

Newtowncashel

Parish Newsletter

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 27th September 2015

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- ✧ **Mass Times** Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am; Monday and Friday at 8pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am.
- ✧ **Parents' Association** The AGM of the Parents' Association will take place this Tuesday 29th September at 8.30pm in the school. New members are always welcome.
- ✧ **Community Games** Registration day for Community Games takes place on Sunday 4th October after Mass in 'The Hill'. The cost is €5 (this includes registration entry to track and field day, also insurance.) All persons must be insured before they can participate in any event. There will be an opportunity to try out some events on the day i.e. table tennis, futsal, skittles, draughts etc.,
- ✧ **Drama** The following is the committee elected at the recent Newtowncashel Drama AGM.
President – Michael Casey (Barley Harbour)
Chairman – David Hanley
Vice Chairman – Sean Farrell
Secretary – Thomas Dennigan
Assistant Secretary – Catherine Gallagher
Treasurer – Katie Kenny
Assistant Treasurer – Liz Hanley
PRO – John Kenny
Director – Dermot Healy
Social Committee: Mary Casey, Breege Kenny, Gillian Brogan.
A 3 Act Production will take place in the Spring once again.
- ✧ **Cake Sale** The annual cake sale and raffle in aid of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society takes place in 'The Hill' next weekend Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October after Mass. Donations of home baking and farm produce would be greatly appreciated. Support will be very welcome.
- ✧ Thank you for last weekend's collection €590
- ✧ **Tidy Towns** Wishing the committee every success in this year's results.
- ✧ **Station Masses** will commence on Friday 2nd October in Paddy Donlon's for Derryshannoge and Deryglosh at 8.30pm.
- ✧ **Readers' Roster:** Copies of the new Readers' Roster are now available and may be collected from the Sacristy. Please collect the missalette in advance of your turn to read, preferably on the previous weekend. We thank Laura Dermody for her kind assistance in compiling the roster.
- ✧ **Pastoral Council** meeting on Wednesday 30th at 8pm in 'The Hill'.
- ✧ **The Debt Clinic,** Longford, in conjunction with the insolvency service of Ireland, the independent government body set up to help tackle problem debt, is hosting Debt Advice Meetings on Saturday 3rd October. On the day, the Debt Clinic and a selection of other Personal Insolvency Practitioners, the qualified debt experts regulated by the ISI, will hold one – to – one meetings with people who are in serious financial difficulty to discuss their circumstances and solution options. Anyone wishing to register for a meeting at this event can do so on www.backontrack.ie or by contacting the ISI on 076 106 4200.
- ✧ **School Team Photos** Would anyone with photos of school football teams over the years please contact Sean Casey at 087 9759204. Pictures will be returned. We need them by Wednesday 30th September.
- ✧ **Church Gate Collection** The Longford branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland would like to announce that our Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday & Sunday 26th + 27th September throughout the county. Your support would be greatly appreciated.
- ✧ **Masses for the Dead Saturday** 26th 8pm: Pat Clarke, Curroole.
Sunday 27th 10.30am: Annie Teresa (Nan) Farrell, Cloonmee (Month's Mind).
Monday 28th 8pm: Annie Forde & deceased members of the Skelly Family, Portanure.
Saturday 3rd 8pm: Paddy Greene, Elfeet.
Sunday 4th 10.30am: John & Mary Merrigan, Curroole.