

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-First Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A

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‘Come to me... and I will give you rest’

In all our lives we carry many burdens. Sometimes we carry them in such a way that they help us grow, at other times we allow them to eat away at us, making them very heavy indeed. Jesus is not saying that we will not have burdens to carry. But he is telling us to find rest in him. Jesus is offering refreshment and peace. Even when those we love pass into eternal life, we are consoled in knowing that they are at peace and that we will be united with them again.

We perform many rituals in remembering the dead, especially in the month of November. Today we might light a candle, say a prayer, visit a church or grave, look at old photographs. We can be thankful for the many ways in which our loved ones shaped us, cared for us, and who are with us as we continue to journey through life.

‘We are who we are today and we are where we are today, because of those whose lives have touched ours and who have let our lives touch theirs. God, in the magnificence of things, does not intend us to be neutral when we lose those who have loved us. So, our grief has to be tinged with gratitude for lives which have shaped us, for hands that have held us, for voices that have inspired us, for eyes which have beheld us, for ears that have listened to us.’



Jane Mellett

St. Peter's Church, Milford	<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> <u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u>	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
Saturday 1st All Saints Day 11: 00 am Pat McFadden (Anniv) 7: 30 pm Kathleen Coyle (Anniv) Novena	9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm	Saturday 1st All Saints Day 6: 00 pm William & Mary McLaughlin (Anniv) & Paul Canning Novena
Sunday 2nd All Souls Day 11: 00 am Mary McDaid (Anniv) Novena	<u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm <i>(Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)</i>	Sunday 2nd All Souls Day 9: 30 am Pat & Ellen McFadden (Anniv) Novena
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th 7: 00 pm Novena for Deceased	Confessions	Monday 3rd - Friday 7th 8: 00 pm Novena for Deceased
Saturday 8th 7: 30 pm Leo O'Donnell (Anniv) Novena	<u>Milford</u> After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday	Saturday 8th 6: 00 pm Kathleen McFadden (Anniv) Novena
Sunday 9th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Novena	<u>Kerrykeel</u> 5: 30 pm on Saturday's	Sunday 9th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Novena

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Tony Kelly, Coolbouy, whose funeral took place in Kilmacrennan on Thursday

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

Sarah Coyle, William & Mary McLaughlin, Paul Canning, Pat McFadden, Kathleen Coyle, Vincie Ferry, Mary McDaid, Pat & Ellen McFadden, Bridie Quinlivan, Lizzie & Martin Dolan & Nellie Gillespie



Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

Baptisms in Milford can be arranged for a Saturday at 4pm only and Sunday at 12noon. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Anniversary Masses in Milford

An Anniversary Mass for those deceased over 10 years can be arranged for a weekday morning Mass in Milford.

Rosary

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

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome

Milford & Kerrykeel Community Employment Project Ltd.

The above project is due to commence a new Solas Scheme from 17th November 2014. We have vacancies in the general worker category i.e. Tidy Towns Work and General Maintenance etc in Milford and Kerrykeel. *The usual eligibility for CE scheme applies; Unemployed and in receipt of benefit for one year or more, aged over 25 years. Apply to James Gibbons, Supervisor, 0868212778, or submit your CV to milfordfas@gmail.com or to Milford Parochial house, Milford. Please quote PPS Number.*

Church Altar Society

The Altar Society of St. Peters Church need new people to help with the upkeep and cleaning of the Chapel. Anyone interested, give your name to the Parochial House.

Milford Parish Monster Bingo

The Milford Parish Monster Bingo will be held in the Milford Inn Hotel on Sunday December 7th starting at 7pm - doors opening at 6pm. A meeting will take place on Tuesday 4th Nov in the Oratory at 8pm to organise the distribution of the parish tickets and organise the Bingo. All Welcome.

Inner Healing Retreat Fri 14th - 16th Nov

Directed by Sr. Josephine Walsh. Commences 6pm, concludes after lunch, cost €140. Contact Ards Friary on 074 9138909 or Email info@ardsfriary.ie

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.

Milford Community Care of the Age

The Milford Community Care of the Age Christmas party will be held on Wednesday December 3rd in the Silver Tassie Hotel along with the Golden Years. There will be dinner with entertainment afterwards. If you would like to join us please contact either Grace or Bridin on 9153624 or 086 8283153. A bus will be provided for transport.

Book & Fair-Trade Crafts Sale

A books and fair-trade crafts sale will take place in Milford RP Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 13th-15th November from 11am-5pm, also take time for a cup of tea! Everyone is very welcome.

First Friday Calls

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

Milford: Friday Morning & Afternoon.

Kerrykeel: Friday Afternoon.

Milford Citizens Information

If you need help accessing any of your social rights and entitlements call into our office in Milford or give us a call on 07610 75450 for free impartial and confidential information. We provide assistance with all Dept. of Social Protection payments, Appeals, Housing, Grants, Local Property Tax, Water Charges, Education Costs and more. Office is open Monday to Friday 9am - 4.30pm.

Mindfulness Meditation

There will be a 6 week evening course with Learning To Exhale starting Wed 12th Nov in Letterkenny. Promotes relaxation, improves sleep and increases vitality. Beneficial for stress, anxiety & depression. Contact Suzanne at 087 192 9067.

Scripture Classes

St. John's Gospel is often described as the most spiritual and theological of the four gospels, revealing wonderful insights into how the early Church understood both the identity and person of Jesus. The depths and wonder of the Gospel of John will be explored by Fr. James Friel on a weekly basis throughout the winter months. Starting Thursday 6th Nov 7:30 - 8:30 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cathedral Square, Letterkenny

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,425.00
Kerrykeel: €435.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

God will answer all our questions in one way and one way only - namely, by showing us more of his son.

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€2,350. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 8th November
P. McLaughlin
Sun 9th November
B. Ward & A. Toland

Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 8th November
M. McNulty, O. Gallagher, M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke
Sun 9th November
C. McGettigan, M. McFadden, M. McRory & Bernie O'Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 9th November Team B
Thirty-Second Sunday
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Sun 16th November Team C
Thirty-Third Sunday
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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 8th November
Rebecca Ward
Sun 9th November
Aine McAteer

Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 8th November
Brian McGarvey
Sun 9th November
Gretta McFadden