

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### PARISH MISSION 2014

The three members of the Vincentian 'Ember Team', Fr. Aidan Galvin, C.M., Fr. Seán Farrell, C.M., and Mr. Thady O'Connor have been visiting the homes of the Parish since Monday. They appreciate the welcome they have received and are encouraged by the level of interest and anticipation.

The Mission proper runs from Monday, 27th September, to Friday, 3rd October, inclusive.

#### MISSION PROGRAMME

Daily Mass at 7.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Evening Mission at 8 o'clock. Pupils of St. Mary's School are the main participants in the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Monday.

The missionaries will visit the sick and the housebound on Tuesday and Wednesday after the 10.00 a.m. Mass. As well as those on the 'First Friday' list, anyone who wishes to be visited by the missionaries, should hand in their name immediately, please.

Penance Service on Thursday evening. In addition, Confessions each day after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.

#### MISSION THEMES

Monday, 29th September:

*New Times, New Challenges: Living with Faith today.*

Tuesday, 30th September:

*Healing: A Journey to Wholeness.*

Wednesday, 1st October:

*Aspire to the Future: Keeping hope alive - celebrating youth.*

Thursday, 2nd October:

*Reconciliation: Touch my soul and teach me how to love.*

Friday, 3rd October:

*Come and See ..... Go and Tell: New Evangelization.*

Follow the Mission on Facebook @ 'Vincentian Parish Missions'.

A member of the Mission Team will be available in the Church each afternoon from 3 o'clock to 4.30 for Confession, private consultation or discussion.

- ✠ Sunday 28th is the Feast of St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyred in Nagasaki, Japan. Sunday 28th, St. Wenceslaus, 905-925. Patron saint of the Czech Republic.

Monday 29th, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels:

Gabriel brought the message to Mary at the Annunciation, Patron of telecommunications, Radio and TV workers.

Raphael, guide to Tobias, Patron of the blind.

Michael, venerated as protector of Christians in general and soldiers in particular, Patron of radiologists and paratroopers.

Tuesday 30th, St. Jerome, 340-420, renowned biblical scholar, translated the Bible into Latin.

Wednesday, 1st October, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, 'The Little Flower', 1873-1897. Her autobiography, 'The Story of a Soul', is read throughout the world. Patroness of the Missions.

Thursday 2nd, The Guardian Angels, a celebration of God's special care for each individual.

Friday 3rd, Blessed Columba Marmion, 1858-1923, born in Dublin, Curate in Dundrum, Professor at Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Abbot in Belgium, best-selling spiritual author.

Saturday 4th, St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226, founder of the Franciscans, patron of ecologists.

- ✠ The Enrolment Mass for First Confession and First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 5th October, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✠ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place on 1st October but will resume on Wednesday 8th.
- ✠ Copies of the new Readers' Roster are now available and may be collected from the Sacristy. We thank the readers for their generous commitment to the proclamation of the Word of God. They are asked to collect the missalette in advance of their turn to read, preferably the previous weekend. It is not possible to deliver leaflets individually.
- ✠ The monthly Tidy Towns meeting will be held on Wednesday week, 8th October, deferred in deference to the Parish Mission.
- ✠ G.A.A. The Junior Football Championship Final, Cashel v. St. Patrick's Ardagh, scheduled for this Sunday evening, has been postponed due to a bereavement in the Ardagh team.
- ✠ Mission Expenses. The Parish Mission will cost €1,000.00 per team member, per week, plus related overheads and expenses. A contribution of €50.00 per household is requested to meet costs. More favourable circumstances may give some households greater flexibility. Additional envelopes are available if required. Envelopes have been distributed and may be returned to the church porches before the Evening Mission, Monday to Friday.
- ✠ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, €1,017.00.
- ✠ Masses for the Dead:-

Saturday 27th, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Greene, Elfeet.

Sunday 28th, 10.30 a.m., Big Peter Mulvihill, Portanure.

Saturday, 4th October, 8.00 p.m., Brigid Smyth, Cornadough, first anniversary.

Sunday 5th, 10.30 a.m., John and Mary Merrigan, Curroole.

Please pray for Fr. Samuel Holmes, former Parish Priest of Cloone/Aughavas, who died on Monday, 22nd September.