

Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

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'Put out into the deep'

Jesus is preaching at Lake Gennesaret (the Sea of Galilee) in today's Gospel. This is Luke's account of the calling of the First Disciples which takes place in the context of a miraculous catch of fish. Jesus is using Simon's boat as a sort of platform from which to address the crowds who had gathered around him. Already Jesus is gaining popularity and the crowds are 'pressing' near to him. Clearly they see something in Jesus that is attractive and fulfilling.

Simon is most likely being polite when he agrees to try again for a catch, possibly thinking that Jesus should leave the fishing to the professionals. Simon obeys, takes the risk, lets go of his pride, and the result is an overwhelming catch of fish. It can be hard to trust others at times; it can be difficult to let go of what is familiar to us. We are constantly being challenged to do this. The big challenge is to trust that God knows what God is doing and is constantly urging us to pull away from the shore.

'A boat is safe in the harbour; but this is not the purpose of a boat'.
Paulo Coelho

Jane Mellett



Lenten Trócaire Boxes are available in both Churches, please take one for your home

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 6th
7:30 pm Peggy Sweeney (Anniv)

Sunday 7th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Intention

Tuesday 9th
10:00am Intention

Wednesday 10th Ash Wednesday
11:00am Intention
7:00pm Intention

Thursday 11th
7:45am Intention

Friday 12th
7:45am Intention

Saturday 13th
7:30 pm Annie Gibbons (Anniv)

Sunday 14th First Sunday of Lent
11:00 am Maggie Ferry (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thursday's - Milford
10:00 am - 10:00 pm
(Directed Holy Hour
from 9:00pm -
10:00pm every
Thursday During Lent)

Confessions

Milford
After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel
5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 6th
6:00 pm Francie Friel (Anniv)

Sunday 7th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 10th Ash Wednesday
10:00am Gallagher & Mc Ateer Families (Anniv)
8:00pm Intention

Saturday 13th
6:00 pm Madge Friel (Anniv)

Sunday 14th First Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Fr. Peter Mc Mahon, Peggy Sweeney, Francie Friel, William Dolan, Corney Barrett, Mary Mc Bride, Charlie & Johnny Brogan, Marjorie Griffin, Barney & Winnie Coyle, Deceased members of the Gallagher & Mc Ateer Families.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

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.

Mass Cards

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

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing in the Milford Hall on Thursdays from 8:30pm—10:30pm Admission €5. All welcome

Eucharistic & Word Ministers -Milford

Could any Eucharist/Word Minister who are available to help out at 7:45am Masses during Lent please give your name to Fr. Gavigan or Tommy.

St. Patrick's Day Social Event

There will be a social event after Mass on St. Patrick's Day in the Milford Hall in Aid of the youth of the Parish who are going to Lourdes/Medjugorje. On the day there will be traditional music, dance & singing, cake sale, face painting, tea & coffee and a raffle. Anyone who would like to participate on the day by playing some music or dancing etc. please contact Brendan Ward 086 3409183 .

Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will we held in St. Peter's Oratory every Thursday from 9pm until 10pm during Lent.

Confirmation Preparation

There will be a Confirmation preparation meeting in the St. Peter's Church, Oratory on Tuesday 9th Feb at 8pm. All parents that put their name forward to help deliver the programme are asked to attend and also any parents that wish to help out in any way.

Whoriskey Christmas Lights Kerrykeel

Michael and Mary Whoriskey would like to thank all who came to visit and donate to our Christmas lights display at our home in Kerrykeel also those who came to our concert and quiz night. A total of €7,400.00. was raised .The proceeds have been presented to Donegal Hospice and The Irish kidney association Donegal branch.

Cancer Cure Control Care

A Clothing Collection in aid of Cancer Cure Control Care (CCCC) will take place on Saturday 13th February at Milford Community Centre, Kilmacrennan Road 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.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 11th of February 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Kerrykeel National School

Kerrykeel National School are holding their enrolment day on Friday 12th February between 1pm -3pm. Please phone for an appointment any day from 9:30am-12:30pm.

Dates to Remember in 2016

Ash Wednesday 10th February

Easter Sunday 27th March

Confirmation

Saturday 14th May 2016 in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 23rd April 2016 @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July 2016 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August 2016 @ 3pm

Want to do something special for Lent? Weekday Mass times for Lent

Milford

Monday - Friday

7:45am

Kerrykeel

Monday & Tuesday

10am

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,120.00

Kerrykeel: €330.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

*Attempt great things for God.
Expect great things from God.*

W. Carey

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€2,600. 00

Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 13th February

J. Mc Grory & C. Mc Glynn

Sun 14th February

G. Mc Gee & A. Mc Conigley

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 13th February

K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O.Gallagher

Sun 14th February

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 14th Feb Team D

First Sunday of Lent
Year C

Sun 21st Feb Team A

Second Sunday of Lent
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 13th February

Kay Mc Grory & Tamzin Friel

Sun 14th February

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 13th February

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 14th February

Gretta Mc Fadden

