

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

- ✠ **Mass** on Monday at 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Tuesday 29th at 9.30 a.m.
- ✠ Sunday 27th, is the Feast of St. Angela Merici, 1474-1540, founder of the Ursulines, she devoted herself to Christian Education.
Monday 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.
Wednesday 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.
Wednesday 30th, Blessed Margaret Ball, Dublin, imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. Died in Dublin Castle, 1584.
Wednesday 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.
Thursday 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.
- ✠ Friday, 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.
- ✠ Saturday 2nd, is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed at the beginning of Mass, 8.00 p.m. Those who wish to have candles blessed may leave them in the sanctuary.
- ✠ Sunday 3rd, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**. The Blessing of Throats, associated with the feast, will be given after Masses on Saturday and Sunday.
- ✠ Friday is the **First Friday** of February. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday and Friday.
- ✠ **Catholic Schools' Week** begins this weekend. The theme is, '*Catholic Schools in the Community of Faith: Sharing the Good News.*' It serves to focus on the standing of the school in the life of the Parish and the crucial role of the school in nurturing the faith and passing on the Gospel message. Catholic Schools' Week is particularly significant this year and at this time as the survey on Diversity of Patronage places before parents a choice of ethos. We acknowledge and celebrate the Catholic ethos.
- ✠ The **Spring Station Masses** commence on Friday. See calendar below.



- ✠ The next **Teen Mass** is on Sunday, 10th March. Preparatory meetings will be held in "The Hill" on Monday, 11th February, at 8.00 p.m., and in Church on Ash Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.
- ✠ **Temperance Sunday** falls on 10th February. Children from Fifth Class are invited to become Young Pioneers. Pioneers who are eligible for Silver or Gold emblems (pins) are asked to contact any member of the Cashel Pioneer Council as soon as possible – likewise, young people who wish to advance to the next stage of membership.



- ✠ **Baptisms.** Welcomed into the Christian community were:-
Rosie Grace Kelly, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Bawle) Kelly,
Curroole Kenny, on 19th January, and
John Hamilton Healy, son of Enda and Avril (Sylvester) Healy,
Cleraun, on 20th January.
- ✠ **"The Hill"**. A joint meeting of the Hall Committee and representatives of hall user groups will be held in "The Hill" on Tuesday 29th, at 8.00 p.m. All groups and organisations which avail of the facility are requested to send two representatives each. Each delegate should represent one, and only one, group or organisation. The meeting has been made necessary by the precarious state of hall finances.
- ✠ **Newtowncashel Drama Group's** production of "Callaghan's Place" by John McDwyer opens in "The Hill" on Friday 8th February, and continues on the Saturday and Sunday nights. Admission strictly by ticket only. Tickets may be booked with Kevin Casey, 086 252 1536, or any member of the group. Adults, €10.00. Primary and secondary students, €5.00.
- ✠ **The A.G.M. of Southern Gales Minor Club** takes place in Cashel Clubhouse on Tuesday 29th at 8.30 p.m. This is a very important meeting as the future of Gaelic football in the parishes of Cashel and Killashee is at stake. Parents and guardians are urged to attend and lend a hand.
- ✠ Contributions to the Monthly Collection for February next weekend, please.
- ✠ Thank you for last Sunday's collection **€685.00**.
- ✠ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 26th, 8.00 p.m., Margaret Muldoon, Greenhall Upper, and
Jimmy Kennedy, Aughnacross.
Sunday 27th, 10.30 a.m., Lena Cunningham, Loughawn,
and deceased members of the Cunningham family, Elfeet.
Monday 28th, 8.00 p.m., Francis and Mary Farrell and deceased members of
the Farrell Family, Carowbeg.
Saturday, 2nd February, 8.00 p.m., William and Mary K. Bermingham, Paddy Dolan,
and deceased members of the Dolan Family, Cross.
Sunday 3rd, 10.30 a.m., Margaret Farrell, Streamstown, and
Sr. M. Sarto (Brigid) Farrell M.M.M., Streamstown and Drogheda.

STATION MASSES February 2013

PORTANURE	Vicki & Dermot Nolan	Friday 1st
DERRYMAGAR, D'DIFF, D'COLUMB	Patricia & John Merrigan	Monday 4th
CARRODGER AND BALLAGH	Teresa & Seán Farrell	Friday 8th
ELFEET AND LOUGHFARM	Monica & Daniel Farrell	Tuesday 12th
DERRYDARRAGH AND COLLUM	Olivia & John Morrissey	Thursday 14th
CARROWBEG AND LEAB	Sile & Gary Mulvihill	Friday 15th

Confessions 7.45, Mass 8.00 p.m.