



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /
29TH SEPTEMBER 2019
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Mass Times & Masses for the dead as follows :

Sat	28th	Sept	8.00pm	Michael & Kathleen Casserly, Ballinahinch.
Sun	29th	Sept	10.30am	P.J. Delaney, Carrowbeg
Mon	30th	Sept	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Tues	1st	Oct	8.00pm	Special Intention.
Wed	2nd	Oct	No Mass.	
Thurs	3rd	Oct	9.30am	Special Intention.
Fri	4th	Oct	8.00pm	Mass for The People of The Parish.
Sat	5th	Oct	8.00pm	Paddy Green & D.F.M. Effect.
Sun	6th	Oct	10.30am	Enrolment for First Holy Communion.

Rosary continues on Saturday before Mass at 7.40pm.

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

8.00pm	Sat	5th	Oct	Monica Farrell & Kathleen Clarke.
10.30am	Sun	6th	Oct	John Flood & Carmel Hopkins.

Readers:

8.00pm	Sat	5th	Oct	Gerard Brennan.
10.30am	Sun	6th	Oct	Oliver Costello.

For Station Mass in October please contact me on 086 0603433.

Stations already booked as follows:

Tues	15th	Oct	8.00pm:	Ger & Anne Hand. Newpark/Clonmace.
Fri	18th	Oct	8.00pm:	John & Antoinette Flood. Greenhall Lwr/Fortwilliam.
Tues	29th	Oct	8.00pm:	Angela & Frank Carberry, Derrahaun.
Fri	25th	Oct	8.00pm:	Paddy Donlon, Derryshannogue & Derrylosh.

ICA will meet on Tuesday October 1st at 8pm in The Hill. New members always welcome.

Coffee Day: The total collected was €867.15. Thanks to all who supported it.

Ballymahon Day Care Centre with to thank everyone who generously donated towards the recent annual church gate collection. All funds raised from this event largely contribute towards the continuous upkeep and running of the Day Care Centre. We are open 5 days per week and new members are always welcome. Contact Breda on 09064 38445 or conventhouse1@gmail.com.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom Casey, Cornadough, whose funeral took place recently.

You don't have to tell how you live each day;
You don't have to say if you work or you play;
A tried, true barometer serves in the place -
However you live ... it will show in your face.

The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart,
Will not stay inside where it first got a start; -
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace -
What you wear in your heart ... you wear in your face.

If your life is selfless, if for others you live,
For not what you get, but how much you can give;
If you live close to God in his infinite grace -
You don't have to tell it ... it shows in your face. -Lottie Pratt Brown.

Moral 1: "You must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith, love, patient and gentle." Saint Paul tells us today ...

Otherwise ... it will show in your face.

With the help of manual instructions, a woman tried for hours to assemble a complicated new appliance she had recently bought. She finally gave up and left the pieces all over the kitchen table. Imagine her surprise when she got back several hours later to find the machine put together perfectly by the housemaid and functioning perfectly.

"How on earth did you do that?" she exclaimed.

"Well ma'am, when you don't know how to read ... you're forced to use your brains," was the serene reply.

Moral:

When you are like Lazarus, you are forced to use your spiritual side; when we are like the rich man, we tend to depend on our material strengths. The Lord is reminding us who got it right in the end. "Jesus asks hard things of us - not to make life difficult for us - but always to bring us to a better place ... we just can't see it that way at the time ..." - St. Thomas a Kempis in the "The Imitation of Christ" - 2nd most read spiritual book after the Bible.

And this is the lesson from the story of Lazarus and the rich man:
"If you have much, give of your wealth; if you have little, give of your heart. -

Arabian Proverb.

"The important thing is this ... to be able at any moment ...

to sacrifice what we are ... for what we could become."

-Charles Du Bos.