



Parish of Cashel

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EASTER SUNDAY

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Easter calls us to a hope and a confidence that is stronger than any limitation or burden under which we may labour.

Fr. Niall Coll.

✿ An Easter Thank You:-

To the Lord who spared us the extreme weather experienced elsewhere. Those who attended daily Mass, particularly the early morning Mass, during Lent. The groups who came to Confession, Adoration and The Stations of the Cross; All of you for your attendance at the Holy Week ceremonies; Those who, as always, cleaned and laundered, decorated, polished and prepared, inside and outside. The Altar Servers, The Senior and Children's Choirs and their directors; Participants in the "Do This in Memory" programme. All who took part in the Liturgy by ministry, word and gesture. Those who worked behind the scenes ensuring the ceremonies ran smoothly.

- ✿ **Mass** on Friday at 8.00 p.m.
- ✿ **Mass for The Intentions of the People of the Parish**, on Easter Sunday at 10.30 a.m.
- ✿ **Monday**, 1st April, is the feast of St. Celsus, 1080-1129, bishop of Armagh where he initiated a programme of Church reform. He attended the synod of Rathbreasail at which the boundaries of the Irish dioceses were defined. St. Celsus is buried in Lismore, Co. Waterford, and was succeeded by St. Malachy.
Tuesday 2nd, St. Francis of Paola, Italy, 1416-1507, founded a congregation of hermits. He died at Tours in France.
Thursday 4th, St. Isidore, 560-636, became Archbishop of Seville, Spain, in 600. Scholar, writer and teacher, he is the patron saint of computer users.
Friday 5th, St. Vincent Ferrer, 1350-1419, Spanish Dominican priest, preached missions in Europe, helped bring unity to the Church during the Great Schism which saw rival popes in Avignon, France, and in Rome.
- ✿ **Friday** is the **First Friday** of April. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday and Friday.
- ✿ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will not take place on Easter Wednesday, 3rd April, but will resume on Wednesday, 10th, 3.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- ✿ **A Day of Reflection** on the Eucharist will be held in St. Mel's College Chapel, on Sunday 14th from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m. All are welcome particularly those who participate in Eucharistic Adoration.
- ✿ **Recitation of the Rosary** resumes on Friday week, 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

- ✿ **Easter Holy Water** is now available for use at home. Those taking Holy Water are asked to minimise spillages, please.
- ✿ **Welcome Home** to all who have come back to Cashel for Easter.
- ✿ **Wednesday** week is the 30th anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of **Bishop O'Reilly**, 10th April, 1983. We remember him in prayer.
- ✿ **The Missalettes** for Palm Sunday and for Holy Week are re-usable. Please fold them correctly and return to the trays in the porches. The return of 'borrowed' missalettes would also be appreciated.
- ✿ **Baptism.** Marcus Stephen McDonough, Dublin, son of Kevin and Elizabeth (Flanagan) McDonough, was welcomed into the Christian community on Sunday, 24th March.
- ✿ **Next Newsletter**, 13th/14th April.
- ✿ **Getting married in 2013?** – Spaces are available on the **ACCORD** Pre-Marriage Course, Monday 13th and Thursday 16th, May, and Friday and Saturday, 14th/15th June. For further information contact ACCORD ☎ 043 334 7222 or book on-line, www.accord.ie.
- ✿ **An I.C.A.** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Tuesday 2nd, at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.
- ✿ **Newtowncashel Tidy Towns** holds its monthly meeting in "The Hill" on Wednesday 3rd, at 8.00 p.m. The agenda includes the Annual Sponsored Nature Walk on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May. All members are asked to attend.
- ✿ **A** public meeting regarding the **Rural Transport Scheme** will be held in "The Hill" on Thursday 4th, at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome, particularly service users.
- ✿ **County Longford Ploughing Championships** take place on Sunday 14th, commencing at 12.00 noon, on the Reynolds Farm, Barne, Edgeworthstown.
- ✿ **St Mary's N.S. Parents' Association** will hold a Table Quiz in the Peer Inn on Saturday 20th, commencing 9.00 p.m. Entrance fee €40.00 per table. Support would be greatly appreciated as this is their only fundraiser for the year.
- ✿ **Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group** wish to thank sincerely the people who generously supported their recent cake sale. **€875.00** was raised and will be used to replace out of date equipment. People are encouraged to avail of training which will continue in the coming weeks.
- ✿ **The Easter Dues** may be handed in this weekend; the **Monthly Collection** for April, on Saturday and Sunday next, please.
- ✿ **Recent collection totals:-**

St. Mel's Cathedral	€520.00.
Lenten Alms	€560.00.
Sunday last.....	€490.00.

Thank you very much.



✿ Masses for the Dead:-

Friday, 5th April, 8.00 p.m., Michael Costello and deceased of the Costello Family, Pollagh.
Saturday 6th, 8.00 p.m., Dan Dolan, Drumnee, first anniversary.
Sunday 7th, 10.30 a.m., Maura Donlon, Derryshannoge.
Friday 12th, 8.00 p.m., Patrick & Mary Elizabeth Brennan, Derrygowna.
Saturday 13th, 8.00 p.m., Thomas Skelly, Ballagh.
Sunday 14th, 10.30 a.m., Sue Allen, Pollagh.



Happy Easter. Beannachtaí na Cásca oraibh go léir