



PARISH OF CASHEL NEWSLETTER
 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10th SEPTEMBER 2017
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Mass Times as follows:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am.
 Monday 8pm & Friday: 9.30am. Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.
 Sat 9th Sept 8.00pm Michael & Cathleen Casserly, Ballinahinch.
 Sun 10th Sept 10.30am
 Mon 11th Sept 8.00pm Bridget & Michael Bannon & John Baunon, Ballinahinch.
 Also Peter Bannon, Carrowdunican.
 Tues 12th Sept 9.30am Special Intention.
 Thurs 14th Sept 9.30am Special Intention.
 Fri 15th Sept 9.30am Special Intention. No evening Mass. Adoration as normal.
 Sat 16th Sept 8.00pm Patrick Brennan Junior, Derrygowna.
 Sun 17th Sept 10.30am Willie & Teresa Costello & their son Harry & D.F.M., Cleraune.
 Mon 18th Sept 8.00pm

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm to 9pm.

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 16th Sept Ann Kelly & Marsha Carberry.
 10.30am Sun 17th Sept Yvonne Kenny & Elizabeth Whitton.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 16th Sept Gerard Brennan.
 10.30am Sun 17th Sept Kate Bohan.

Stations: For Station Mass in October, please contact me at 086 0603433.

Already booked:

Maureen and PJ Dowd, Greenhall Lower, Carrick and Forthall.
 Joe and Marie Casserly, Cashel and Ballinahinch.
 Carmel and Tom Smith, Derryshanogue.
 Michael and Mairead Casey, Clonmee.

Rosary starts on the First Saturday in October at 7.40pm. Volunteers are encouraged to place their names on the sheet in the Crying Room.

Coffee morning for Hospice - You are invited to this coffee morning in aid of your local hospice and homecare service on 14th September from 10am to 5pm in "The Hill" - every euro raised locally stays locally.

Reflection:

There is a time to judge ... But it must be governed by humility and mercy

A preacher saw a group of boys sitting in a circle ... with a little dog in the middle. After saying "hello", he made as if to walk on but his curiosity got the better of him.

"What's the game boys?" he enquired.

One boy answered with a mischievous giggle, "We're just telling lies. You see ... we found this little stray dog and we all want to have him - so we decided on this game: whoever tells the biggest lie gets the dog".

The preacher was shocked and disgusted and felt obliged to give them a sermon on the evils of dishonesty. "I must say, I'm horrified with you all. You know, when I was your age, I never even thought of telling a lie".

All of a sudden, the boys were rolling around the place in uncontrollable laughter and hilarity. The preacher was not amused, needless to say, and remonstrated with them.. Eventually, one little boy stammered out: "Give the preacher the dog, boys - He's the winner!"

The red - faced preacher was left standing alone on the footpath with his unwanted prize gazing longingly up at him ... as the boys scattered down the street ... still overcome with laughter.

Moral: It's all too easy to see the wrong in someone else's life. Even a basically good person like the preacher, meaning the best, walked into it. Yes, it is important to stand up for what is right ... however, I must make sure I'm standing on fairly sure ground with regards to myself first.

And yet, today's Gospel reminds us that there are times when we must stand up for the Truth - the secret is to do so in a way that allows the person being corrected ... to know that we only have their best interests at heart.

"Rebuke without love is abuse. But, a love that would never rebuke? I dare to admit that, that too, would be a kind of abuse." Criss Jami - Philosopher.

"Pride is pride not because it hates being wrong, but because it loves being wrong: To hate being wrong is to change your opinion when you are proven wrong; whereas pride, even when proven wrong, decides to go on being wrong."

— Criss Jami.