



Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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TRINITY SUNDAY

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'Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet... Where is your baptism? You are baptised in your professions, in the fields of workers, in the market. Wherever there is someone who has been baptised, that is where the Church is. There is a prophet there. Let us not hide the talent that God gave us on the day of our baptism and let us truly live the beauty and responsibility of being a prophetic people.'

Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador.

Assassinated, 24th March, 1980.

Beatified, 23rd May, 2015.

- ✘ **Mass** on Saturday (Vigil), 8.00 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m.; Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of Students Sitting Examination** this Saturday, 30th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Mass for the Intentions of the People of the Parish** this Sunday, 31st, at 10.30 a.m.
- ✘ **Sunday 31st is the Feast of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This feast commemorates Mary's visit to her cousin, St. Elizabeth.
Monday, 1st June, St. Justin, born in the Holy Land, settled in Rome where he opened a school, martyred 165.
Tuesday 2nd, Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Roman clergy martyred under the Roman Emperor, Diocletian, 303.
Wednesday 3rd, St. Kevin, principal patron Diocese of Dublin, wanted to be a hermit but followers gathered around him at Glendalough forming a monastic settlement. He died 618.
Thursday 4th, the Ugandan Martyrs, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, 22 Ugandan youths martyred 1886.
Friday 5th, St. Boniface, 673-754, born in Devonshire, England, went as a missionary to the continent, appointed Bishop of Mainz, Germany; founded monasteries in Bavaria, martyred 754.
Saturday 6th, St. Jarlath, founder and first bishop of the Diocese of Tuam, sixth century.
Saturday 6th, St. Norbert, 1080-1134, Founder of the Norbertines or Premonstratensians (as formerly at Kilnacrott).

- ✘ The **"Do This in Memory"** programme concludes on Sunday next, 7th June, Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. The First Communion children and their parents are the main participants in the Liturgy.
- ✘ A **Junior Choir** practice will be held in Church on Saturday 6th, 5.00 to 6.00 p.m., in preparation for 'Do This in Memory'.
- ✘ Friday is the **First Friday** of June. The Holy Communion calls to the sick and housebound will be made on Thursday and Friday.
- ✘ **Recitation of the Rosary** concluded on Friday. Our thanks to those who coordinated, those who led the recitation and all who attended during the month of May.
- ✘ **Same Sex Marriage. Newtowncashel:-** "No", 215. "Yes", 175.
- ✘ **St. Mel's Cathedral Restoration Project** has been nominated for further recognition, this time under the Irish Architecture Awards, 2015. The results are decided by public choice hence the importance of popular support. It is hoped that as many as possible will take a moment to vote. The link is: www.irisharchitectureawards.ie/public-choice/ Online voting closes at midday on Wednesday, 17th June.
- ✘ **Cake Sale and Mini-Marathon.** Twenty-one Cashel ladies will participate in this year's V.H.I Women's Mini-Marathon, on Bank Holiday Monday, 1st June. They will run/walk in memory of baby Keela Geraghty and raise funds for the development of the playground in Newtowncashel. To supplement their fundraising the ladies hold a cake sale and raffle after Masses this weekend, 30th/31st, May. Donations of cakes, foodstuffs and spot prizes would be greatly appreciated. For further information contact Kate Mulvihill, 086 381 7566, or Laura Dermody, 086 822 2677.
- ✘ **Tug of War and Barbecue.** Last Sunday's event, blessed with fine weather, was well attended and very successful. The Playground Committee thank the organisers and competitors, the spectators and supporters, and the Doyle Family, Kenagh, for the use of their field.
- ✘ **Cycling Group.** Nine cyclists assembled on Friday evening for their first spin. They escaped with just one rain shower! Next meeting on Tuesday, 2nd June, 8.00 p.m., at "The Hill". Routes and distances to cater for all cyclists. Helmets compulsory.
- ✘ **The Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme (V.T.O.S.)** is for persons aged 21 or over, who for six months fulfil the following conditions:-
 - The person or their spouse have been in receipt of social welfare payments,
 - or have been signing for credits, ● or the applicant is a lone parent.Contact: The Adult Education Office, Longford and Westmeath Education and Training Board, Battery Road, Longford, 087 205 0589.
- ✘ **The Alzheimer Tea Evening**, held recently, realised €332.00. The organisers thank the proprietors of "The Local" for the use of their premises, and all who supported the evening and contributed so generously
- ✘ Contributions to the **Monthly Collection** for June, next weekend, please.
- ✘ Thank you for last Sunday's collection, **€790.00.**
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 6th June, 8.00 p.m., Deceased members of the Shea Family, Clonmee.
Sunday 7th, 10.30 a.m., Deceased members of the Murray Family, Claras.