

Parish Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

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MURMURINGS

Both Elijah and the crowd at Capernaum murmur in their respective wildernesses. The prophet even craves death. His journey has made him disillusioned and he begs for release. The stories of Elijah's journey to Horeb and Jesus' extended discourse allude to the older tale of the Israelites in the desert complaining about God – or more accurately God's perceived absence. At the same time, they need to get over their own notions, or misplaced desires, and stop making God in their own image.

An angel arrives to save Elijah and help him on his journey. Jesus, contrastingly, offers himself as the journey's end. But his audience react with incredulity. They know his family. He is a local. How could this rural 'wannabe' tell them something they do not already know?

The Christian community is the body of Christ. Perhaps it is for this reason that Paul asks his readers to stop moaning and 'be friends.' In the body of Christ gathered around his table we become friends with God as well as one another. Atonement becomes 'at-one-ment' and murmuring gives way to friendship. Leaving behind the wilderness, we might find our way back to the garden, where in that most ancient of stories God walks and talks with us, as friends.

Paul Clogher



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 8th
7:30pm Evelyn Meehan (Months Mind)

Sunday 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Kathleen Hagan (1st Anniv)

Tuesday 11th
10:00am Intention

Thursday 13th
10:00am Intention

Friday 14th
7:30pm Vigil Mass

Saturday 15th The Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary
11:00am Intention
7:30pm Kathleen Magee (Anniv)

Sunday 16th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Intention

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

Saturday 8th
6:00 pm Peggy Carney (Anniv)

Sunday 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 10th
10:00am Intention

Friday 14th
7:00pm Vigil Mass
The Assumption of the
blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 15th
6:00 pm Shane Patton (Anniv)

Sunday 16th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am Denis Deeney (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers

John Mc Laughlin, Drummaturman, who died on Sunday and whose funeral took place in Kerrykeel on Tuesday.
Evelyn Meehan, Milford, whose Months Mind Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.
Kathleen Hagan, Mount Marian, whose 1st anniversary Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.
And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:
 James Friel, Kevin Begley & George Brogan.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Rosary

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

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

MUSINGS

A terminally ill patient once wrote: 'If I had my life to live over ...

I would have talked less and listened more.

I would have invited friends over for dinner even if the carpet was stained and the sofa faded.

I would have sat on the lawn with my children and not worried about grass stains.

I would have cried and laughed less while watching television and more while watching life.

There would have been more 'I love yous', more 'I am sorrys', but mostly, given another shot at life, I would seize every moment ... look at it and really see it; live it and never give it back.'

Opening of Moyle View Park

The official opening of Moyle View Park is scheduled to take place on today Sunday 9th August with a fun filled day of events planned throughout the day.

Fund raising Bingo

A fundraising bingo in memory of the late Kathleen Hagan will be held Tonight Sunday 9th August at 8:30pm in the Milford Hall. Proceeds in Aid of a defibrillator for The Milford Parochial Hall. €2000 in prizes. Book of 12 games €10. Your support is welcome.

Scoil Cholmcille Kerrykeel

Scoil Cholmcille Kerrykeel are holding a table quiz next Thursday evening at 9pm in McGinley's Corner Bar, Kerrykeel. Four per table, €5 per person. Come and enjoy a night's craic and test your knowledge! We would be very grateful for all support.

Kerrykeel Sports Weekend

A Sports Day will be held today Sunday 9th at Rabs Park from 2.30pm followed by Car Treasure Hunt at 7pm.

Ballyare 10k Road Race

The Annual Ballyare 10K Road Race and 5K Fun Walk will be held on Friday 14th Aug. Entries for the race will be taken at Diamond Park with registrations for the walk at Carr's of the Diamond. Sponsor cards are available from committee members, Carr's of the Diamond or contact 086 6052087. The walk starts at 7pm with the road race starting at 7:30pm. Illistern Schoolboys/Girls Football Club are the beneficiaries this year.

Ray Community Centre

Sports Day

Our Annual sports day will take place on Sun 23rd August at 2pm at Ray Community Centre (If raining we'll use the main hall)

Barn Dance

Our Annual barn dance will take place on Friday 28th August with Martin Orr and the Honky Tonk Heroes. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Men Wanted for 'Men on the Move' programme.

Men on the Move is a FREE physical activity programme that is aimed at adult men to get them active, have fun and improve their fitness levels. It involves twice-weekly physical activity sessions over 12 weeks that are leader led. You don't need to be fit to take part; the physical activity sessions are structured so that you can find the level appropriate for you to join and progress your fitness at a pace that suits you! During the 12 weeks, you will also have an opportunity to attend a 1-hour workshop on 'nutrition for men' and a 1-hour workshop on 'well-being for men'. There will be an information evening on Tuesday 1st Sept at Ray Community Centre from 8pm to 9pm. Various measurements will be taken on the night to include your height, weight, blood pressure, blood sugar, carbon monoxide, and some questions generally about your health. If you would like further information you can contact Kieran Boyle on 087 6342497 or Fiona Boyle on 087 2514790 You can also check out our facebook page

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €720.00
Kerrykeel: €290.00
Milford Cemetery: €2,440.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Man creates culture and through culture creates himself.

Pope John Paul II

Milford Hall Bingo
 Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
 €8,000. 00
Second Snowball
 €4,250. 00



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 15th Aug
 Francie Mc Ateer
Sun 16th Aug
 Sarah Ramen

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 15th Aug
 P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & K. Logan
Sun 16th Aug
 T. Reynolds, S. Lynch, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Church Ministries

Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.



Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 15th Aug
 Phonsie Mc Ateer
Sun 16th Aug
 Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 15th Aug
 Brian Mc Garvey
Sun 16th Aug
 Gretta Mc Fadden

