

Parish Newsletter

**Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C**

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Celebrate Mercy



In today's Gospel, Jesus is invited to Simon the Pharisee's house for dinner when an 'unwanted' guest arrives. This woman has a bad reputation in the town; we are told nothing of her past except that she was a sinner and that she is carrying something that she wants to be free from. There are many things to say about the text but perhaps today we can focus on her celebration. The woman is able to receive God's grace in contrast to the Pharisee who is unable to grasp what has happened. Those present find it difficult to comprehend a God who accepts sinners and they are also finding it difficult to accept someone who celebrates forgiveness so joyfully and extravagantly as this woman does.

Often, when we receive forgiveness from others, we are unable to forgive ourselves, unable to free ourselves from our own mistakes. We can take a good example from the woman in today's Gospel who celebrates abundantly when she is freed from whatever it was that she was carrying.

The last lines of the Gospel remind us of the prominent role of 'many' women who covered the expenses of Jesus and the twelve and journeyed with them.

God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bone s... Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth.

Pope Francis

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 11th
7:30 pm Grace & Paddy Coyle (Anniv)
Sunday 12th The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Bridget Hannigan (Months Mind)

No Morning Masses This Week

Saturday 18th
7:30 pm John Mc Hugh (Anniv)
Sunday 19th The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Annie Mc Bride (Anniv)

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 11th
6:00 pm Michael Crossan (Anniv)
Sunday 12th The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:30am Raymond Mc Groy (Anniv)

No Morning Mass This Week

Saturday 18th
6:00 pm Michael Mc Laughlin (Anniv)
Sunday 19th The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Willie Doherty (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Eithne Vaughan (Nee Mc Gettigan), Formally Milford, whose funeral took place in Cork last week.

Bridget Hannigan, Forquar, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place this weekend in Milford.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Michael Crossan, Donal Egan, Grace & Paddy Coyle, Raymond Mc Grory & Colm Crerand.

Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

Rosary

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

Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

Baptisms in Milford can be arranged for a Saturday at 4pm only and Sunday after 11am Mass. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the Monday 4th July. Anyone wishing to book a place on the Pilgrimage please put your name on the form available in both churches. Must be over 16 years.

Dates To Remember:

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

Adult Art Classes

Presbyterian Hall, Milford

6 weeks €40

Begins Tuesday 14th June 2016 @ 10.30am

Beginners welcome

Contact Bernie on 0872744974

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care of the older person module which includes elder abuse training in Letterkenny on the 23/06/2016. The QQI Healthcare Award training is also being scheduled in Donegal Town for September 2016. To express an interest contact the training unit on 0579370221.

Turas Mass

The Turas Mass will be celebrated at St. Colmcille's Well, Carrowblagh, Portsalon on today Sunday 12th June at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Applied Suicide Intervention

Skills Training

Do you know what to do if you come into contact with someone having thoughts of SUICIDE?

On completion of ASIST you will be more ready, willing and able to help someone who is SUICIDAL.

A two-day skills-building work shop -

In suicide first-aid will be held in the Old School, Kerrykeel

On 6th and 7th July. (Subject to interest)

Lunch, tea & coffee will be provided both days at a cost of €15pp

For more information and to book your place

Please contact Jackie on 0868625226 or (074) 9153736

The Servants of Love Community

The Servants of Love Community in Wicklow Town will be giving FREE Recital by Brother Seamus, Composer and Performer In Veritas 13 Lr. Main Letterkenny. at 11.30 am - 12.30 pm, and 2.30 - 3.30 pm 28th June and 10am on the 29th June.

Emergency Calls

As Fr. Adrian is on Holiday's for the next two weeks in case of an emergency please call Fr. Martin Collum on 91 58156.

Lifelong Learning Outreach Service

Would you like information on Education, Training or your Career Path? Not sure what your next step will be?

If so [DLDC Ltd](#) are offering FREE one to one confidential meetings as part of their Lifelong Learning Outreach Service throughout Donegal. Our next clinics will be in:

Rosnaskill Resource Centre from 1 0.00am – 12.00 noon on TUES 14th June

Milford Public Services Centre from 10.00am – 11.00am on WED 15th June.

Feel free to drop in during these hours or to book an appointment, call Noelle on 087-1683869 or email



Church Ministries



Church Collections for last weekend

were:

Milford: €1,170.00

Kerrykeel: €360.00

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
€3,800. 00

Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th June

L. Sterritt & M. Nash

Sun 19th June

D. Mc Cafferty & L. Mc Bride

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th June

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

Sun 19th June

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 19th June Team B

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Sun 26th July Team C

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th June

Joe Harkin

Sun 19th June

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th June

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 19th June

Gretta Mc Fadden