



30th July 2017

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 Lord, we know that life with you
 is the eternal treasure that we seek.
**Mass Times as follows:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am. Monday & Friday: 8pm.

Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday.

Masses for the Dead:

Sat 29th July 8.00pm Philip Ginty, Carrowmore. (1st Anniv).

Sun 30th July 10.30am Johnny Murray, Claris.

Mon 31st July 8.00pm Lena Kilduff & D.F.M. Derrygowna.

Tues 1st Aug 9.30am Mass for the people of the Parish.

Thurs 3rd Aug 9.30am Special Intention.

Fri 4th Aug 8.00pm

Sat 5th Aug 8.00pm Andrew Rowan, (Months Mind).

Sun 6th Aug 10.30am Elaine Bawle, Portanure.

Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday from 3pm to 9pm and on Friday from 8.30pm to 9pm.**Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:**

8.00pm Sat 5th Aug Ann Kelly & Marsha Carberry.

10.30am Sun 6th Aug Yvonne Kenny & Elizabeth Whitton.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 5th Aug Michelle Donnelly.

10.30am Sun 6th Aug Brid Sweeney.

Annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday 27th August. Bus leaves Kenagh at 6.40am.

It will pick up passengers at Derrahaun. Bus fare €10. Island contribution €40.

Any enquiries contact Mary 043 3321969.

Lough Derg 2017: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available country-wide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

St. Mary's N.S. Reunion and Fundraising Event: Tickets are now on sale for Kilbeggan Races and Monster Raffle, Saturday 12th August 2017. Contact Elaine 086-8523942, Tara 086-8378086, Martina 086-3236280 or Helen 087-6870651 for tickets. You can also sponsor the event by going to our 'Go Fund Me' account. Further details on the school website - newtowncashel.scoilnet.ie, Facebook page 'Newtowncashel N.S. celebrate 50 years' or e-mail. stmaryscelebrate50years@gmail.com.

Cemetery Sunday: Saints Island - 20th August & Cashel Cemetery - 27th August - both at 12 noon. No Mass at 10.30am on either Sunday.

Lady's Well Celebration is on Sunday 3rd September at 12 Noon.

Pioneer Meeting in the Presbytery on Thursday evening 3rd Aug at 7.30 pm.

A special word of thanks to Kathleen Casey on her excellent restoration work on the statue of Our Lady

Reflection:

A mother and a baby camel were lying around under a tree.

Then the baby camel asked, "Why do camels have humps?"

The mother camel considered this and said, "We are desert animals so we have the humps to store water so we can survive with very little water."

The baby camel thought for a moment then said, "Ok...why are our legs long and our feet rounded?"

The mama replied, "They are meant for walking in the desert."

The baby paused. After a beat, the camel asked, "Why are our eyelashes long? Sometimes they get in my way."

The mama responded, "Those long thick eyelashes protect your eyes from the desert sand when it blows in the wind."

The baby thought and thought. Then he said, "I see ... So the hump is for storing water when we are *in the desert* ... the legs are for walking through *the desert* ... and these eyelashes protect my eyes from *the desert* ... then what on earth are we doing in *the Zoo*?"

Moral: Skills and abilities are *only* useful if you are in the right place at the right time. Otherwise they go to waste.

We have a mind designed to search for God ... Then why do waste our lives filling it with all sorts of useless vanities instead:-

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field." - Mt 13:44. Mt 13:44.