

# Parish Newsletter

Thirty- Second  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
Year B

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## GIVING EVERYTHING



In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the so-called 'religious' of his time. This passage is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is free. We don't have to restrict this example to money either.

At the end of this month, a vitally important meeting is taking place in Paris called COP21. World leaders will gather to try to settle on a universal agreement on climate change action. It is a hugely difficult task; one that has not been achieved before. We are asked to pray and to continue to put pressure on our governments to take real action on climate change. The widow gave her all in the Gospel today and we are challenged to model her behaviour rather than the behaviour of the 'elite' of the opening verses.

'The idea of infinite or unlimited growth... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit. Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.'

*Pope Francis, Laudato Si'*

Jane Mellett

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

<b>Saturday 7th</b> 7:30pm	John Goudie	(1st Anniv)
<b>Sunday 8th</b> 11:00 am	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Kathleen Coyle	(Anniv)
<b>Monday 9th</b> 7:00pm	Novena for Deceased	
<b>Tuesday 10th</b> 7:00pm	Novena for Deceased	
<b>Thursday 12th</b> 10:00am	Intention	
<b>Friday 13th</b> 10:00am	Annie Hannigan	(Anniv)
<b>Saturday 14th</b> 7:30pm	Leo O Donnell	(Anniv)
<b>Sunday 15th</b> 11:00 am	<b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Christopher Gallagher	(Anniv)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel  
9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Thursday's - Milford  
10:00 am – 10:00 pm  
(Directed Holy Hour  
from 9:00 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

<b>Saturday 7th</b> 6:00pm	Kathleen Mc Fadden	(Anniv)
<b>Sunday 8th</b> 9:30 am	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Intention	
<b>Monday 9th</b> 8:00pm	Novena for Deceased	
<b>Tuesday 10th</b> 8:00pm	Novena for Deceased	
<b>Saturday 14th</b> 6:00pm	Jim Brougham	(1st Anniv)
<b>Sunday 15th</b> 9:30 am	<b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Intention	

## Please Remember in your Prayers

John Goudie, whose 1st Anniversary takes place in Milford this weekend

And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Francie Begley, John O Donnell, Annie Hannigan, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Kathleen Coyle, Margaret Mc Bride, Peggy Devenney, Johnnie, Sarah & Anton Brogan, Nellie Gillespie, Mary Quigley & Johnnie O Donnell.



### St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. V De Paul 086 0611040 .

### Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

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

### Rosary

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

### Mass Cards

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

### Milford & Kerrykeel parish Bingo

The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish bingo will take place December 6th, in the Mulroy Woods Hotel (milford Inn). Tickets are being distributed around the parish and your support would be greatly appreciated. We are making up the hamper for the draw and if you wish to drop off any Non perishable items, please leave in the parochial house.

### Milford Care of the Aged

Our Christmas party will be held in the Silver Tassie on December 2nd Wednesday starting at 1pm with Dinner, Bingo and Dance. This party is part of the Golden Years held in the Silver Tassie each year. The Cost is €15 per person. If you wish to book please call Grace or Bridin on 91 53624 or 086 8283153. A bus will be provided to take you all to the Tassie and home again.

### Text Alert

Fanad -Glenvar- Kerrykeel Community areas are in the process of setting up a text alert to help reduce incidences of crime. Text alert can be a key part of the community. We are currently in the process of filling out signup sheets for anyone who wishes to join the text alert. Contact (085)1528670 or email [fanadtextalert@yahoo.com](mailto:fanadtextalert@yahoo.com) if you wish to sign up to this valuable scheme in our area. The sign up process only involves filling out a registration form and a small fee €5.

#### How text alert works

Member of the public sees something or someone they consider to be 'out of place' A call is made to An Garda Siochana Immediately. To the nearest 24hr District HQ Landline (Milford 0749153060) To 999 or 112 if you do not know local telephone number

The Garda will determine is data relevant If it is relevant a text will be sent to all members who have signed up to text alert warning them of a possible danger in their area.  
ONLY THE ALERT AS WORDED AND RECEIVED FROM AN GARDA SIOCHANA IN RESPECT OF REPORTED SUSPICIONS IS FORWARDED WITHIN THE GROUP

### November Novena for the Dead

The November Novena continues on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th. St. Peter's, Milford at 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel at 8pm.

### Ministers of the Eucharist — Rota

New rota now available please collect in Sacristy.

### Dancepl3y

Kids and Adults Classes return to Milford and Rossnakill this week for a 6 week program. Rossnakill Tourism and Activity Centre  
Nov 10th - 8pm - Dancepl3y ADULTS  
Nov 11th - 4.30pm - Dancepl3y KIDS 5+ Milford Parochial Hall  
Nov 12th 5.30pm - Dancepl3y KIDS 5+  
Nov 12th 6.30pm - Dancepl3y ADULTS  
Contact Teresa to register. 0860848312

### Christmas Craft and Food Market

The Christmas market will be a real treat to get into the festive fun and pick up unique hand crafted gifts and food items. In aid of Rathmullan Christmas Lights  
Saturday 21st November 2015  
8.00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Centre

### 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

### Candle Shrine

Due to the increase from our supplier we have had to increase the price of our candle shrine to 40c each. We didn't pass on the last increase which was a few years ago and so the price had stayed the same since 2001.

### Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,280.00  
Kerrykeel: €245.00

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**  
€4,850. 00



## Church Ministries



### Milford

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 14th November**

F. Mc Ateer & A. Kerr

**Sun 15th November**

D. Mc Cafferty & N. Rodgers

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 14th November**

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & Bernadette O Donnell

**Sun 15th November**

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & Marie Mc Rory

### Children's Liturgy

**Sun 15th Nov Team C**

Thirty Third Sunday  
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**Sun 22nd Nov Team D**

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
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### Kerrykeel

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 14th November**

Joe Harkin

**Sun 15th November**

Joe Ferry

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 14th November**

Noreen Mc Fadden

**Sun 15th November**

Moira Stilvern