

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Saturday, 29th June, 2013

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th/30th June, 2013

Jesus said, *"Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."*



Jesus continues to outline the cost and demands of discipleship. But he points out that the cost is offset by the freedom true discipleship brings in terms of detachment from the things of this world.

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish, Missa pro Populo**, on Sunday 30th June and Sunday 7th July, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✘ Sunday 30th is the Feast of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome who died under the emperor Nero in the year 64.
Monday, 1st July, St. Oliver Plunkett, born at Loughcrew, Co. Meath, 1625; Archbishop of Armagh 1669, martyred at Tyburn, London, 1st July, 1681; canonised, 12th October, 1975.
Wednesday 3rd, St. Thomas, Apostle, said to have preached the Gospel in India where he suffered martyrdom.
Thursday 4th, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, 1271-1336, unhappily married to the King of Portugal, she persevered in prayer and good works. When her husband died she chose a life of poverty. She is invoked in time of war.
Friday 5th, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, 1502-1539, a medical doctor before becoming a priest in Milan.
Saturday 6th, St. Maria Goretti, 1890-1902, Italy, stabbed to death at the age of twelve, while defending her virtue.
Saturday 6th, St. Monnina of Killeavy, one of Ireland's earliest women saints, founded a community at Sliabh Gullion, Co. Armagh, died 517 or 518.
- ✘ **Friday is the First Friday** of July. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and house-bound will be made on Wednesday and Thursday.
- ✘ **Votes in the election of a new Parish Pastoral Council** were counted on Tuesday. Those who have been elected are urged to say "yes" when approached.



- ✘ **A Rally for Life** will be held in Parnell Square, Dublin, on Saturday next, 6th July, at 2.00 p.m. Flyers are available at the church doors.
Life is a right, not a privilege. Keep alive the momentum for life.
 - ✘ **Pioneer Outing** to Belfast, visiting the **Titanic Exhibition**, this Sunday, 30th. Those travelling from Cashel may board at Farrelly's Coaches, Kenagh, 6.45 a.m. Please note the earlier time. The coach will leave from Carrickedmond Church Car Park at 7.15 a.m.
 - ✘ **Tidy Towns**. The monthly Tidy Towns meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday 3rd July, at 8:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.
 - ✘ A meeting of the Newtowncashel branch of the **Association for Persons with Intellectual Disability** will be held in "The Hill" on Thursday 4th at 8.30 p.m.
 - ✘ **Harvest Festival**. A Sponsored Walk takes place along the Grand Canal at Kenagh, on Sunday, 14th July. The Festival is in Newtowncashel on Sunday, 1st September. Proceeds in aid of St. Christopher's, Newtowncashel Tidy Towns and Cashel G.A.A. Club. Friday night's Festival Table Quiz realised **€580.00**. The organisers thank all who participated and supported.
 - ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection for June**, next weekend, please.
 - ✘ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, **€640.00**.
 - ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 6th July, 8.00 p.m., Frank & Margaret Fallon, Ballinahinch.
Saturday 13th, 8.00 p.m., Tom & Annie Murray and deceased members of the Murray Family, Caltramore.
Sunday 14th, 10.30 a.m., Tom and Michael Egan, Derryhawn.
Monday 15th, 8.00 p.m., Harry Smyth, Mullingar and Tipper.
Friday 19th, 8.00 p.m., Tommy & Mary Donnelly, Ballagh.
Saturday 20th, 8.00 p.m., Tommy O'Shea, first anniversary, and deceased members of the O'Shea Family, Forthill.
Sunday 28th, 10.30 a.m., John Murray, Claras.
Monday 29th, 8.00 p.m., Lena Kilduff and deceased members of the Kilduff Family, Derrygowna.
Saturday, 3rd August, 8.00 p.m., Peter, Brigid, Paddy Joe and Eamon Carley, Portanure.
- Please pray for Geraldine McManus nee Murtagh, Kiltieven, and formerly of Clonmee, who died on Monday.