

Parish Newsletter

**Thirty Second
Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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The Deep End • Seven weddings and seven funerals

It sounds like a trick question; the Sadducees are setting Jesus up for a fall. One suspects that whatever answer Jesus gives to their very technical question about death will be used to catch him out. The Sadducees are introduced as opponents of belief in the resurrection. Quoting the Law of Moses, under which a man whose brother died without children was obliged to marry his brother's widow, their question presents a hypothetical, far-fetched case. The story involves seven marriages and eight deaths, when you include the woman at its centre.



But Jesus surprises them with his answer, making their question seem ridiculous in the process. He brushes aside the premise of their case with what one commentator calls a 'theological shrug'. He sidesteps their attempt to trap him by affirming the reality of the life to come, which he says will be very different from how we imagine it. While we tend to think that heaven will be an improved and happier version of our earthly life, Jesus says the reality is different. The relationships and structures of this life will be transformed in the next, far beyond our expectations. What we do know is that we will be with God. We might imagine it in the words from today's Psalm: 'I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.'

Tríona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 5th

7:30 pm John Goudie (Anniv)

Sunday 6th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Hugh Friel (Anniv)

Monday 7th—Thursday 10th

7:00pm Novena for Deceased

Friday 11th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 12th

7:30 pm Leo O Donnell (Anniv)

Sunday 13th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Christopher Gallagher (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday's - Milford

10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Confessions

Milford

After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel

5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

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6:00 pm Sr. Eugene Logue (1st Anniv)

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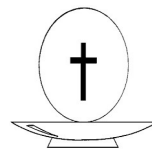
6:00 pm Kathleen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 13th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Jim Brougham (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Anthony Breslin, Lr. Mount Marian, whose funeral Mass took place in Milford on Saturday followed by private Cremation.
Brigid Mc Hugh, Ballyare, whose funeral took place last Tuesday.
Stephan Fleury, Canada, who died recently. (Son-in-Law of May Scanlon, Kilmacrenan Rd).
Sr. Eugene Logue, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Kerrykeel this weekend.
All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: John Goudie, Hugh Friel, Sophia Bonner, Vera Clarke & Lizzie & Martin Dolan.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

This is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained SVdeP volunteer will be in touch.

Altar Society St. Peter's Church

The Altar Society of St. Peter's Church requires help clean the church on a rota basis - twice yearly. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 8283153.

Dancing Milford Hall

Dancing at the Milford Hall continues on Thursday evenings from 8:30-10:30pm.

Remember in November

Take the Short-Term Pledge for the Month of November for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith.

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the SHORT-TERM pledge for NOVEMBER.

Pioneer Association

A pioneer Mass will take place on Fri 2nd Dec @ 7pm in St. Peter's Church. A meeting will take place shortly for all pioneers, date to be confirmed. Anyone wishing to join the Pioneers or anyone who is eligible for silver/gold pins please give your name to Fr. Adrian or Tommy.

Monster Bingo-Thank You

We would like to thank everyone that came along to the parish monster bingo on Sunday last. It was a great success and without your help this would Not have been possible. Many thanks to the Mulroy woods hotel , Mc Gettigan's butchers, John Scott, Milford TV Centre, Mc Brides Shop Milford ,Whoriskey Oil Ramelton. Thank you also to Michael Mc Laughlin and Mary Crerand for their continued support to the parish.

The following are the winners -
1000 Ltr of Oil: - H Doherty, Creeve,
Mc Gettigan Butchers voucher €100 :- Caroline and Noelle Mc Elhinney, Ramelton,
22" Tv: - Helen Anderson, Milford ,
Half ton of coal :- Ben Durning, Ramelton ,
€100 voucher: Olivie Mc Laughlin, Kerrykeel.

A massive total of **€10,235** was raised.

Once again thank you to everyone that helped out selling the parish draw tickets and for helping out on the night.

Rinka New Term

We have opened registration for our next term of classes starting Nov 7th. We have classes for ages 3- 12year in Bounce, Dramafit, Rinka and IBOP. Please call Teresa on 0860848312 to find out about Milford Classes.

MUSINGS:

'Children of the Resurrection'

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case study. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given'. We should not be too preoccupied with questions like theirs:

'Whose wife will she be?'

'Will I look old?'

'Will I have a body?'

Questions like these ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection'. You might recall today someone who has passed away, but who is very much alive because of their influence on people, their generosity and kindness and the difference they made to those around them. They are 'children of the resurrection'. They make huge sacrifices for the liberation of people around them, for those who need healing or are oppressed in any way. They 'cannot die' even though they, like Jesus, can be condemned by society.

'You were born a child of light's wonderful secret – you return to the beauty you have always been.'

Aberjhani

Jane Mellett

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,120.00

Kerrykeel: €380.00

Monster Bingo: €10,235

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



Church Ministries



<i>Milford</i>	<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	<i>Kerrykeel</i>
<p>Ministers of the Word Sat 12th November J. Gibbons & C. Atkinson Sun 13th November S. Friel & A. Campbell</p>	<p>Sun 13th Nov Team B Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</p>	<p>Ministers of the Word Sat 12th November Kay Mc Grory</p>
<p>Ministers of Sat 12th November M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & H. Doherty Sun 13th November S. O Donnell, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan</p>	<p>Sun 20th Nov Team C Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C</p>	<p>Sun 13th November Cabrini Friel</p>
		<p>Ministers of the Eucharist Sat 12th November Noreen Mc Fadden</p>
		<p>Sun 13th November Gretta Mc Fadden</p>