



# Parish of Cashel


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## THE FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

29th June, 2014

*We celebrate  
Peter, our leader in the faith, and Paul, its fearless preacher.*

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday, 8.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. (Vigil); Sunday, 9.00 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.; Monday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Thursday, 8.30 a.m.; Friday, 8.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish**, this Sunday, 29th, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✘ This Sunday, 29th June, is the Feast of **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**. On the day traditionally observed in pagan Rome as its foundation day by Romulus and Remus we celebrate the feast of the twin founders of the Church in Rome. St. Peter died by crucifixion and St. Paul, a Roman citizen, was beheaded between 64 and 67.
- ✘ **Monday 30th** is the Feast of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome who died under the emperor Nero in the year 64.  
Tuesday, 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.  
Thursday 3rd, St. Thomas, Apostle, said to have preached the Gospel in India where he suffered martyrdom.  
Friday 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.  
Saturday 5th, St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, 1502-1539, a medical doctor before becoming a priest in Milan.
- ✘ **Friday** is the **First Friday** of July. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Wednesday and Thursday (Friday's calls on Wednesday).
- ✘ **Readers** are asked to keep an eye on their rosters during the summer. It is not possible to deliver missalettes individually.
- ✘ **The Annual Church Music Summer School** takes place at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, from Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th, July. For details and booking forms visit [www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com](http://www.irishchurchmusicassociation.com) or contact Fr. Turlough Baxter, ☎ 090 647 2088, 087 997 2259.
- ✘ **Cemetery Sundays:-** Saints' Island Cemetery, 24th August; Cashel Cemetery, 31st August. Mass and Prayers for the Dead, 6.00 p.m. These Masses will replace the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Church.
- ✘ **Pattern Day** will be celebrated at Lady Well, Derrydarragh, on Saturday, 6th September. Mass follows the recitation of the Rosary at 6.00 p.m. This Mass will replace the Saturday evening Mass in the Church.

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- ✘ **The National Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday, 20th July. Principal Celebrant and Homilist is Most Rev. Charles Brown, Papal Nuncio to Ireland.
  - ✘ **Congratulations** to, Marie Collins and Hugh O'Kane, who were married on Friday, 27th June.
  - ✘ A meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will be held in "The Hill" on Wednesday week, 9th July, at 8.30 p.m.
  - ✘ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns** Committee holds its monthly meeting in "The Hill" on Wednesday 2nd, at 8.30 p.m. Once again all are asked to be vigilant with regard to litter disposal and control.
  - ✘ **Harvest Festival.** The committee will meet in Gav's Bar, Kenagh, on Friday, 4th July, at 9.00 p.m. It is important that all members attend.  
On Sunday, 13th July, a Sponsored 5k Walk takes place along the Grand Canal at Kenagh, commencing at 12.00 noon.  
A Table Quiz will be held in "The Chestnut Tree", Killashee, on Friday 25th, at 9.00 p.m. Entrance fee €40.00 per table.  
**The Harvest Festival Field Day** takes place on Sunday 31st August. Proceeds of all events in aid of St. Christopher's.
  - ✘ **Longford Federation I.C.A.** Annual Craft Fair takes place in the Temperance Hall, on Saturday 5th, from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The event features demonstrations in butter making, quilting, patchwork, knitting, card making, etc. RTÉ will record footage and interviews. Also to be included are floral displays and a café in the civic suite. I.C.A. boot camp ladies will attend! Admission is free and all are welcome.
  - ✘ **The Tax Reclaim** scheme has been simplified. From 2013 donations from all individual donors are eligible, both PAYE and Self Assessed. The refund will be given at a common rate of 31%. Forms for 2013 are to be issued shortly. Their early return to The Parochial House is requested. Co-operation with this beneficial scheme is much appreciated.
  - ✘ **Church Gate Collections.** Irish Cancer Society: €401.00. The Samaritans: €295.00. Both organizations thank the respective collectors and the contributors.
  - ✘ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, **€875.00**.
  - ✘ Contributions to the **Peter's Pence Collection** this weekend, please; the **Monthly Collection** for July on Saturday and Sunday next.
  - ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday 28th, 8.00 p.m., Elizabeth Bawle and deceased of the Bawle Family, Portanure.  
Friday, 4th July, 8.00 p.m., Frank and Margaret Fallon, Ballinahinch.  
Sunday 6th, 10.30 a.m., Fr. Jimmy, Pee and Deirdre Brennan, Lismagawley and deceased members of the McGrath Family, Ratharney.  
Saturday 12th, 8.00 p.m., Peter Hopkins, Leixlip and Drumnee, Month's Mind.  
Sunday 13th, 10.30 a.m., Thomas and Annie Murray, Caltramore.  
Saturday 19th, 8.00 p.m., James, Margaret (Peg), Annie Mai and Johnny Skelly, Carrowbeg.  
Sunday 20th, 10.30 a.m., Tommy O'Shea and deceased of the O'Shea Family, Forthill.  
Saturday 26th, 8.00 p.m., Pat, Nan and John Clarke, Curroole.  
Sunday 27th, 10.30 a.m., John Murray, Claras.  
Monday 28th, 8.00 p.m., Lena Kilduff and deceased of the Kilduff Family, Derrygowna.