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The things we take for granted someone else is praying for



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers. You did it for me.

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

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

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

Tues 28th Nov 9.30am Special Intention.

Thurs 30th Nov 9.30am Mass for the people of the parish.

Fri 1st Dec 8.00pm Kathleen & Timothy Healy & D.F.M., Drumree.

Sat 2nd Dec 8.00pm Tommy Carberry, Derryhaun, (1st anniv)

Sun 3rd Dec 10.30am Frank Nolan, Portanure, (Anniv).

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Moira Killian, Forthill, whose funeral takes place on Sunday at 12 noon.

First Friday Calls will be made on Thursday & Friday of this week.

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 2nd Dec Nora Nolan & Mary Casey.

10.30am Sun 3rd Dec Dermot Healy & Anne Kenny.

Readers' Roster:

8.00pm Sat 2nd Dec Brian Kelly.

10.30am Sun 3rd Dec Oliver Costello.

Concern Christmas Fast The Annual Fast and Church Gate collection takes place on December 9th/10th. Once again your support would be very much appreciated.

Ballymahon Day Care Centre Fundraiser A gala night will be held on Monday 27th November in Cooney's Hotel @ 9.30pm to raise funds. Music 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.

Newtowncashel Drama Group

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.

Reflection

Passengers were travelling on a New York Subway on a Sunday morning. One carriage was quiet and peaceful, with mainly senior citizens present - some reading papers and some dozing. At one stop, a man and his children entered this particular carriage. The children were soon yelling, shouting, crying and running around the place. It was clearly very disturbing for the elderly passengers, yet the father sat there and did nothing. It was difficult not to feel irritated.

One man could not accept the fact that the dad could be so insensitive, allowing his children run wild and do nothing about it. So finally, with what he thought himself was admirable restraint and patience, he said to the father, "Sir, your children are disturbing a lot of people. I wonder if you could control them a bit more."

The father lifted his gaze as if coming out of a deep sleep: "Oh you're right! I guess I should do something about it. You see, we've just come from the hospital where the children's mother died about an hour ago. I'm afraid I'm not thinking too clearly right now ... and I guess the children don't know how to handle it either ...

Moral: How often someone says or does something that annoys, angers or hurts me ... and immediately, like the man in the story I suspect the worst - I believe that there's something devious, callous or deliberate involved and I end up saying something critical or judgmental even if I think I've been quite restrained.

When I've done the damage, I find out the real cause ... *which is almost always much more innocent than I had suspected - sometimes devastatingly so!* ... as in the story. Then ... how I wish I had held my peace! This requires the virtue of patience and prudence along with others. The great saints tell us that such virtues can only be developed through profound prayer.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that we will be judged after our life here on being kind and generous. The danger is ... that when my judgment day arrives ... I will regret many, many lost opportunities.