



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSPAPER  
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B  
26TH OCTOBER 2018  
FR. MERLYN KENNY-043 3325112



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#### Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows:

Sat	27th Oct	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Sun	28th Oct	10.30am	Bridget Mulvihill, Curroole Fox.
Mon	29th Oct	8.00pm	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Tues	30th Oct	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Wed	31st Oct	No Mass	
Thur	1st Nov	8.00pm	Feast of All Saints.
Fri	2nd Nov	9.30am	All Souls. No evening Mass re: Station - Adoration continues.
Sat	3rd Nov	8.00pm	Patrick & Margaret Mulvihill & remembering Bridge, Loughmarr.
Sun	4th Nov	10.30am	P.J. Delaney (25th Anniv.) Carrowbeg.
Mon	5th Nov	8.00pm	Maria & John McLynn, Ballymahon.

#### Eucharistic Adoration: No Adoration due to painting.

<b>Eucharistic Roster:</b>	8.00pm	Sat 3rd	Nov	Liz Hanley & Caroline Murtagh.
	10.30am	Sun 4th	Nov	Brendan Bannion & Margaret Boyce.
<b>Readers' Roster:</b>	8.00pm	Sat 3rd	Nov	Emma Casey.
	10.30am	Sun 4th	Nov	Kate Bohan.

#### Stations:

Friday 2nd Nov	Lorraine and Justin Murtagh, New park and Clonmea.
Friday 11th Nov	Liam Fallon, Ballinahinch.
Friday 30th Nov	Paddy and Nuala Casey, Estate Road.

To mark the centenary of our group, **Newtowncashel Drama Group** presents 'The Beauty Queen of Leenane' by internationally renowned Oscar winning playwright Martin McDonagh on Friday 16th, Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th of November in 'The Hill' Newtowncashel. Admission €10 & Secondary school students €5. (Please note, not suitable for Primary school children). Doors open at 8pm. Curtain at 8.30 p.m. Admission by ticket only. Call (086) 2521536. Early booking advised!

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#### Finances:

- Healthy, and Tax reclaim continues to be of huge benefit to us year on year. However, a word of warning is necessary at this point ... over the past number of years some contributors have passed on and unfortunately these steady contributors have not been replaced in all great numbers. Those who are making a contribution are most generous and we are most grateful to them for their generosity. These people who ensure the parish of Cashel has a splendid Church for all ceremonies, Parochial House, and priest available to all parishioners. However, with diminishing and aged congregations, church finances and maintenance of Church facilities will be an issue in the years ahead. This is a question our parish has to give serious reflection too immediately. **Thank You** I wish to record my thanks on your behalf to the following: Our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar servers, Choir members, (Yvonne, as director of Children's Choir and Siobhan, as director of Seniors), Yvonne Healy for her work with our servers, Parents and Guardians of our servers, Our school staff and its Board of Management and Parents' Association, our Church Cleaner Carmel, Child Protection Liaison Person Patricia Farrell, Tom Fagan and Ronan Healy our grounds people, all who coordinate the 'Do this in Memory Programme', those who spontaneously take the collection up at Masses each weekend, Kathleen Casey for all the work she does, Anthony Mulvihill for his invaluable assistance, Adoration Committee, Rosary Committee and all who take part in Adoration, Cemetery Committees each week in decorating our altars with flowers, Chris for her work in the house, Danny Ganly

and Mary Connor for standing in to do the collections over the past 5 years, Maureen Costello-Sheedy and Oliver Costello, Nora Nolan for the work she does in the cleaning of church toilets and Marie, Fr. Kenny's sister for all her work behind the scenes ... and all who assist in anyway with our Church.

I thank the parishioners of Cashel for placing their trust in us over the past number of years and I thank them for making all things possible for us: ceremonies, finance, etc. I wish to acknowledge once again the huge contribution that Fr. Brady made to our parish and wish him continued health and happiness in his new parish.

Since Fr. Brady's departure we have worked very closely with Fr. Kenny. I want to record my sincere thanks to him for his courtesy, gentleness and openness over the past number of years. I wish him well in his ministry in our parish and I know you all will be supportive of him in the years ahead.

Finally, I wish to record my sincere thanks and gratitude to each and every member of this current pastoral council.

At times perhaps we felt like St. Peter in the boat on the Sea of Galilee. The Lord has given us so many days of sun and of light winds, days when the catch was abundant. There were days when the waters were rough and the winds against us, and the Lord seemed to be sleeping but we were guided and we stayed united. I thank you sincerely for your help, guidance and goodwill. Most of all I thank you for your good humour, hard work and the enormous contribution you have made to parish life over the past 5 years. I thank all who listened to me and offered advice. If for whatever reason, I caused upset to anyone on this council over the past 5 years I can honestly say it was not intentional and I ask for your pardon. At all stages my aim along with your help was to bring about an inclusive parish community whereby we could offer the very busy Catholic spiritual experience to our parishioners in a well maintained and welcoming church.

The next number of years are going to bring much change to our church both locally, nationally and universally. I know you will support our next pastoral council. I think we as a community need to stay positive as, too often, people tend to zone in on the negative. We have so much going for us in this parish, yes, there will be issues but there are always ways and means of dealing with these. At no stage should we cause upset to people who after all are volunteering to build a better church for all. I think it is very important that we remember that.

As I finish my role tonight I am proud of our endeavours on faith development. I am proud of our fine Church and its grounds and I am proud to have served this parish as Chairperson of the Pastoral Council over the past 5 years.

I thank and wish each of you good health and happiness over the coming years ahead.

Tom Dennigan (Chairperson of Cashel Parish Pastoral Council, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018).