

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday
of Lent
Year B

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Seal For Your House Will Consume Me'

Jesus is overcome with fierce love and passion in today's Gospel because of the injustice he sees before him. The goods sold in the Temple markets were used in sacrifices so that people could meet the requirements to be 'closer' to God. This model needed challenging. They have turned what should be a place of sacredness into a place where what is important is monetary value.

What temples have we turned into market places today? Our world is driven by consumerism and profit at the expense of our environment and at the expense of the resources of the world's poorest people. The Book of Creation is now speaking to us to stop making this house a market place. Climate change is having adverse effects on our weather systems here in Ireland and in the poorest regions of the world. Let us pray this Sunday that 'zeal for Your house will consume' us, that we will take the necessary steps to ensure a more sustainable world for all. World leaders are working towards a global treaty on climate change but they are not agreed on how to cut emissions to sufficient levels. They need encouragement.

'May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace... And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all'.



Franciscan Blessing

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

St. Peter's Church, Milford			Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel					
<p>Saturday 7th 7: 30 pm Annie Gibbons (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 8th 11: 00 am Third Sunday of Lent Bobby Henderson (Anniv)</p> <p>Monday 9th - Friday 13th 8:00am Intentions</p> <p>Saturday 14th 7: 30 pm Hugh Coll (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 15th 11: 00 am Fourth Sunday of Lent Kathleen Kelly (Anniv) & the deceased members of the Kelly & Mc Laughlin Families</p>			<p><u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> <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 9:00pm—10:00pm every Thursday During Lent))</p> <p><u>Confessions</u> <u>Milford</u> After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday</p> <p><u>Kerrykeel</u> 5: 30 pm on Saturday's</p>			<p>Saturday 7th 6: 00 pm Intention</p> <p>Sunday 8th 9: 30 am Third Sunday of Lent Mary Gibbons (Anniv)</p> <p>Monday 9th 10:00am Intention</p> <p>Tuesday 10th 10:00am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 14th 6: 00 pm Special Intention</p> <p>Sunday 15th 9: 30 am Fourth Sunday of Lent Mary - Ann Friel (Anniv)</p>		

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Annie Gibbons, Bernard Mc Laughlin, Joe Helferty, James Reynolds, John Mc Ginley, Tom Leavy, Bobby Henderson & Mary Gibbons.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

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.

Table Quiz

A Table Quiz will be held in Carr's of The Diamond, Ballyare every Wednesday night at 9:30pm. All proceeds in aid of maintenance to **Old Tully Cemetery**. All Welcome

Shamrocks For Sale

Shamrocks will be on sale as you leave the Church on the weekends 7th & 8th March and 14th & 15th March in aid of the youth of the Parish going to Lourdes and Medjugorje.

Items For Newsletter

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

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. Free drinks and crisps for children. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated for our cake sale. Baking can be dropped off to the Parochial house on Mon 16th from 10am to 2pm or to the Milford Hall on St Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Eve - Fundraising Dance

The annual St. Patrick's Eve Fundraising Dance is, once again, taking place in the Milford Parish Parochial Hall from 9.00p.m. to Midnight on Monday 16th This year all funds raised will be going to the Good and New Cancer Bus. Music is being provided by Tirconail Country. Admission is €8, to include refreshments and a free prize draw. Get your St. Patrick's Day celebrations off to a great start. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the craic. Your support as always is very much appreciated. If you wish to make a donation towards the hampers, please contact Mary on 9153723. Thank you for your support.

Integrated Meditation & Chi Quong

8 Week Course RDR Centre
Thursday 12th March - 6.30pm to 7.30pm.
Friday 13th March - 10.30am to 11.30am.
Meditate Successfully Using Cell Memory.
Achieve Peace & Well Being in daily life.
Develop individual practice with lasting results. Easy to learn suitable & adaptable for all. Gentle guided practice.
Registration essential limited space.
Contact Ruth 0871121881
catharmeditation@gmail.com to register.
Cost €80 / €56 Concession

Whoriskey Christmas Lights Kerrykeel.

Michael and Mary would like to thank all who donated to our fundraising through the Christmas Lights Display at our home outside Kerrykeel, which raised a total of €4,596.00. This year our chosen Charity's were Autism Support Woodland N.S and Aquired Brain Injury Ireland Letterkenny Support.

Do you want A Healthier Community?

Do you live in Milford, Ramelton or Rathmullan?
If so, you are welcome to come to an information evening on Thursday 12th March @ 7pm in Milford & District Resource (IRD) office. You will find out more about your local Primary Care Team, the Local Social Prescriber in your area and explore the need for community networks for this.

Ray Commnunity Centre

FitWalk Indoor Walking Workshops to Music

We had 13 people attend the free taster session on Tuesday night and are now planning to commence the FitWalk Indoor Walking Workshops to music next Tuesday 30th February at 8pm. This programme aims to improve aerobic fitness, body tone, muscle strength, flexibility and walking technique while walking to music. It is suitable for all ages and fitness abilities and is led by a qualified instructor and doesn't depend on the weather as it is all indoors in the main hall. Cost is €20 per person for the 5 week programme. Any queries contact Fiona Boyle on 087 2514790.

Walking Group

The poor weather conditions didn't stop our new walking group from their first outing from Ray Community Centre last Saturday. We will be meeting again at the centre this Saturday morning at 10am and new members welcome. Please wear comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes. Any queries you can contact Fiona Boyle on 087 2514790.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,447.00
Kerrykeel: €370.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Often the best way to win is to forget to keep score.

Marianne Espinosa

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,200. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th March

R. Gallagher & Chloe Doherty

Sun 15th March

S. Ramen & Shane Black

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th March

M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,

M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

Sun 15th March

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden,

M. Mc Rory & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 15th March Team D

Fourth Sunday
of Lent
Year B

Sun 22nd March Team A

Fifth Sunday
of Lent
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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th March

Brian Mc Garvey

Conor Mc Garvey

Sun 15th March

Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th March

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 15th March

Moira Stilvern