Always pray and never give up.

PRAYER CHANGES THINGS

Mass Times as follows:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 8pm. Sunday: 10.30am.
Monday: 8pm. Tues & Thurs: 9.30am. No Mass on Wednesday or Friday.

Masses for the Dead:
Sat   15th Oct   8.00pm   Mike & Annie McArdle, Cormaglove.
Sun   16th Oct   10.30am   J.P. Skelly & D.F.M. Derrydarragh.
Mon   17th Oct   8.00pm   Special Intention.
Tues   18th Oct   9.30am   Special Intention.
Thurs 20th Oct   9.30am   Mass for the People of the Parish.
Fri   21st Oct   No Mass in Church - Station.
Sat   22nd Oct   8.00pm   Della Murray, Tipper.
Sun   23rd Oct   10.30am   P.J. Delaney, Carrowbeg.

October Stations:
Fri 21st Oct at 8pm: Pat Casserly, Ballinahinch.
Thurs 27th Oct at 8pm: Mary Connor, Greenhall/Carrickmoran/Fortwilliam.
Fri 28th Oct at 8pm: Michael & Mairead Casey.
<u>Anyone who would like to have a Station Mass in their home, please contact me.</u>

Baptism — we welcome into our Christian community Baby Saoirse Ann O'Shea who was baptized last Saturday. Congratulations to her parents Thomas & Claire.

P.T.A.A. At our recent meeting, it was decided to invite those who are celebrating Silver, Gold and 65th Anniversaries as Pioneers to forward their names to myself or any member of the committee. We hope to present pins and certificates at a later date. Schools will be visited and young Pioneers will be presented with pins and certificates also on the same date.

October Month of the Holy Rosary — Rosary continues on Friday evening at 7.30pm.

Recent Collections: 9th October Offertory Sunday: €750. Thank you for your generosity.

Mission Sunday — A special collection will be taken up next Sunday in aid of our brothers and sisters currently on mission, allowing them to continue their work.

The Midlands Simon Community: Church Gate Collection: Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd Oct.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Frank Smyth (Carmel's father); Nigel Beattie (Gary's uncle) and Noreen Gibbons (Mary Casey's sister).

QUESTION: What qualification does a person need in order to be on the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?
ANSWER: One hour at your disposal ... in a whole week... and a willing heart!
Guest speaker Eamonn O'Keefe at Masses on Saturday October 22nd at 8pm & Sunday October 23rd at 10.30am.
Meeting in the Crying Room on Friday 21st at 8pm for all assisting at this event.

Cemetery Sunday Mass for 2017 on the following dates:
Saints' Island: 20th August at 12 noon;
Cashel: 27th August at 12 noon.
Please contact me as soon as possible if any other events are clashing with these dates.
Pattern Day: Parish Pastoral Council proposes to move the Mass to <u>Sunday 3rd</u> September at 12 noon instead of <u>Saturday 2nd</u>.
Any feedback would be welcome, especially from residents in the Lady Well area.

Reflection — A little boy watched his father kneel in prayer. "Dad," he said afterwards, "I don't mind trying to be good but I don't like praying - it's boring." The father smiled but said nothing. Later the two of them went off fishing. After some time, the father invited the boy to help him row back to the shore. "I'll row for a while first", he said. He took one oar and began rowing. Of course the boat went round in circles. The little boy was bemused and then smirked as little boys do when they think they've outsmarted an adult. He tugged at his dad's sleeve and smiled wryly: "Dad we won't get anywhere unless we use both oars." "Oh you're so right, son, said the father. Just remember the right oar is like prayer and the left is like being good. If you don't use both — you'll end up going round in circles too. There's a popular notion today that "I don't pray much but I'm living a good life anyway" or "work is prayer." True, but only up to a point. "Prayer allows God to be part of everything I do - to direct and bless my work for the better; without it, everything I do will bear no fruit in the end." - St. Teresa of Avila.

Moral: Each Christian needs 10 minutes of prayer a day,
except when we're busy: then we need at least 20.