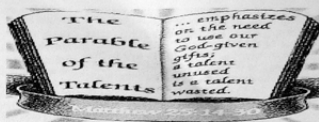


The Parable of the Talents



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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Your talent is God's gift to you, what you do with it, is your gift back to God



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 18th Nov 8.00pm Annie-Mai Kenny, Derrydarragh.

Sun 19th Nov 10.30am J.P. Skelly, Derrydarragh.

Mon 20th Nov 8.00pm Patrick, Molly & Annie Forde & D.F.M., Forthill.

Tues 21st Nov 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 23rd Nov 9.30am Mass for the people of the parish.

Fri 24th Nov 8.00pm Leo Concannon (husband of Mary Clarke), Curroole.

Sat 25th Nov 8.00pm Paddy McArdle, Cormaglava. (1st anniv).

Sun 26th Nov 10.30am Peter Nolan, Carrickmoran. (2nd anniv).

Mon 27th Nov 8.00pm The Smyth & McDermott Families & D.F.M. Tipper.

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

Rosary continues on Saturday evenings at 7.40pm.

Eucharistic Ministers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 25th Nov Dylan Mulvihill & Helen O'Shea.

10.30am Sun 26th Nov John Flood & Carmel Hopkins.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 25th Nov Patrick Farrell.

10.30am Sun 26th Nov Margaret Boyce.

ESB Mass for deceased members of ESB Lanesborough will be held in ESB Sports & Social Club House on Wednesday 22nd November at 8pm.

November Intentions Those who wish to have their deceased remembered in Masses during November, please fill in the form and drop into the box provided in front of the altar.

Ballymahon Day Care Centre Fundraiser A gala night will be held on Monday 27th November in Cooney's Hotel @ 9.30pm to raise funds for our local Day Care Centre. Music will be provided by TR Dallas, Olivia Douglas, Camillus Egerton, The Ramblers, Mary Sheerin, Tony Moran and many more. Admission is only €10 and your support will be greatly appreciated. Tickets currently on sale from any committee member or can be purchased at the Centre.

Best Wishes to Kate Bohan on her appointment as a trainer with The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee and to the latest project in Diocesan Youth Ministry - All in a voluntary capacity.

Newtowncashel Defibrillator Group will provide a refresher course in The Hill after Sunday Mass, please call in and avail of the opportunity to refresh your CPR and Defibrillator skills.

The Recent Church Gate Collection of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust which helps to bring children and young people with special needs to Lourdes amounted to €350.15. Thank you for your generosity.

Newtowncashel Drama Group welcomes John Mc Dwyer & the Beezmeez Theatre Company, Leitrim, back to 'The Hill' Newtowncashel with their new play 'Turning Mammy', on Saturday the 18th of November @ 9pm. A night not to be missed! Admission €15 and €12 for children ... Please call (086) 2521536 to reserve your seat.

Newtowncashel Drama present John B. Keane's play 'Moll' in The Hill on Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December. Admission €10. National School and Secondary School students €5. Doors open 8pm. Curtain 8.30pm.

St. Mary's N.S. Enrolment for September 2018, takes place from Monday 4th December to Friday 15th December 2017. Enrolment pack can be collected from the school and relevant forms returned during this period.

Don't like goodbyes, so I bid you adieu! - Deirdre Holton.

"Until next our paths cross, I leave the parish, a little sad to be going - also a lot thankful to have spent 3 and a half years here. Thankful for the healing time and mainly peaceful life of this special sacred place. Thanks for the special gifts of my new friends - you know who you are! True friends!

Best Wishes to Deirdre on your new move and home, and for all your kindness over the last two years, especially in your Reading Ministry. You are more than welcome to call anytime you're passing.

Reflection from a Neurolinguistic Programming course on sensory acuity.

An aircraft was flying from San Francisco to Los Angeles. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind. His guide-dog lay quietly underneath the seat in front of him throughout the entire flight.

The pilot approached him, as he was a regular on that route, and, calling him by name, said, "Keith, we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" Keith replied, "No thanks ... but maybe *my dog* would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this! ... All the passengers in the gate-area came to a complete standstill, straining their eyes in shock as they stared at this chilling sight ... for there before their unbelieving gaze was the pilot ... *walking off the plane with the guide-dog!* Worse still, he had even donned a pair of sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, they also were trying to change airlines!

Moral: "Things are not always what they seem."

Jesus in today's Gospel is not talking about our talents in the modern sense of that word. Scripture scholars say that its original meaning refers to the *merciful love* that God gives to you and me throughout our lifetime. Therefore, we in turn must give the same to others. The more we give - the more we'll get from God ... the less we give - the less we will get in return from God when we come before Him at the Judgment Day. So, while there's still time ... Prayer, Mass and love of neighbour ...