



PARISH OF CASHEL-NEWSLETTER
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28th January 2018
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Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday & Tuesday: 8pm.
Thursday & Friday 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 27th Jan 8.00pm Peggy Bermingham, Newtownlanagan. (1st Anniv).
Sun 28th Jan 10.30am John Tomas & Patricia Smyth, Curroole.
Mon 29th Jan 8.00pm Patrick & Margaret Gilmore & Fr. Michael Gilmore.

Also deceased members of the Gilmore & Gannon Families.

Tues 30th Jan 8.00pm Special Intention.

Thurs 1st Feb 9.30am St. Brigid's Day.

Fri 2nd Feb 9.30am Candlemas Day.

Sat 3rd Feb 8.00pm St. Blaze's Day - Blessing of the Throats—after Mass.

Mary Kelly, (2nd Anniv) & D.F.M. Carrowbeg.

Sun 4th Feb 10.30am John & Teresa Finnegan & D.F.M. Cormaglava.

Baptism: Please welcome into our Christian community baby Liam Timothy Muldoon who was baptised on Saturday. Congratulations to his parents Ronan & Ruth.

Eucharistic Adoration continues on Wednesday 3pm-9pm and Friday 8.30pm- 9pm.

Rosary continues on Sat evening at 7.40pm.

Eucharistic Roster:

8.00pm Sat 3rd Feb Teresa Costello & Bernadette Farrell.

10.30am Sun 4th Feb Oliver Costello & Teresa Farrell.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 3rd Feb Maureen Sheehy.

10.30am Sun 4th Feb Nora Nolan.

Irish Catholic: please place your contribution for 2018 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due this year is: €93.60 (€1.80 per copy, x 52 weeks)

Pioneer Magazine: please place your contribution for 2018 in an envelope with your name and address and drop it in my letterbox. The amount due for this year is €17.00 (€1.55 x 11).

St. Mary's N.S. invites all in the community to celebrate its 50 years with the Official Opening and Blessing of the new extension, by Bishop Francis Duffy. This commemorative event will take place on Tuesday 13th February at 12pm, in the new school Hall. A special invite is extended to all past pupils/parents, particularly those who were on the roll in 1967/1968. We would appreciate your assistance in extending this invitation to past pupils living outside of the parish.

Stations as follows: Enquiries: 086 0603433.

Friday 2nd Feb: Philomena & Patricia Hopkins, Pollagh / Cleraune / Lismagawley.

Friday 9th Feb: Michael & Annie Donnelly, Ballagh.

I am trying to get all who were on the School roll back then to maybe gather as we did in Jan 1968 outside what is now the "Hill" and walk to the "new" School. For those with good memories you may remember we walked to our new School back then and to recreate this would be nice and a great way for all involved to meet and catch up. Anyone who has ideas on contacting all involved, or want to help out please let me know at 086 2585656 or on harmfnn55@gmail.com. Liam Finnegan.

First Friday calls will be made on Thursday and Friday next.

Dolmen Drama Group: The group are busy putting final touches to their production of "See the Light of Day" a three act play written by Liam Finnegan which will be staged in Backstage Theatre on Sat and Sun Feb 3rd and 4th (next weekend).

Tickets can be booked directly with Backstage Theatre on 043 3347888 or on www.backstage.ie.

Curtain up at 8pm sharp each night. Tickets €15.00 / Concessions €12.00

Play not suitable for audience under 16.

Reflection:

A certain man was sitting in his garden suffering agonies with toothache, trying to make up his mind to visit the dentist. He had a longing for a cup of tea and a some bread and jam and thought he would eat it with the other side of his mouth. He got the tea and the bread and jam; he took a bite of the bread without noticing that a wasp had settled on it. When he took the bite, the wasp stung him extremely painfully in the gum. He dashed indoors and saw in the mirror that the gum was swollen and inflamed; he treated it and bathed it; and when the pain of the wasp sting had subsided, he suddenly realized that the pain of the toothache was gone too. A medical man, commenting on that story, said that it is medically quite common for two pains to cancel each other out. In other words, paradoxically the best way to get rid of one pain is *sometimes* to get another and then they will eliminate each other.

Moral: In life, the way to get rid of a bad thing is to displace it with a good thing. This is the lesson of the parable of the empty house (Luke 11:24-26). The demon was ejected from the house; the house was swept clean; but it was left empty and the consequence was that the demon came back with seven demons worse than himself and reoccupied the empty house. To keep the demon out, he should have been displaced by good occupants: *not emptiness... but displacement* must be the principle of life. It is this way with thoughts. No one ever got rid of evil and unclean thoughts by simply saying, "I will not think of this or that." The more we do that, the more in fact we concentrate our thoughts on the thing of which we do not wish to think.

We can only get rid of the evil thought by thinking of something else. We must get a new interest, a new thought.

You cannot empty your mind; you must displace one thought with another.

A person may be disappointed in some hope. It is not simply enough to accept it - one hope must be displaced by another - very largely what psychologists call sublimation.