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'All you who are weary...'

Jesus had little success with the 'professionals' of his day. Yet in today's Gospel he bursts into a prayer of thanksgiving for revealing wisdom to those who are considered 'infants'. In the context of these chapters of Matthew, it is stressed that the poor are the only ones who truly understand the wisdom of God and they do so under the weight of great oppression and demands placed on them by the religious authorities. For example, the 'wise' place their particular interpretation of the law on the 'ritually unclean' by excluding them from meals (9:10-13) or place restrictions on the Sabbath that ignore human need (12:1-14).

Jesus wants people to leave aside these oppressors and learn from him; find rest in him. His focus is on mercy, compassion and love. This passage shows the tenderness with which Jesus welcomes and accepts. Jesus knows the reality of people's suffering. He is not saying that there are no burdens in life; but that he will help people to find wisdom. This wisdom gives consolation, tenderness, acceptance and the rest for which the soul yearns.



'Lowliness is humility, and that means down-to-earth realism. I accept myself as the raw material God has chosen to work through. For God can use me if I am ready to be me. God cannot do much with me as I wish I were, and even less with me trying to be someone else. In supple strength and cheerful self-acceptance lies the secret of a calm and restful spirit.' (William Yeomans)

Jane Mellett

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 5th

7: 30 pm Margaret Doherty (Anniv)

Sunday 6th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11: 00 am Margaret McGettigan (M. Mind)

Tuesday 8th St. Killian, Bishop

7: 00 pm Mary Josephine Reid (Anniv)

Thursday 10th

10: 00 am Intention

Friday 11th St. Benedict, Abbot

10: 00 am Intention

Saturday 12th

7: 30 pm Intention

Sunday 13th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11: 00 am Intention

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 5th

6: 00 pm Intention

Sunday 6th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9: 30 am Intention

Wednesday 9th

10: 00 am

Saturday 12th

6: 00 pm Shane Patton (Anniv)

Sunday 13th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9: 30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Michael Green, Ray whose funeral took place in Rathmullan on Saturday
Gerard Durning, Drumman who died on Thursday and funeral took place on Saturday in Milford
Margaret McGettigan, whose Months Mind Mass takes place this weekend in Milford
And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Margaret Doherty, Tommy & Frank McBride, Joe O'Donnell, Mary Josephine Reid, Peggy & Sadie McGlynn, Johnny & Nellie Birney, Una Ferry, Peggy Hannratty, Grace McGettigan, Hughie Cannon,



Local SVP number 086 0611040

Dates to Remember in 2014

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 27th July 2014 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 3rd August 2013 @ 3pm

Michaela Foundation Girls Summer Camp

The Michaela Foundation Girls Summer Camp will take place at the Loreto Convent, Letterkenny from 14th - 18th July. Do you know an awesome girl who deserves a super summer? Give your awesome girl a week of confidence building, talent exploring and friendship building! Michaela Foundation's trained leaders will deliver 5 days of totally tremendous activities in Fun, Faith, Fashion, Irish and Wellbeing. For more information and to book a space visit www.themichaelafoundation.com

Tax Relief Scheme Forms

If you have not yet returned your form please do so as soon as possible.

Milford Comm Playgroup Summer Camp

Milford Community Playgroup are running a Summer Camp for children from 2 1/2yrs to 8yrs on 14th-18th July. Please contact Jackie on 086 3818943. Last few places remaining.

Donegal Hospice Annual Collection

The Donegal Hospice Annual Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Items for Newsletter

If you have any items you wish to submit for the newsletter for Milford or Kerrykeel please submit them to our new parish email address. which is newslettermilford@mrparishes.ie.

You may continue to send in items by hand to the Parochial house or phone if you wish but we would prefer you would email them. Items must be submitted by no later than 1pm on Thursday each week. This new email address above is for newsletter items only. Other emails can be sent to milford@mrparishes.ie

Kerrykeel Country Market

Do you love home produced goods but never have time to actually make them?? Then come along to Kerrykeel Country Market which will open on Saturday 12th July 2014 in the Old School in Kerrykeel from 11am until 12 noon. It will be held every Saturday thereafter. There will be a large variety of stalls from local producers selling art, home baking, crafts, preserves and jams, crochet, plants, candles, meats, seafood, fruit and vegetables etc. First come, first served!!

Art Farm Summer Art Camp

Creative fun with sculpture, ceramic, glass painting and watercolours!! 4th-8th August and 11th-14th August 2014. 10 am-12 noon 7-12 years. €35 per week or €60 for family of two. Booking essential as places are limited, first in first served basis only.

Building Fund Committee

There will be a Building Fund Committee meeting in the Oratory at Kerrykeel Church on Thursday 10th at 8pm.

Irish Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association are holding their Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses next weekend, the 12th and 13th of July. All support is greatly appreciated.

Walk In Aid Of Autism

A walk in aid of Autism will take place on Sat 12th July from Portsalon. Registration at Portsalon car park at 2pm, fee €10. Further information contact 086 3029228.

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

Rosary

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

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1160.00
Kerrykeel: €185.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,750. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 12th July

P. McLaughlin

Sun 13th July

L. McBride & N. Harrison

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 12th July

O. Gallagher, M.E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & P. Sweeney

Sun 13th July

M. McFadden, M. McRory, Bernie O'Donnell & T. Reynolds

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 12th July

Joe Harkin

Sun 13th July

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 12th July

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 13th July

Moira Stilvern