



St. Mary's Church, Newtowncashel
Income and Expenditure Account 2020

Mass Intentions:

Sat 27th Feb 8.00pm: Special Intention.
Sun 28th Feb 10.30am: John Farrell, Derrahaun. (2nd Anniv).
Mon 1st Mar 8.00pm: Mattie Reid, Portanure & Valleymount.
Tues 2nd Mar 8.00pm: Criss (Christine) Farrell, Clonmee. (1st Anniv).
Wed 3rd Mar 8.00pm: Fr. Jerry Macauley.
Thurs 4th Mar 8.00pm: Special Intention.
Fri 5th Mar 8.00pm: Special Intention.
Sat 6th Mar 8.00pm: Special Intention.
Sun 7th Mar 10.30am: John Hand, Newpark.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Healy, Drumnee, whose funeral Mass takes place in Cashel Church at 12 Noon on Monday 1st March. Also, we pray for Eddie Clouder, Rathcline, Lanesboro whose funeral took place during the week.

Well done to all who took part in cleaning up in their respective areas responding to Liam Finnegan's initiative. At least 50 people volunteered ... great credit to them!

Lotto draw held on Monday 22nd February. No's drawn 1,15,23&26. No jackpot winner. Draw winners: €30, €5 envelopes to John McCann c/o B. Bannon; €30 to Paddy Donlon, Derryshannogue; €20 each to John Skelly, Derrydarragh and Ciarán Killian, Estate Rd. . Next weeks draw will be held on Monday 1st March at 9pm and the jackpot is €2,500. Thanks for your support.

Reflection:

One of the greatest ambitions of any violinist is to play a Stradivarius. Meticulously handcrafted by Antonio Stradivari ... these very rare violins produce an unrivalled sound. One sold a few years ago for *15.9 million dollars*. So you can imagine the excitement of acclaimed violinist Peter Cropper when, in 1981 the London Royal Academy of Music offered him a *258 year old* Stradivarius for a series of concerts.

But then the unimaginable happened. As Peter entered the stage *he tripped, landed on top of the violin and snapped the neck off*. One cannot even begin to imagine how Peter Cropper felt at that moment. A priceless masterpiece destroyed!

Cropper was inconsolable. He took the violin to a master craftsman in the vain hope he might be able to repair it. But repair it he did. So perfect was the reworking that the break was undetectable, and, more importantly, the sound was as exquisite as ever.

The Academy was most gracious and allowed him to continue using the Stradivarius. And so, night after night, as Peter drew his bow across those strings, he was reminded ... that what *he once thought irreparably damaged* had been fully restored by the hand of a *Master craftsman*.

Moral: Jesus is *the Master Craftsman of craftsmen* who by His Precious Blood shed on the Cross on Good Friday restores us to being *the best person we can be* if we ask truly follow Him.

We who are sinners are obliged show the same mercy to others.

Remember: *He who does not forgive burns the bridge over which he himself must cross!*

If we need to forgive someone and find it too hard right now ... then the saints tell us we can at least pray for them to understand the hurt they caused us and then begin to feel remorse for it.

The spiritual weapons to conquer evil are: *1) Prayer; 2) Fasting; 3) Abstinence; 4) Almsgiving and 5) Forgiveness*. They are also the means by which The Lord can answer our petitions and prayers ... Today's Gospel is telling us that we can be *transformed* too if we use these Spiritual Weapons ... Lent is a most appropriate time to begin to do so.

Bank Account Balance 01.01.20

€142,770

Receipts 2020

Expenditure 2020

Offerory Collections	33,320	Parish Dues	22,305
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Tax Rebates 2016/2017	19,574	Oil & Electricity	6,290
Monthly Collections	7,510	Insurances	5,587
Shrine	3,815	Web Cam & Sound System	4,710
Letting of Land	3,788	Levies to Diocese	3,750
Heating Collections	2,215	Sick & Retired Priests	2,968
VAT Rebate	88	Land Expenses 2019/2020	2,370
Outside Collections		Office & Phone	2,168
Lenten Alms	340	Newsletters & Envelopes	1,199
Holy Land	265	Outside Collections	1,085
Peter's Pence	480	School Costs	750
Total Outside Collections	1,085	Altar Supplies	692
		Bank Charges	398
		Sundry Items	258

Total Income 2020

93,700

Total Expenditure 2020

74,559

Bank Account Balance 31.12.20

161,911

The Hill, Newtowncashel
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3,689

Receipts 2020

Expenditure 2020

Hall Income	2,300	Repairs	3,000
Grant Received	-	Electricity	999
		Heating Oil	602
		Fire Extinguishers	240
		Bank Fees & Interest	76
		Waste	100
		Misc	300

Total Income 2020

2,300

Total Expenditure 2020

5,317

Bank Account Balance 31.12.20

672