

Parish of Cashel

CHURCH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN, NEWTOWNCASHEL

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31st August, 2014

"The Son of Man will reward each one according to his behaviour."

**The Harvest Festival Working Field Day and Dog Show
this Sunday, 31st, commencing 12.00 noon.**

Forecast - warm and sunny! A day for all the family!



- ✘ **Mass** on Monday and Friday, 8.00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m.
- ✘ Sunday 31st is the Feast of St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, of Irish descent and a monk of Iona. At the invitation of King Oswald he preached to the people of Northumbria with much success and founded his monastery on the Isle of Lindisfarne. He died on 31st August, 651.
Wednesday 3rd, St. Gregory the Great, 540-604, a Roman noble and Prefect of the City before becoming a monk; 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.
Thursday 4th, St. Mac Nissi, Down and Connor. Tradition has it that he was baptised by St. Patrick. He founded a hermitage in the district of Connor and was later ordained bishop. He died early in the 6th century.
Friday 5th, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). Born in Macedonia, 26 August, 1910. At 18 she joined the Loreto Sisters in Dublin. In Calcutta she sought out "the unwanted, the unloved, the uncared for". There, in 1950, she founded the Missionaries of Charity, a congregation which eventually spread to 123 countries. 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 household will be made on Thursday and Friday.
- ✘ This Sunday, 31st, 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. Well done to the Cemeteries Committee and volunteers who carried out a thorough and comprehensive clean-up recently. It will now be possible to monitor the dumping problem in Cashel Cemetery as any fresh deposits can be traced and noted.
- ✘ Parents of incoming **Altar Servers** are asked to return completed Child Protection forms to the Parochial House immediately, please.

- ✘ **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.
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 7th September. The bus leaves from "The Hill" at 10.00 a.m. Tickets, @ €16.00 each, are available at Kenny's Foodstore, Newtowncashel.
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.
- ✘ **The Parish Pastoral Council** will meet in "The Hill" on Tuesday week, 9th Sept., at 8.30 p.m.
- ✘ **Further Religious Education:-**
Athlone Institute of Technology, Department of Lifelong Learning, (A) An Introduction to Theology, (B) An Introduction to Philosophy. The courses will be delivered by personnel from the Priory Institute, Tallagh. www.ait.ie/part-time
Vita House, Roscommon. Certificate in Integrated Spirituality, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, starting 6th October. ☎ 090 662 5898, info@vitahouse.org www.vitahouse.org
The Priory Institute, Tallaght, - Theology courses online or in a classroom setting, application deadline, 22nd September, ☎ 01 404 8124, www.theprioryinstitute.ie
- ✘ **Claraun University Centre** provides student accommodation and study facilities convenient to U.C.D. Claraun 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, 1st September, at 9.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. New members welcome.
- ✘ **I.C.A.** The first meeting after the summer break takes place in "The Hill" on Tuesday 2nd, at 8.00 p.m. The Newtowncashel Guild are proud to announce that they won First Prize overall in the Guild Competition (baking, craft and flower arranging) at Longford Show.
- ✘ The monthly **Tidy Towns** meeting, in "The Hill" on Wednesday 3rd at 8.30 p.m., will finalise representation and attendance at the awards ceremony on 8th September.
- ✘ **A Text Alert** meeting will be held in "The Hill" on Thursday 4th, at 8.00 p.m.
- ✘ **Longford Toastmasters'** next meeting is on Thursday 5th, at 8.20 p.m., in the Longford Arms Hotel - an opportunity to improve communication skills and gain confidence in public speaking. No experience necessary. Contact Mary Morrissey, President, 086 121 9281, or Terrie, 086 116 3565.
- ✘ **The Harvest Dues** should be handed in next weekend, please.
- ✘ Thank you for last Saturday's collection, **€435.00**.
- ✘ **Masses for the Dead:-**
Saturday 30th, 8.00 p.m., Peter, Brigid, Paddy Joe and Eamon Carley, Portanure.
Monday 1st, 8.00 p.m., Annie Forde and deceased members of the Skelly Family, Portanure.
Saturday 6th, at Lady Well, **6.00 p.m.**, Tom, Hannah, Seán and Anthony Fagan.
Sunday 7th, 10.30 a.m., Mary Killian, Forthill and Saints' Island.
Please pray for Elaine Bawle nee Brady, Portanure, who died on Sunday, 17th August.