

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Eighth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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THE DEEP END

So often when we hear Luke's story of the ten lepers, we concentrate on the supposed rudeness of the nine who didn't return, who seem ungrateful for the healing Jesus brought. I wonder, however, if they were being rude or simply doing what they had been told to do. Jesus said 'Go, show yourselves to the priests' and that is what they set out to do. In fact, their initial cry for help would indicate they recognised Jesus as Master, they knew to call out to him for healing, they trusted him, and they believed him when he spoke to them. They even set out in the direction he told them before there was any evidence he had healed them.

Luke makes a point of distinguishing the returning leper as a Samaritan/Gentile so, presumably, the other nine were Jewish. They, and Jesus, knew the priests would provide official acknowledgement of their being cleansed, allowing them to re-enter the community in accordance with the Law. They continued on their path to visit the priests so they could resume their lives, go home to their family and friends, and return to worshipping in the synagogue. They were cleansed. But that's not the end of the story. The Samaritan did a turnabout and returned to thank Jesus, to thank God. He, however, was not only cleansed; he was 'made well.'

All ten are healed but the thankful Samaritan is somehow more prophetic. He is grateful for the grace he has just received and, perhaps, lights the way for future Gentiles to respond to the Good News through faith and thankfulness. The thankful Samaritan shows us that gratitude is an essential response to God's mercy. It is essential to our wholeness of mind, body and spirit; it is essential to salvation. To be made well we must add thanksgiving to our faith.

Julieann Moran



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 8th
7:30 pm Anne Crossan (Anniv)

Sunday 9th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Nora Richards (Anniv)

Monday 10th
10:00am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 11th
10:00am Anne Cunningham (Anniv)

Thursday 13th
10:00am Intention

Friday 14th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 15th
7:30 pm Mary & Bernard Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Sunday 16th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Sarah Mc Geever (Month's Mind)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Thursday's - Milford
10:00 am – 10:00 pm

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 Gerard Mc Carron (Anniv)
Sunday 9th The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Paddy & Vincie Ferry (Anniv)

Wednesday 12th
10.00am Intention

Saturday 8th
6:00 pm Annette & John Mc Ginley (Anniv)
Sunday 9th The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am John Doherty (Anniv)

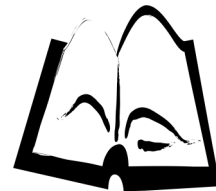
Please Remember in your Prayers:

Hugh Mc Shane, Kerrykeel, whose funeral took place in Kerrykeel on Wednesday.

Sister Carmel Martin, who died last week in Belfast. (Aunt of Susanne Lau)

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Gerard Mc Carron, Paddy & Vincie Ferry, Anne Crossan, Nora Richards, Anne Cunningham, Grace Friel, Eddie Toland, Charlie O Donnell, Sadie Kerr, Mary Mc Glynn, Joe Peoples & Bernard Mc Conigley.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

Dancing Milford Hall

Dancing at the Milford Hall continues on Thursday evenings from 8:30-10:30pm.

Items For Newsletter

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

Rosary

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

Recent Baptisms

Welcome into the Christian Community baby Kyran Strain, baby Hannah Mc Gettigan & baby Órlaith Kelly, who were baptised in St. Peter's, Milford recently.

October Rosary —The Month of Our Lady

Continues Wednesday 12th October at 6pm Milford Quay Grotto and will continue every Wednesday until the end of the month.

Rosnakill Resource Centre

Basic Farm Bookkeeping starting soon.

Art class started Wed 28th September at 8pm. Continuing every wed night. Contact 0749192926

Whoriskey Christmas Lights Kerrykeel

Michael and Mary will host a Variety Concert in Fannet Presbyterian church hall Kerrykeel on Thursday 13th October at 8.15pm. Proceeds via donation box on night in aid of Pieta House North West and Mevagh Fire service Carrigart. Your support would be much appreciated.

Pioneer Association

The Annual Mass for deceased member of the Pioneer Association in the Diocese of Raphoe will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd November 2016. Principle celebrant will be Bishop Phillip Boyce. Everybody is welcome.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are currently looking for young people with medical conditions and special needs to apply to travel to Lourdes with our groups next Easter. The closing date for applications is 31st October. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0877962047 if you require further information.

Women in Public Life

North Donegal Community Network "Women in Public Life - a Celebration of the achievements & important role of women in the local Community" Event. This Event is to be held on Thursday 13th October in Cranford Community Centre @ 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. There will be Entertainment & Refreshments.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Annual Fund-raising Dance for the Donegal Branch of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will take place from 10 pm to late on Saturday 15th October at the Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny. Music will be provided by Sean McMonagles' Final Touch. Spot prizes on the night. Tickets priced at €5 are available by phoning 074 912 4615

Dates to Remember—2017

Ash Wednesday - 1st March 2017

Easter Sunday – 16th April 2017

Confirmation

Saturday 1st April in St. Peter's Church, Milford @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 13th May @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 6th August @ 3pm.

A Date to remember– Parish Bingo

The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish bingo will take place **October 30th**, in the Mulroy Woods Hotel, doors opening at 6pm bingo starting at 7pm. Tickets will be distributed around the parish and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Pioneer Association

A pioneer Mass will take place on Friday 2nd December @ 7pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. A meeting will take place shortly for all pioneers, date to be confirmed.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,245.00
Kerrykeel: €340.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Work as if you were to live 100 years;
Pray as if you were to die tomorrow.
Benjamin Franklin

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€4,350. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 15th October

R. Mc Elwaine & F. Sheehy

Sun 16th October

W. Felle & J. Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 15th October

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

Sun 16th October

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch
& Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 16th Oct Team B

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

Sun 23rd Oct Team C

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 15th October

Kay Mc Groy

Sun 16th October

Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 15th October

Noreen Mc Fadden

Sun 16th October

Moira Stilvern