altar can serve as a focal point for family prayer during Mary's month.

✘ **Recitation of the Rosary** continues on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. until the end of May. All are invited to make a special effort to attend the Rosary during the month of May.

✘ **St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment.** The relevant forms must be returned by Friday, 1st May.

✘ **Pioneer Quiz.** Well done to the team from St. Mary's N.S. who, following a tie breaker, came third in the All Ireland Pioneer Under-13 Table Quiz in Cavan, this Saturday. A subsequent visit to McDonalds, sponsored by Cashel Pioneers, was much appreciated. We thank the mentors who made the team's participation possible.

✘ **Cashel P.T.A.A.** The Annual Pioneer Outing takes place on Wednesday, 15th July, destination Dublin. The cost is: €40.00, payable when booking. The charge includes coach hire, driver/guide, morning coffee, admission to designated places of interest. Contact any member of the Pioneer committee.

✘ **The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place from Wednesday, 27th May, to Monday, 1st June. Five nights. Fully inclusive price €710.00. Flights from Knock. Contact: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2, ☎ 01 241 0811, 01 241 0812. Details regarding the special section for the sick from Rev. Michael Scanlon P.P., Cloghan, Birr, Co. Offaly, ☎ 090 645 7122. The organisers request the names of sick people who would like to join the pilgrimage. Names should be submitted as soon as possible, please, to:- Elizabeth Clyne, ☎ 043 332 5156.

✘ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns Annual Sponsored Nature Walk** takes place on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May. Primary School Children start at 2.30 p.m. from Derrydaragh. Other participants start at 2.30 p.m. from "The Hill". All finish at the G.A.A. Clubhouse. Prizes and draws are detailed on the sponsorship cards.

✘ **Newtowncashel Community Games** committee would like to thank all who contributed in any way to make their recent monster auction a huge success. They thank everyone from the parish and beyond for their continued support. Hopefully the children of the parish will benefit from new equipment to be purchased with the proceeds. The auction raised €4,500.00.

✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for May are due next weekend, please.

✘ Recent collection totals:- Sunday last**€650.00.**

Trócaire**€1,955.00.** Thank you very much.

✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**

Saturday 25th, 8.00 p.m., Mary Sweeney, Derrygowna, first anniversary.

Sunday 26th, 10.30 a.m., Patrick and Mary Liz Brennan, Derrygowna.

Friday, 1st May, 8.00 p.m., Paddy McCarthy, Dublin.

Saturday 2nd, 8.00 p.m., Patrick and Christina Skelly, Curroole.

Sunday 3rd, 10.30 a.m., Frank, Rose and Oliver Burke, Derryhawn.

Please pray for Daniel (Danny) Farrell, Elfeet Adamson and Inchcleraun, who died on Tuesday, 21st April.