



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28-06-20



Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat	27th June	Special Intention.
Sun	28th June	Special Intention.
Mon	29th June	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tues	30th June	Special Intention.
Wed	1st July	Special Intention.
Thurs	2nd July	Special Intention.
Fri	3rd July	Special Intention.
Sat	4th July	8.00pm: Special Intention.
Sun	5th July	10.30am: Special Intention.
Mon	6th July	8.00pm: Special Intention.
Tues	7th July	8.00pm: Special Intention.
Wed	8th July	8.00pm: Andrew Rowan, Cormaglove. (3rd Anniv).

Diocesan Regulations for Return to Mass and Sacraments

Tentatively, we welcome the return of the Public Celebration of Mass in our Churches. We thank God for this blessing. However, there are still restrictions that need to be observed in order to remain open and to help protect and safeguard against the Covid-19 virus. It's going to take some time for the 'new normal' to take shape and in the meantime it's important that everyone who enters our Churches may take personal responsibility to ensure their own safety and that of others. I thank the volunteers who have agreed to help coordinate the new structures and especially our Parish Council who have been a great support to me. At present only 50 people are permitted to assemble indoors at any one time. That means that in the event of an overflow of people some will be disappointed. However, we appeal to your customary spirit of understanding and patience. Our stewards will have to let you know when 50 people are already in the Church. So we encourage you to return to your cars outside the gates - (your normal parking position) and we will have speakers outside to facilitate this. *If it is not raining*, the Eucharistic Ministers and I will go outside to your cars to distribute Holy Communion. Also, for the present and because of the limited numbers permitted to attend, weekend Masses may not be booked - those who wish to book Masses - please avail of the weekday Masses.

Funerals: The number present is determined by the social distancing measure of 2 metres. In larger churches with capacity, the total figure present should not exceed 50, including celebrant, and volunteers. The area of the church used for all ceremonies must be cleaned / sanitised before and after each celebration. I ask the families concerned with their particular ceremony to insure this practice.

Pastoral Council Meeting 24/6/2020

We hope to begin public Masses on Saturday 4th July at 8pm and Sunday 5th at 10.30pm.

5 Stewards per Mass (initial roster below). Stewards to be in attendance half an hour before Mass starts. 1 in church yard, 2 at main aisle door, 2 at top of main aisle if required to assist with side aisles. 2 stewards to assist in the yard at the end of mass. Stewards to open doors and put up kneelers. Collection box for envelopes/offertings at door. Contributions can also be put through Fr Kenny's letterbox at any time. Contributions from different weeks can be combined into one envelope.

One envelope per family can be used if people are happy to do so. One entrance (main aisle) only to be used for entry. All doors can be used for exiting the church observing the two metre limit. Seats not in use - to be marked (to ensure social distancing). Congregation to *remain in their seats for Holy Communion* - & to stand if they wish to receive communion; to remain seated if not. Coeliacs to continue with their usual procedure (the coeliac hosts will be left on the altar). For those of you in cars, please lower car windows if you wish to receive Communion & to keep them up if you don't. Communion will not be distributed outside if it is raining. If this occurs, Fr Kenny will state so during Mass. Those who don't wish to come into the Church can stay in their cars in the church yard or on the road near the church. Some may also wish to stand in the yard maintaining social distancing. Candle shrine will be out of use immediately before, during and immediately after Mass times. Fr Kenny to mention that congregation should take note of who is around them for the purpose of contact tracing if required. Hand sanitiser will be provided at the doors. Congregation also welcome to bring their own sanitiser if they wish. Note that these procedures will be in place for 3 weeks and hopefully relaxed further once we move into the next phase of unwinding restrictions. Parishioners reminded not to attend if they have any symptoms.

Initial Stewarding Roster

Sat 4 th July
Teresa, Ambrose, David, Kathleen, Patricia
Sun 5 th July
John, Charmaine, Yvonne, Elizabeth, Brid Gilmore
Sat 11 th July
Gerry, Brid Sweeney, Teresa, Kathleen, Patricia
Sun 12 th July
Yvonne, Charmaine, John, David, Elizabeth

Your help is urgently needed to help overseas missionaries and vulnerable communities to defend themselves against COVID 19. In Africa, Asia and Latin America, the church is often on the frontline. In shantytowns and refugee camps where social distancing is simply impossible, and where self-isolation could mean starvation. To help protect these fragile communities, Pope Francis has announced the COVID 19 Emergency Fund. If you can, please give so that our less-fortunate brothers and sisters have a fighting chance against this virus.

Donate by going on line: www.wmi.ie/covid-fund or call Fiona on 01497 2035.

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