

Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year B

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HIGH HOPES



Even in a seemingly hopeless situation, hope can shine through. RTÉ recently ran a three-part series called The High Hopes Choir, which followed former conductor of the RTÉ Concert Orchestra David Brophy as he put together Ireland's first 'homeless choir'. 'In just eight weeks, through 20 rehearsals and over 1,200 cups of tea and coffee, more than 60 people, all dealing with Ireland's homeless crisis, reach beyond the stars,' explained David. While the background stories of many of the participants were heartbreaking, this was a story of hope. The project made a real difference to the individual members of the choir, to the charities helped by the choir's performances, as well as changing public perceptions of what it means to be homeless in Ireland today.

There is scant hope in today's First Reading from Job – the hopelessness he feels is perfectly expressed in the line 'Lying in bed I wonder, "When will it be day?"' Risen I think, "How slowly evening comes!" Job cannot make sense of the suffering he faces, and often suffering does not make sense to us either.

Yet in today's Gospel Jesus is all about hope. We see him come into situations of great suffering and despair – hopeless situations – and bring healing to all those in need. Our Psalm tells us that the Lord heals the broken-hearted. He is the hope in our hopelessness.

Triona Doherty

<p>St. Peter's Church, Milford</p> <p>Saturday 7th 7: 30 pm Willie & Kathleen Harrison & Gretta Hastings (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 8th 11: 00 am Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Intention</p> <p>Wednesday 11th 7:00pm World Day of The Sick Anointing of sick after Mass</p> <p>Friday 13th 10: 00 am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 14th 7: 30 pm Peggy Sweeney (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 15th 11: 00 am Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Intention</p>	<p>Eucharistic Adoration <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 Kerrykeel 5: 30 pm on Saturday's</p>	<p>Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel</p> <p>Saturday 7th 6: 00 pm Francie Friel (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 8th 9: 30 am Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Intention</p> <p>Thursday 12th 10: 00 am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 14th 6: 00 pm Madge Friel (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 15th 9: 30 am Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Intention</p>
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Please Remember in your Prayers:

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Gracie & John Shields, Johnny Brogan, Charlie Brogan, Marjorie Griffin, John & Bridget Mc Bride, Eric Bradley, Nellie Mc Goldrick, Corney Barrett, Grace & Mandy Birney, Danny Mc Gettigan, Francie Friel, Willie & Kathleen Harrison, Gretta Hastings, Johnny & Anthony Brogan & George Brogan.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Rosnakill Resource Centre

Rosnakill Resource Centre wishes to let you know ART Classes are starting up again on the 9th February from 8-10pm come along and let your artistic side out. Would you like to learn to knit or sew? Come along to our Class starting on the 9th of February 8-10pm and share skills and have a chat.

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 1pm on a Thursday.

White Strand Utd & Rathmullan Celtic

Football Clubs

Last Man Standing in aid of Rathmullan Playground Extension Starting 21st Feb Pick the winner of a Premier League match each week to become the ultimate 'Last Man Standing'.
Prize Money - €300.00
Entry Fee - €10.00
(must be received before Week 1 games commence).

For Entries contact: Alan 085 7501579

Or email: playgroundLMS@gmail.com
martinsheridan@eircom.net

Donegal Special Olympics

Donegal Special Olympics are holding their Annual church Gate Collection on the Weekend 14th—15th Feb. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Rathmullan Christmas Lights

A group has been formed to help coordinate fundraising activities to support the gradual purchase and installation of Christmas Lights throughout the village. To that end, a coffee morning, including a cake sale and raffle, has been arranged for sat 21st Feb, in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre, at 11.00am til 1.00pm. Please come along and support this venture so we can all look forward to a more colourful and sparkly Christmas this year.

Gaeil Fhánada

Lotto Results - No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were: 02. 04. 07. 16. 20. Bonus 05. €100 winner Martin McGrath c/o Noreen McConigley. €50 winner Patrick McAteer, Rinmore. Next week's Jackpot €4,500. Come on support your wee club!

Gaeil Fhánada Membership 2015

Adults - €40, Student (Over 18) - €25, Juvenile (Under 18) - €15.

Gaeil Fhánada Bord na nÓg - Presentation night will take place in Rosnakill Resource Centre at 7p.m. on 20th Feb. All welcome.

Gaeil Fhánada Presentation Dinner/ Supper Night February 21st - Beach Hotel Downings.

Confirmation Preparation

There will be a meeting in the St. Peter's Church, Oratory on Wednesday 11th Feb after 7pm Mass. All parents that put their name forward to help deliver the programme are asked to attend.

Rathmullan Cycling Club Promote:

Fund-raising cycle taking place this Sunday, Feb 8th from Rathmullan at 10.00 am. Leisure cycle consisting of 2 routes (45km & 20km) Suitable for all levels, bikes and abilities to raise funds for our own Rathmullan man, Ben Folan and the Donegal Cycling Development Team. Registration from 9.00 am in the RDRRC Resource Centre, Rathmullan. Come along for the spin and the craic. Showering facilities and refreshments available after. Open to everyone to participate (as a cyclist or a Marshall). Contact Daragh by email at: daraghkelly@yahoo.ie

Parish Community Games

This year we hope to take part in the Art, Athletics, Cycling, Duathlon, Gaelic, Gymnastics, Handwriting, Hardcourt Tennis, Model Making, Rugby, Soccer (Indoor and Outdoor), Swimming, Table Quiz, and the Talent Competitions. This is a wide range of activities and hopefully there will be something for everyone. The running of these events will, of course, depend on the amount of help we receive. These events are open to all young people, under the age of 16, and living in the Milford/Rathmullan parish. Information regarding all aspects of Community Games can be found on their website www.communitygames.ie or contact Mary on 9153723.

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing continues in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,106.00
Kerrykeel: €250.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

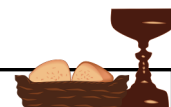
I use not only all the brains I have, but all I can borrow.

Woodrow Wilson

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



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th February

L. Sterritt & C Eastwood

Sun 15th February

L. Mc Bride & C. Atkinson

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th February

M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher, M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

Sun 15th February

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden, M. Mc Rory & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 15th February Team D

Sixth Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year B

Sun 22nd February Team A

First Sunday
of Lent
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th February

Rebecca Ward

Sun 15th February

Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th February

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 15th February

Eileen Mc Ateer