

# Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30th August, 2015

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 8.00 p.m. Mass, this Sunday, 30th, in Cashel Cemetery at 6.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, 5th September, at Lady Well, 6.00 p.m.
- ✘ Sunday, 30th, is the Feast of St. Fiacre, (Ossory, Kilkenny), lived at a hermitage at Breuil in France, patron saint of gardeners, died 670.  
Monday 31st, St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, of Irish descent and a monk of Iona. Founded his monastery on the Isle of Lindisfarne. He died on 31st August, 651.  
Thursday 3rd, St. Gregory the Great, 540-604, elected Pope in 590, he established a pattern for the papacy in years to come and originated Gregorian chant. It was he who sent St. Augustine of Canterbury on mission to England.  
Friday 4th, St. Mac Nissi, Down and Connor. Tradition has it that he was baptized by St. Patrick. He founded a hermitage in the district of Connor and was later ordained bishop.  
Saturday 5th, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). Born in Macedonia, 1910. At 18 she joined the Loreto Sisters in Dublin. In Calcutta, 1950, she founded the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa died in Calcutta on 5th September, 1997, aged 87 years. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 19th October, 2003.
- ✘ Friday is the **First Friday** of September. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and house-bound will be made on Thursday and Friday.
- ✘ This Sunday, 30th, is **Cemetery Sunday in Cashel Cemetery**. Mass and Prayers for the Dead at 6.00 p.m. The Mass replaces the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Church.  
Drivers are asked to leave the parking areas in the immediate vicinity of the cemetery free for cars transporting persons of diminished or limited mobility. All are requested to cooperate with the stewards and avoid causing obstruction. The driveway into the cemetery should be used for set-down only, not for parking.  
Plot holders are urged to look after the resting places of their departed.
- ✘ **Cemeteries Collections**. A collection will be taken up at Cashel graveyard on Cemetery Sunday. The proceeds go, in their entirety, to the upkeep and maintenance of the burial grounds. The Cemeteries Committee would appreciate generous support.
- ✘ **Pattern Day** will be celebrated at Lady Well, Derrydarragh, on Saturday, 5th September. Mass follows the recitation of the Rosary at 6.00 p.m. This Mass will replace the Saturday evening Mass in the Church.  
Pattern Day car parking will be available in Barney Casey's field for those approaching from Carrodger. Parking in John Mulvihill's field for those arriving via the Wood Road. Only through traffic will have road access past the field entrances. People attending the Pattern are requested to co-operate with the stewards.

- ✘ **The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 6th September. The bus leaves from "The Hill" at 10.00 a.m. Tickets, @ €16.00 each, are available at Kenny's Foodstore. Confessions from 12.30 p.m. Anointing of the Sick, 2.30 p.m. Mass and Eucharistic Blessing of the Sick with Benediction, 3.00 p.m., followed by the Rosary Procession.
- ✘ **Clonmacnois Pattern Day** at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday 13th September, will commemorate 1400th anniversary of the death of St Columbanus.
- ✘ **The Autumn Station Masses** will be celebrated from 1st to 30th October. Householders who are to host the Stations may contact Fr. Kenny to arrange dates if they have not already done so.
- ✘ The current **Readers' Roster** expires 12th/13th September. A revised list will be prepared in the meantime. As always, new readers welcome - names to Fr. Kenny, as soon as possible, please.
- ✘ Children return to **Cloontagh National School** on Monday, 31st August.
- ✘ **St. Mary's National School** re-opens for pupils on Tuesday, 1st September, welcoming 13 junior infants.  
**Religious Education Programme:** "Alive O" text books, 5,6,7,8 for 4th-6th classes. Donations of these religion books from families of past pupils, would be greatly appreciated. Books may be left into the school or put in school post box, inside the wall.
- ✘ **Cleraun University Centre** provides student accommodation and study facilities convenient to U.C.D. Cleraun is an educational initiative of Opus Dei. info@cleraun.com www.cleraun.com
- ✘ **Newtowncashel Drama Group** holds its A.G.M. in the Hill on Monday, 31st August, at 9.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. New members welcome as always.
- ✘ **Ballymahon** has been chosen to host one of Bank of Ireland's "**Enterprise Town**" initiatives for 2015. The programme will be launched at a community meeting in Ballymahon Library at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1st September. Those attending will hear more about the "Enterprise Town" idea and will have an opportunity to get involved. All are welcome.
- ✘ **Pig on a Spit Barbecue**. In lieu of Longford Harvest Festival the committee will hold a fundraising Pig on a Spit Barbecue at Gav's Bar, Kenagh, on Saturday, 5th September, at 9.00 p.m. Music with waltzing and jiving competition. Raffle. Proceeds go to St. Christopher's Services.
- ✘ **The Harvest Dues** should be handed in next weekend, please.
- ✘ Thank you for last Saturday's collection, **€1.025.00**.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**  
Saturday 29th, 8.00 p.m., Paddy Hopkins and deceased of the Hopkins family, Pollagh.  
Friday, 4th September, 8.00 p.m., Big Peter Mulvihill, Portanure.  
Saturday 5th, at Lady Well, **6.00 p.m.**, Tom, Hannah, Seán and Anthony Fagan.  
Sunday 6th, 10.30 a.m., Harry Costello, Tarbert and Cleraun.  
Please pray for Annie Teresa (Nan) Farrell nee Donnelly, Clonmee, who died on Monday.



### DEAR PEOPLE OF CASHEL,

*Thank you for twenty-one fulfilling years of friendship, loyalty and generosity. Newtowncashel is indeed a beautiful setting in which to live and work and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. A special thank you for last Saturday night's farewell celebration, for the kind words and the most generous gifts. It was a very positive and memorable occasion. For Fr. Merlyn Kenny my wish is that he will enjoy Cashel as much as I have since September, 1994.*

*Gerard Brady P.P.*