

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A

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Family Matters

Pope Francis has called a synod of the Bishops this October to discuss some of the challenges facing the family. That synod starts today, with the theme 'The pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelisation'. Were you one of the thousands of Catholics from around the world who took part in the Vatican's survey on matters such as marriage, contraception, same-sex marriage, and divorce? The Pope has asked us to pray for the Bishops as they enter this important time for the Church: 'May we all, then, pray together so that through these events the church will undertake a true journey of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel'. Let us keep the Synod in our thoughts and prayers over the next fortnight.

THE LORD OF THE VINEYARD



Triona Doherty

Many of us know challenges in our families. We face all sorts of everyday worries about health and money, as well as bigger fears about the future. Saint Paul has some comforting words for today: 'There is no need to worry; but if there is something you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.'

MUSINGS

The Second Reading today speaks of the significance of what we allow to enter our minds. It encourages us to feed our minds with whatever is true; whatever is lovely; whatever is admirable; whatever is excellent. And it offers the promise that the peace of God will 'guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.' And yet we also know that many people have little control over what enters their minds on account of conditions such as Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and other mental health issues. Let us remember today all for whom the daily thoughts of the mind are a constant struggle.

Salvador Ryan

St. Peter's Church, Milford	Eucharistic Adoration	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
<p>Saturday 4th 7: 30 pm Peggy Gourney (1st Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 5th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Nora Richards (Anniv)</p> <p>Monday 6th 10: 00 am Intention</p> <p>Tuesday 7th 10: 00 am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 11th 7: 30 pm Sean McMenamin (1st Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 12th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Paul & Patrick McGettigan (Anniv)</p>	<p><u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm</p> <p><u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm (Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)</p> <p>Confessions Milford After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday</p> <p>Kerrykeel 5: 30 pm on Saturday's</p>	<p>Saturday 4th 6: 00 pm Martin Logue (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 5th 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Paddy Kerr (Anniv)</p> <p>Wednesday 8th 10: 00 am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 11th 6: 00 pm Gerard McCarron (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 12th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am John Doherty (Anniv)</p>

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Margaret Richards (nee McKeague), High Cairn, whose funeral took place in England on Friday

Peggy Gourney, Roughan, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place this weekend in Milford

Sean McMenamin, Termon, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place this weekend in Milford

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

Martin Logue, Paddy Kerr, Nora Richards, Donald Gallagher, Joseph Peoples, Grace Doherty & Cissie Cannon



Meeting for Ministers

All Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word are asked to attend a meeting in the Oratory of St. Peter's on Tuesday 7th October at 8pm.

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

Glenvar School

Jiving classes continue in Glenvar on Monday night at 8pm. Admission €6. All welcome. Cards will commence in the school at 7pm on 9th October.

Ministers of the Eucharist

A new rota is available in the Sacristy after Mass

The Ren Net Save Show - Save Energy - Save Money

Free advice on how to stay warm, safe and healthy this Winter. Come for complimentary tea and scones at 11am in the Silver Tassie Hotel on Thurs 9th Oct and hear John Breslin from Highland Radio question exhibitors at the show about their products and services. See www.ren-net.org for a list of exhibitors. The Save Show is open from 11am to 5pm.

Ray Community Centre Activities

Circuit training Monday and Wed from 7-8pm. Core Strengthening Mon and Thurs 7 - 8pm and Tues and Thurs from 10 - 11am. Basketball for children from 1st to 6th class on Thurs 6 - 7pm, contact Brendan on 087 2863077. Children's Table tennis Friday from 7.30 - 9pm contact Martin on 087 2668680. Sarah Lennon School of Irish Dancing beginners class on Saturday 10 -11am. Two hand dancing with James Sandilands Saturday from 9pm to 11pm . Cost is €5 and refreshments served. Jiving classes Wednesday night at 8.15pm with Paul Mc Cahill for beginners and advanced. Contact Paul on 087 1252751.

Rathmullan New Year's Day Swim

Rathmullan celebrates the 20th anniversary of the New Year's Day Swim. A committee has been formed and their aim is to organise a bucket collection on the day and to finalise charities who will benefit from the event. The committee are keen to hear from interested parties and are extending an open invitation to a meeting on Tues 14th October at 9pm at the Rathmullan District Resource Centre.

Boxercise

Boxercise begins on Tuesday 7th Oct in the Milford Hall at 6.30pm. It will run for six weeks . Contact Paddy on 086 3157943.

Mission Month

We have a job to do this October as we celebrate Mission Month. There are approx 1,500 Irish born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. They continue to spread the Gospel through their work, their deep commitment to the people they serve and their Faith. In essence, they lead by example and have helped to change, for the better, millions of lives all over the globe. It is fitting then that the theme for this years' Mission Month of October is 'That they may have life'...life in all its richness and dignity. The richness of knowing the Gospel and Jesus Christ and the dignity of having food to eat, a roof to sleep under and work to go to. Through their work, our missionaries strive to make all this a reality for the people they serve. 'The Society for the Propagation of the Faith' organises the Mission Sun collection in all Churches nationwide, which this year takes place on the 19th October. We are invited to reflect on our call to bring Christ to others, while remembering to pray and to assist the young churches that they may have the spiritual and financial resources to grow and in turn announce the Good News. For further information on the world of the Propagation of the Faith or to make a donation please visit www.wmi.ie.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,262.00
Kerrykeel: €350.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

People need love, especially when they don't deserve it.

(Unknown)

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€2,150. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 11th October

J. Gibbons & P. McCarron

Sun 12th October

L. McBride & N. Harrison

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 11th October

M. McNulty, O. Gallagher,

M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

Sun 12th October

C. McGettigan, M. McFadden,

M. McRory & Bernie O'Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 12th October Team B

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Sun 19th October Team C

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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 11th October

Rebecca Ward

Sun 12th October

Aine McAteer

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 11th October

Brian McGarvey

Sun 12th October

Moira Stilvern