

Parish Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A

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Fear and Faith

How often are we motivated by fear? Fear of looking silly, fear of being laughed at or rejected, fear of failure, fear of losing everything we have worked for – some of these fears will be familiar to us.

In the Gospels fear is often the opposite of faith. Peter has enough faith to get out of the boat and start walking on the water, but as soon as he feels the force of the wind he becomes afraid and begins to sink. Sometimes we start out fine but lose motivation or momentum along the way. Events seem to conspire against us, we get tired and fearful, and it is easier to just give up.

Some of the most powerful and consoling words of Jesus are contained in this Gospel passage: 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' When we are afraid, Jesus is there to lift us out of our fear. When we lose faith, doubt ourselves, and feel as though we are sinking, Jesus stretches out his hand to us. Next time you are panicking, stressed or fearful, spend some time in prayer. If you struggle to find the words, why not echo Peter's cry, 'Lord! Save me!' Let Jesus lift you back into the boat and help you get back on track.

Triona Doherty



| St. Peter's Church, Milford | Eucharistic Adoration | Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel |
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| Saturday 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 7: 30 pm Joe Crossan (Anniv) Sunday 10th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Intention | <u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm | Saturday 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross 6: 00 pm Intention Sunday 10th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Intention |
| Tuesday 12th 7: 00 pm Intention Thursday 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe 10: 00 am Intention | <u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm (Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month) | Tuesday 12th 7: 00 pm Ann O'Donnell (M. Mind) Wednesday 13th 10: 00 am Intention |
| Friday 15th Feast of the Assumption of our Lady 11: 00 am Intention | <u>Confessions</u> <u>Milford</u> After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday | Thursday 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe 7: 00 pm Vigil Mass for Fest of the Assumption |
| Saturday 16th 7: 30 pm Kathleen McGee (Anniv) Sunday 17th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Intention | <u>Kerrykeel</u> 5: 30 pm on Saturday's | Saturday 16th 6: 00 pm Cassie McFadden (Anniv) Sunday 17th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Intention |

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Anne O Donnell, Kerrykeel, whose Months Mind Mass takes place in Kerrykeel on Tuesday 12th @ at 7:00pm

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

Joe Crossan & George Brogan



Local SVP number 086 0611040

Tax Relief Scheme Forms

If you have not yet returned your form please do so as soon as possible.

Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Saturday 16th August led by Most Rev. Philip Boyce, (OCD), DD, Bishop of Raphoe. If anyone from the Parish is travelling and would like to take part, doing prayers, readings, gifts etc. Please contact Fr. James as soon as possible.

Flight of Earls Mass for Emigrants

A Flight of Earls Mass for Emigrants will take place on Sun. 14th September in Rathmullan Church. If you want someone from the Parish included in the Mass please place their name, town-land they are from and where they are now living in the box provided in the Church. More details will follow.

Rathmullan Heritage Tour

During the months of July and August there will be a guided walking tour of Rathmullan on each Thursday afternoon at 3pm and each Saturday morning at 11.30am. The tours will depart from the Putting Green Hut and last approx. 1hr and 15 mins. Cost is €5.00 per person and accompanied children are free. Enquiries call 086 2421008.

Ramelton Heritage Tour

During the month of August there will be a guided walking tour of Ramelton on each Monday and Thursday morning at 11.30am. The tours will depart from Gamble's Square and last approx. 1hr and 15 mins. Cost is €5.00 per person and accompanied children are free. Enquiries call 086 2421008.

Kerrykeel Country Market

Kerrykeel Country Market takes place every Saturday in the Old School, Kerrykeel from 11am until noon. Featuring a wide array of locally produced items including art, crochet, home baking, plants/flowers, crafts, cooked meals, meat, jams, jewellery, eggs, honey, vegetables etc. Tea/Coffee room open also.

Candle for Gaza

There will be a night of music, word, theatre and art to raise much needed money for medical aid for the people of Gaza, on Wednesday next 13th Aug @ 7.30pm in the Ramelton Town Hall. You are asked to bring a tea candle, as a candle vigil will take place before entering the hall. A donation box will be available on the night.

Rosary

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

Milford Citizens Information

If you need help accessing any of your social rights & entitlements call into our office in Milford or give us a call on 07610 75450 for free impartial and confidential information. We provide assistance with all Dept. of Social Protection, Appeals, Housing, Grants, Local Property Tax, Water Charges, Education Costs as well as much more. We are open Monday to Friday 9am – 4.30pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaving Knock on the 28th August 2014. Five nights full board, €689 per person inclusive, on a room sharing basis in Hotel Agena, led by Fr James Gillespie. There are still some places remaining, for details and bookings, please contact Kathleen Mc Keague on 074 9121551.

Youth Alpha

During the Winter months we hope to provide an Alpha course for young people of our parish. An Alpha Course is for people to explore and discuss their faith and it's relevance for us in our world today. It is open to all Christian Churches. Johnny Summerville, Youth Alpha Co-Ordinator for Ireland will be providing training for those who wish to be leaders for Youth Alpha on Tuesday 2nd Sept. from 7pm —9.30pm, in Milford Oratory. More info contact 086 3369095. More info is available on www.alphayouth.ie

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €680.00
Kerrykeel: €240.00

Milford Cemetery:
€2,666.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Pray to God as if you were the only one doing so.

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



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 16th August
F. Mc Ateer & C. Dyke
Sun 17th August
G. Mc Gee & W. Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 16th August
E. Dyke, P. Sweeney
E. Gillespie & B. O Donnell
Sun 17th August
Bernie O Donnell, T. Reynolds
S. Lynch & K. Hagan

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 16th August
Joe Harkin
Sun 17th August
Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 16th August
Brian Mc Garvey
Sun 17th August
Eileen Mc Ateer