

Parish Newsletter

All Saints
Year B

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All Saints Day

Today we celebrate All Saints Day and to celebrate the feast the Gospel we read is Beatitudes. It is an interesting passage to spend time with. Jesus is not moralising in the text, he is not telling us what to do. He is stating facts and we are invited into each beatitude and given space to draw our own conclusions. The beatitudes may shock us, but they force us to think and to ponder the paradox in each statement. There is much human experience within each one and as you read them you may recognise your local or 'urban saint'.

This week you can spend time with each beatitude? There are seven so one per day is totally doable. Who are the peace makers around you? Who are those who are persecuted? Who is Mourning? The Beatitudes call us to live life more fully, to see all as connected. Saints are all around us, pointing the way for us, teaching us something about God through their lives. They persevere in all they do for their families and communities, especially those on the margins. They are the blessed ones.

Saints make our hypocrisy so apparent that we want to change our lives— not because of guilt but because we want to be alive, we want to be more like Jesus.... [they] leave us the scent of God, the aroma of Christ. In God's flirting with humanity, God occasionally drops a handkerchief— and those handkerchiefs are called saints.

Shane Claiborne



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 31st

7:30pm Hugh Friel (Anniv)

Sunday 1st

11:00 am **All Saints Day**
Kathleen Mc Callum (Month Mind)

Monday 2nd—Friday 6th

7:00pm Novena for Deceased

Saturday 7th

7:30pm John Goudie (1st Anniv)

Sunday 8th **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00 am Kathleen Coyle (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday's - Milford

10:00 am – 10:00 pm

(Directed Holy Hour from 9:00 pm every second Thursday of the month)

Confessions

Milford

After 7:30 pm Mass every Saturday

Kerrykeel

5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 31st

6:00pm Ellen & Pat Mc Fadden (Anniv)

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9:30 am Intention

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Please Remember in your Prayers

John Mc Creadie, Conlon whose funeral took place in Milford on Monday.

Danny mc Laughlin, Kerrykeel, whose funeral took place on Saturday last.

Kathleen Mc Calum, whose Months Mind takes place in Milford this weekend.

And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Ellen & Pat Mc Fadden, Hugh Friel, Sarah Coyle, Lizzie & Martin Dolan, Vincie Ferry & Colm Gallagher.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. V De Paul 086 0611040 .

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing has recommenced in the Milford Hall on Thursdays from 8:30pm—10:30pm
Admission €5. All welcome

Rosary

There is a rosary every Tues at 3pm in St. Peter's Church. All welcome, tea served.

Mass Cards

A variety of Mass Cards signed by Fr. Adrian for deceased and also Mass Bouquets are now available at Parochial House, Milford.

Milford & Kerrykeel parish Bingo

The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish bingo will take place December 6th, 2015 in the Mulroy Woods Hotel (milford Inn). Tickets will be distributed around the parish and your support would be greatly appreciated. We are making up the hamper for the draw and if you wish to drop off any Non perishable items, please leave them in the parochial house.

Antenatal classes

Antenatal classes will commence in The Ramelton Health Centre on wed 4th Nov at 3pm. For further details please phone one of the Public Health Nurses at the following numbers. Ramelton 9151527 / Rathmullan 9158322 / Milford 9153108.

First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place this coming week.

Kerrykeel: Thursday Afternoon

Milford: Friday

Dates to Remember in 2016

Ash Wednesday 10th February

Easter Sunday 27th March

Confirmation

Saturday 14th May 2016 in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 23rd April 2016 @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July 2016 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August 2016 @ 3pm

November Novena for the Dead

Novena of nine Mass's for the dead begins this weekend. The November envelopes are available in both Churches, please take one and return with the names of the deceased.

5K Run/Walk in the Dark/Donegal

A 5K Run/Walk in the Dark/Donegal will be held in Glenveagh National Park on Wed 11th Nov at 8pm in support of the Mark Pollock Trust— Spinal Cord Injury Research. Traditional music and refreshments served after in the Visitors Centre to include mulled wine and mince pies. Torches essential. €25 individual or €15 group rate. Please see www.runinthedark/donegal for registration and further details or contact Seamus Mc Intyre on 087 0561187.

Change for Charity

Change for Charity National Coin Week will take place 2nd—8th November . Change for Charity is a non profit campaign which brings five key Irish charities together: The Irish Heart Foundation, St Francis Hospice, Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, Gaisce-The president's Awards and Irish Autism Action. We are asking people to bring their jars of coins 1c and 2c etc and put them into one of the thousands of receptacles we have conveniently located all around the country included Allied Irish Bank and Bank of Ireland. Thanks so much for your support; even small change can make a big difference.

Dance PL3Y

Dance PL3Y classes are starting back again. Registration nights will be held in The Rossnakill Resource Centre on Wednesday 4th November at 4pm and in Milford Hall on Thursday 5th November at 5pm. 6 week programme. Kids and adult classes available. Contact Teresa 086 0848312

November Novena for the Dead

Novena of nine Mass's for the dead in both Churches will begin Saturday/Sunday this weekend and will conclude on Tuesday 10th November . (Either weekend Mass will be part of the Novena)
Monday 2nd—Tuesday 10th November
Milford: 7:00 p.m. each evening
Kerrykeel: 8:00 p.m. each evening.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,380.00
Kerrykeel: €290.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Put yourself in the shoes of others; don't force them to wear yours

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€4,800. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th November

L. Sterritt & K. Carr

Sun 8th November

L. Mc Bride & E. O Connor

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th November

M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & H. Doherty

Sun 8th November

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden, & M. Mc Rory

Children's Liturgy

Sun 8th Nov Team B

Thirty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Sun 15th Nov Team C

Thirty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th November

Phonsie Mc Ateer

Sun 8th November

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th November

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 8th November

Eileen Mc Ateer