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The Deep End Community Living

No community is without its problems. Wherever two or three are gathered, there will be two or three different opinions!

Today's gospel has a valuable message about community. When we think of our own parish or church community, we might feel uncomfortable with the advice on how to deal with sin. But this passage is just as relevant now as it was to the early Church. First of all, it acknowledges that the Church is not perfect; it is made up of sinners, who will go astray and disagree at different times. It emphasises the importance of dialogue – if a brother (or sister) sins, the first step is to discuss it with them, and then to enlist the help of the community if necessary. Presumably the other members will do the same for you, if and when you need it. We all have a responsibility, as members of the Church, to help those who are struggling or lost.

If you have a spare few minutes, read the passages that come immediately before and after this one in Matthew's Gospel. Before, the parable of the lost sheep tells us that God rejoices when one who has gone astray is found. After, Jesus tells us we should forgive each other as many as seventy-seven times. The context is God's generous love and forgiveness, on which we are expected to model our Church. Jesus is present where two or three meet in his name – even with our human struggles and disagreements and sins. We have a responsibility to be present to each other, and to forgive one another. That's what it means to be Christ's Church.



Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 9th
7:30pm Sarah Mc Geever & Patrick Nee (1st Anniv)
Sunday 10th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Intention

Tuesday 12th
10:00am Brid & Kathleen Coyle (Anniv)

Thursday 14th
10:00am Intention

Friday 15th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 16th
7:30pm John Ferry (Anniv)

Sunday 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am 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 9th
6:00pm Intention
Sunday 10th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Philip Stilvern (Anniv)

Wednesday 13th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 16th
6:00pm Liam Peoples (Anniv)
Sunday 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Hughie Mc Bride (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Mary Mc Devitt, Glasgow/Ochtore, whose funeral took place in Kerrykeel on Friday.

Shiela Mc Ginley, who died in Kent last week. (Sister in Law of Mary Mc Gee & Seamus Mc Ginley.)

Sarah Mc Geever, Gortmacall, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place this weekend in Milford

& also Sarah's brother Patrick Nee who died recently.

And also all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Philip Stilvern, Brid & Kathleen Coyle & Kathleen Mc Laughlin.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

For the next few month's Baptisms can be arranged in

Milford: Saturday only at 4pm

Kerrykeel: Saturday only at 5pm.

Rosary

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

Items For Newsletter

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

Glenvar School

Jiving classes will begin in Glenvar school on Sunday 1st October from 7pm to 8pm. Admission €6

Parish Envelopes

Anyone new to the parish who would like to receive parish envelopes please contact Parochial House.

Coffee Morning

The Over 65's Group will, once again, be hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of the Donegal Hospice on Friday 15th September from 11am to 2pm in the Milford Community Hall. Everyone is welcome, so please come along for a nice cuppa and a chat for this very worthy cause.

Lough Derg

Lough Derg Day Of Friendship & Prayer, Wednesday 13th September. Arrival 10:30am / Departure 3:00pm

This ecumenical day of friendship & prayer is an opportunity to gather as a Christian pilgrim family.

Guest Speaker – Revd Dr Isaac Thompson, Minister Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church, Cookstown, Co Tyrone. Keynote address 12 noon followed by Prayer Service and a light lunch

Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (0035371 9861518) Email info@loughderg.org

Milford 10k - Mulroy College

Milford 10k in association with Mulroy College will take place on Sunday 17th September @ 12.30 pm. Entry fee €10. There will also be a 5k run/walk, entry fee €5. Registration from 10.30 am in Mulroy College, everyone welcome.

Mass for Expectant Families

The annual Mass for Expectant Families will take place on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm in St Eunan's Cathedral.

Coffee Morning Donegal hospice

A Coffee Morning will be held in the home of Mary Durning, Clooney, Ramelton on Thursday 14th September between 11:30am & 2pm. All welcome

Welcome Fr. Rory Brady

This weekend we welcome Fr. Rory to our parish as our new curate in Milford and Kerrykeel. We offer him our prayers and best wishes as he takes up his appointment with us here in the Parish.

MUSINGS:

I will give you rest

Opening ourselves to ideas, including those with which we disagree, this is what the good traveller should do.

Happy are they who understand the words, 'If you disagree with me you have something to give me.'

If those who are with you always agree with you before you open your mouth, they are not companions but shadows.

When disagreement is not a form of systematic blocking, when it arises from a different vision, it can only enrich us.

It is possible to travel alone. But the good traveller knows that the journey is human life, and life needs company.

'Companion' means, etymologically, the person who eats the same bread. Happy are they who feel they are always on the road and that every person they meet is their companion.

The good traveller takes care of his weary companions. He guesses when they lose heart. He takes them as he finds them, listens to them.

Intelligently, gently, above all lovingly, he encourages them to go on and recover their joy in the journey.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €967.00

Kerrykeel: €275.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Put yourself in the shoes of others; don't force them to wear yours.

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€6,650. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 16th Sept

James Gibbons

Sat 17th Sept

Louise Mc Bride

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 16th Sept

M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke, & H. Doherty

Sat 17th Sept

S. O Donnell, K. Ferry & C.O Sullivan

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 Sept

Joe Harkin

Sat 17th Sept

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 16th Sept

Noreen Mc Fadden

Sat 17th Sept

Moira Stilvern