



CAHSEL PAISH NEWSLETTER
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
27th December 2015
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Mass Times as follows: Saturday (vigil) 8pm; Sunday 10.30am;
Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am; Friday 8pm;
No Mass on Monday at 8pm or Tuesday at 9.30am

Masses for the Dead

Sun 27th December 10.30am Michael Whitton, Forthill. (1st Anniversary)
Fri 1st January 8.00pm Peter Nolan, Carrickmoran. (Month's Mind)
Sat 2nd January 8.00pm Frank Farrell, Derrygowna.
Sun 3rd January 10.30am Frank Nolan, Portanure.

Eucharistic Adoration continues on Wednesday January 13th.

Thank you very much for last weekend's offertory collection of €993

We welcome all who have come back to Cashel to join family and friends for Christmas and we remember those who are not with their family at this time.

First Friday Calls will continue on Thursday 31st December and Friday 1st January.



*Every good gift comes from the Father of light.
May he grant you his grace and every blessing,
and keep you safe throughout the coming year.
May he order your days and your work in his peace,
hear your every prayer, and lead you to everlasting life and joy. Amen.*



The Station Mass:

Those who would like to host a Station Mass in February can arrange to do so now. It is a real privilege to have such a blessing in one's home. Six Station Masses have already been booked.

Reflection on Today's Gospel

A little girl and her father were crossing a narrow footbridge...
As it swayed in the wind, the father became fearful for his little one,
so he said to her,
'Sweetheart, please hold my hand so that you don't fall.'
"No Dad, You must hold my hand."
'What's the difference?' asked the puzzled father.
'There's a big difference,' replied the little girl.
'If I hold your hand and something happens to me,
chances are that I may let your hand go.
But if you hold my hand, I know for sure that no matter what happens,
you will never let my hand go.

Moral of the story:

In any relationship, the essence of trust is not in its bind, but in its bond.
So hold tightly the hand of the person who loves you,
rather than expecting them to hold yours...

Jesus is teaching us the same lesson about His Father in
Today's Gospel: Let the Father hold onto your hand tightly ... for if you try to do it
your way, chances are your grip will slip ...

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY YEAR