

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

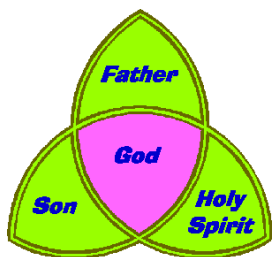
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## TRINITY SUNDAY

26th May, 2013



*The feast of the Blessed Trinity gives us insights into God's role in our lives and in our world. They are the perfect team. The feast prompts us to be more aware of our own role in the Christian team. It's a team in which no one has a monopoly on the one hand, and no one is just a spectator either.*

- ✠ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.;
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, *Missa pro Populo*, on Tuesday 28th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✠ **Sunday 26th** is the Feast of St. Philip Neri, 1515-1607, ordained priest in Rome at 46, worked for the spiritual improvement of the Romans, renowned for his cheerfulness.  
**Monday 27th**, St. Augustine of Canterbury, sent by Pope Gregory the Great to preach to the people of England; arrived in Kent in 597, died 604.  
**Thursday 30th**, St. Joan of Arc, burned at the stake in Rouen, France, in her late teens, patroness of soldiers and of France.  
**Friday 31st**, **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This feast commemorates Mary's visit to her cousin St. Elizabeth.  
**Saturday, 1st June**, St. Justin, born in the Holy Land, settled in Rome where he opened a school, martyred 165.
- ✠ **Teen Mass for Exams**. Teenagers are the main participants in the Vigil Mass on Saturday next, 1st June, with the focus on examinations. All young people are invited. A practice will be held immediately after Mass this Saturday, 25th, and a rehearsal on Friday 31st at 3.00 p.m. Teens who may not have been available heretofore, are welcome.
- ✠ **"Do This in Memory."** The First Communion children and their parents participate in the liturgy on Sunday next, 2nd June, **Corpus Christi, Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ**. It is the final Sunday of this year's programme.
- ✠ **The Junior Choir** will hold a practice, in the Church, on Saturday 1st, from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. in preparation for "Do This in Memory".
- ✠ **The Novena in honour of the Sacred Heart** will take place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Carrickedmond, beginning on Thursday, 30th May, and ending on Friday, 7th June. Mass and Novena Prayer each evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

- ✠ Congratulations to the ten children who received **First Holy Communion** on Sunday Last. We also compliment and thank their parents, their teacher, and all who enhanced the celebration and the occasion, particularly the members of the Parents' Association who prepared and presented the very welcome refreshments in "The Hill".
- ✠ **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** commences on Monday, 27th. Remember in prayer the pilgrims, assisted pilgrims and voluntary staff who are taking part.
- ✠ **Recitation of the Rosary** concludes on Friday next, 31st. The Feast of the Visitation calls for a fitting finale.
- ✠ **Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver**. This weekend we welcome Sister Lucyna Wisniowska SS PC. She will speak at Mass on the work of the Sisters and will be grateful for spiritual and financial support.
- ✠ The current **Readers' Roster** expires 6th/7th July. A revised list will be prepared in the meantime. As always, new readers are welcome - names as soon as possible, please.
- ✠ **The Parish Pastoral Council** is now approaching the end of its term of office. It is hoped to have nomination papers printed and distributed for return on Sunday week, 9th June.
- ✠ **St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society** holds its monthly meeting in "The Hill" on Tuesday 28th at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- ✠ Congratulations to Andrew Farrell who received the **Sports Person of the Year** award, Ballymahon Vocational School.
- ✠ **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** holds blood donation clinics at the Longford Arms Hotel, on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th, from 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Blood donors are always needed.
- ✠ **'Let there be Light!'** After a ten-year gestation the new village lighting system was installed and switched on during the week. It provides bright white light in a well defined pattern. The slender columns in their blue finish are destined to become a feature of the Village. For more than half a century the wooden poles carried overhead lines and lamps that were upgraded as technology evolved. They have been consigned to history leaving an uninterrupted streetscape.
- ✠ **Tidy Towns**. A work evening will take place on Wednesday 29th. Volunteers are asked to bring appropriate implements and assemble at "The Hill", 7.00 p.m.
- ✠ **A Harvest Festival** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Monday 27th, at 9.00 p.m. The Festival is scheduled for Sunday, 1st September, with proceeds going to St. Christopher's, Newtowncashel Tidy Towns and Cashel G.A.A. Club.
- ✠ **Cashel G.A.A. Club** hold their Fundraising Draw in Leavy's Pub, Foigha, on Sunday, 2nd June. First Prize is €1,000.00 with seven additional prizes. Tickets are now on sale @ €10.00 each. Support will be greatly appreciated.
- ✠ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection for June**, next weekend, please.
- ✠ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, **€645.00**.  
Saturday 25th, 8.00 p.m., Bridgie Hanley and  
deceased members of the Hanley Family, Curroole Kenny.  
Sunday 26th, 10.30 a.m., William, Teresa and Harry Costello and  
deceased members of the Costello Family, Cleraun.