

# Parish Newsletter

Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B

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## WHAT IS THIS WISDOM?'

Can you think of a time when someone returned home after a life-changing experience, full of enthusiasm, and the response of the locals was mixed: 'Who do they think they are?' Perhaps it was you who had changed in some way, experienced a conversion or a new outlook on life and suddenly you were surrounded by the people who know you deeply and who are struggling to accept your new found wisdom. Often when these experiences happen, our family and friends do us a favour. They keep our feet on the ground and bring us on a journey back to everyday life. Like Jesus, we too can be amazed that this 'wisdom' is not shared by those around us. We should never crush the dreams or visions of others, but sometimes it is useful to keep one foot in reality while trying to achieve our dreams in small steps.

Today, it is also worth asking how we treat our modern day prophets? Prophets are controversial, they swim against the tide; they tell people things that they don't want to hear; they try to encourage change and transformation. They can be extremely unpopular. Can you think of one modern-day prophet who may be calling you to something different, to something greater, even if it is uncomfortable? We will always learn something, even if our viewpoint doesn't change. We should challenge ourselves to listen, to grow. How often has Jesus come to us in the form of someone we know very well, but we did not recognise him?



Jane Mellett

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

**Saturday 4th**  
7:30pm Margaret Doherty (Anniv)

**Sunday 5th** **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Margaret Boyce (Anniv)

**Tuesday 7th**  
10:00am Michael Carr (Anniv)

**Thursday 9th**  
10:00am Mary Josephine Reid (Anniv)

**Friday 10th** **July First Friday Mass**  
7:00 pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

**Saturday 11th**  
7:30pm Intention

**Sunday 5th** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Tony Connaghan (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 4th**  
6:00 pm Intention

**Sunday 5th** **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 am Intention

**Wednesday 8th**  
10:00am Intention

**Saturday 11th**  
6:00 pm Intention

**Sunday 12th** **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 am Shane Patton (Anniv)

# Please Remember in your Prayers

**Packie Cannon**, Milford/Glasgow, who died in Glasgow on Tuesday.

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

Margaret Doherty, Margaret Boyce, Michael Carr, Mary Josephine Reid, Hugh Cannon, Sadie Mc Glynn, Gary Morris & Joe O Donnell.



## St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number  
086 0611040 .

## 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.

## Rosary

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

## Milford & Kerrykeel Community Employment Project Ltd.

The above project has Secretarial position to cover leave. (Approx. 5 months until end of November)

Location: PSC, Milford.

Duties: Day to Day Adm. of CE Scheme, Preparing Wages, Electronic Banking, Tax Returns, Bank Reconciliations, etc.

*The usual eligibility for CE scheme applies; Unemployed and in receipt of benefit for one year or more, and aged over 25 years.*

*Please apply to James Gibbons, Supervisor, 0868212778, or submit your CV to milfordce94@gmail.com or to PSC, Milford. Please quote PPS Number.*

## Dates to Remember in 2015

### Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

### Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

## Charity Clothing Collection

A Charity Clothing Collection in aid of Cancer Cure Control Care (CCCC) will take place on Saturday 11th July at Kerrykeel, Mulroy Garage Car Park between 11.00 am - 3.30pm. All items of clothing, shoes, bags and household textiles accepted (no bric a brac). Bags can be collected by arrangement - any further info contact Mick 086-3821979.

## Graveyard Mass in Glenvar

Graveyard Mass in Glenvar will take place today Sunday 5th July at 3pm.

There will be a fundraiser in the school after the mass - call in and have a cup of tea.

There will be a bric-a-brac stall and a raffle will take place.

## Irish Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association will take up their annual Church Gate Collection on Sat 11th & Sun 12th July. Any support is greatly appreciated. With your support IWA can continue to maintain vital services to people with disabilities in this Parish.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes

23rd - 28th August

5 nights full board from Knock airport.

23rd - 28th August, €699 per person sharing. Spiritual director Fr. James Gillespie. For further details and to book please contact Kathleen McKeague on 91 21551. (Optional bus to and from Knock airport is extra).

## Ministers of the Eucharist Milford

A new rota is now available in the Sacristy for all Ministers of the Eucharist. Please collect after Mass.

## MUSINGS

Our Second Reading today contains a remarkable statement from St Paul, in which he is prepared to boast of his weaknesses in order that Christ's grace and power working in him might be all the more magnified. There's something reassuring about a passage such as this – simply because its point of departure is an acknowledgment of what is a reality for all of us: our human condition. It is often said that the true definition of a saint is 'a sinner who realises their absolute need of God'; in him or her there is no pretence or mere show of piety. Their relationship with God is far too real, much too important for that.

## Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the annual cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Please do not have old wreaths etc. left lying around the cemetery as it makes the place look untidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,218.00  
Kerrykeel: €295.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

## *Thought for the Week*

Man creates culture and through culture creates himself

*Pope John Paul II*

## Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.

**Snowball tonight is:**  
€8,000. 00

**Second Snowball**  
€4,000. 00



# Church Ministries



## Milford

### Ministers of the Word

Sat 11th July

C. Dyke & L. Ferry

Sun 12th July

G. Mc Gee & C. Atkinson

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 11th July

M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,

M. E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

Sun 12th July

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden,  
M. Mc Rory & Bernie O Donnell

## Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.

### Thanks

Thanks to all in each of the Liturgy Groups who worked hard over the year to ensure the Children's Liturgy takes place each weekend. Hope you all have a great summer.

## Kerrykeel

### Ministers of the Word

Sat 11th July

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 12th July

Brid Dougherty

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 11th July

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 12th July

Eileen Mc Ateer