

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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'EPHPHATHA'

Between 1 September and 4 October (the feast of St Francis of Assisi) Christian churches celebrate the season of 'Creation Time'. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the gift of our world and to look at our relationship with the planet. There is no better time for us as individuals and as parish communities to consider our responsibilities to act on climate change, especially in light of Pope Francis' recent encyclical Laudato Si.

In the Gospel today, as Jesus opens the ears of a deaf man, he says 'Ephphatha – Be Opened'. May our ears be opened to the cries of the earth and to the poor who suffer the most because of climate injustice. What a wonderful and prophetic action it would be in celebration of 'Creation Time' if each parish community committed to beginning a JPIC (Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation) group? Or perhaps thinking ahead to the feast of St Francis, ask ourselves how can we as parish communities celebrate the gift of creation? Great things can happen when small groups of people come together and act locally. How will your parish celebrate 'Creation Time'? (For more info: <http://ecocongregationireland.com/>)



'I wish to address every person living on this planet... I urgently appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all'.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 1, 14

Jane Mellett

**A variety of Mass Cards are now available in the
Parochial House , Milford.**

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 5th

7:30pm John Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

Sunday 6th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

Tuesday 8th

10:00am Intention

Thursday 10th

10:00am Intention

Friday 11th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 12th

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 13th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

3:00pm Emigrants Mass

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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 9th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 12th

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 13th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Philip Stilvern (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

John Mc Gettigan, Patrick Mc Garvey, Anthony Peoples, Katie Brogan & Teresa Griffin,



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Rosary

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

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

Mass Cards

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

Ministers Eucharist/Word – Course

A refresher/renewal course will take place in St. Peter's Church Milford on Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 13th October for all existing and new Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. More details to follow.

Emigrants Mass – "Reaching Out"

There will be a special Emigrants Mass on Sunday 13th September at 3pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. Anyone with family or friends who have emigrated and would like to be part of this Mass can tune in to watch the Mass online at www.mrparishes.com then selecting the webcam link on the website. If you have family members away from home and would like them to be named and remembered at the Mass please write their name on the sheet provided and mark their location on the map with pins provided.

Mass for Expectant Families

A Mass for expectant families will take place on Tuesday 8th September at 7:30pm in St. Eunans Cathedral.

National Eucharistic Congress 2015

The National Eucharistic Congress 2015 will take place at the Knock Shrine on Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September .

Rathmullan Christmas Lights

Fundraiser in aid of Rathmullan Christmas Lights at the Flagpole Field 2 pm. - 5 pm. Saturday 12th September . Traditional races, games, bouncy castle, face painting and much more. (small charge for some events) Refreshments served. Car boot sale, spaces limited, book now €10. Contact Tracy on 087 6326337

Steps parent & toddler Group

Steps parent & toddler Group will reopen Friday 11th Sep from 10.30-12pm in Rosnaskill centre.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 10th of Sept from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Children' Liturgy

A meeting will take place on Wed 9th Sept at 8pm in the Oratory St. Peter's Milford for all members of the children's liturgy groups and also new members welcome.

Coffee Morning

The Milford & District Over 65's Group will be hosting a Coffee Morning, in aid of the Donegal Hospice, on Fri 18th Sept from 11am to 2pm in the Milford Community Hall. Everyone is welcome, so please come along for a nice cuppa and a chat for this very worthy cause.

Little Rascals Community Playschool Rosnaskill

Due to our new extension we are pleased to offer a limited number of Free Ecce Scheme places for 2015-2016. Exciting times ahead also for all our children as we are in the process of developing an outdoor play area and sensory garden. Call now to avoid disappointment (086) 8513870

Mulroy Music Autumn Music Classes

A new seven week music term will commence at Mulroy Music, Milford on Monday, 7th September. Children and adult classes available for complete beginners, intermediate and advanced level. Classes available in piano, guitar, concertina, button and piano accordion, banjo, mandolin, tin whistle, fiddle, flute and more. Contact info@mulroymusic.ie, 074 91 63329, visit www.mulroymusic.ie or follow Mulroy Music on Facebook for more information.

Milford Slimming World

Come & join us at our new venue The Mulroy Woods Hotel every Wed at 5.30pm & 7.30pm. Contact Geraldine 0863348048.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,190.00
Kerrykeel: €455.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

You must live with people to know their problems, and live with God in order to solve them.
P.T. Forsyth

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€4,400. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 12th September
Moya Carr
Sun 13th September
Winnie Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 12th September
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & K. Logan
Sun 13th September
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 13th Sept Team B
Twenty Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Sun 20th Sept Team C
Twenty Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 12th September
Phonsie Mc Ateer
Sun 13th September
Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 12th September
Brian Mc Garvey
Sun 13th September
Eileen Mc Ateer