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‘KEEP IT SIMPLE’

Jesus sends the disciples out in pairs today and the message is clear: Keep it simple. No luxury accommodation, no major appeals, no special equipment – YOU are the equipment. We may think that we can do God’s work alone, but we must work together. We sometimes think that we need fancy programmes, major advertising campaigns or glossy brochures, but the message is simple. We sometimes get disheartened when we suffer rejection and are ridiculed because of our faith, but we must not let this discourage us or we lose our freedom. We can learn from rejection, shake it off and move on. The disciples are told to be part of each community they encounter, to live with the people, to spread God’s message of love and compassion one person at a time. It can seem a daunting task to say that we too are disciples sent out on mission, but it is in the small acts of listening and kindness that we can bring the ‘good news’ of God’s inclusive and unconditional love to others.

Pope Francis also urges us at Church to go out and to ‘keep it simple’: *‘I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security....I do not want a church concerned with being at the centre and then ends up by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures.’*

Jane Mellett



St. Peter’s Church, Milford

Saturday 11th
7:30pm Intention
Sunday 12th **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11: 00 am Tony Connaghan (Anniv)

Tuesday 14th
10:00am Mary Josephine Reid
Thursday 16th
10:00am Intention
Friday 17th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 18th
7:30pm Intention
Sunday 19th **Sixteenth 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 11th
6:00 pm Ann O Donnell (1st Anniv)
Sunday 12th **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Shane Patton (Anniv)

Wednesday 15th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 18th
6:00 pm Grace Doherty (Anniv)
Sunday 19th **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Mary Peoples, Upper Mount Marian, whose funeral took place in Milford on Friday.

Evelyn Meehan, Milford, whose funeral took place in Milford on Friday.

Charles Mc Gettigan, Milford, whose funeral took place in Milford last Sunday.

Mary-Rose Mc Bride, whose funeral took place in Massmount last Sunday.

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

Mary Josephine Reid, Peggy Mc Glynn, Johnnie & Nellie Birney, Tony Connaghan, Shane Patton, Mary Ann Barker & Ann O'Donnell.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

Baptisms in Milford can be arranged for a Saturday at 4pm only and Sunday at 12noon. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

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.

Milford & Kerrykeel Community Employment Project Ltd.

The above project has Secretarial position to cover leave. (Approx. 5 months until end of November)

Location: PSC, Milford.

Duties: Day to Day Adm. of CE Scheme, Preparing Wages, Electronic Banking, Tax Returns, Bank Reconciliations, etc.

The usual eligibility for CE scheme applies; Unemployed and in receipt of benefit for one year or more, and aged over 25 years.

Please apply to James Gibbons, Supervisor, 0868212778, or submit your CV to milfordce94@gmail.com or to PSC, Milford. Please quote PPS Number.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

23rd - 28th August

5 nights full board from Knock airport.

23rd – 28th August, €699 per person sharing.

Spiritual director Fr. James Gillespie. For further details and to book please contact Kathleen McKeague on 91 21551. (Optional bus to and from Knock airport is extra).

Portsalon Swimming 2015

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th Aug

Registration 9am sharp @ Portsalon Pier.

2 sessions per day.

€30 per child.

Ards Friary—Retreat

Sat 18th July - Thurs 6th August

St Columcille Institute of Christendom College, USA

A three week programme, with talks on History, Literature and Theology

The course will be led by Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, with Dr Brendan McGuire, Professor Sharon Mahoney Hickson and Fr.

Mark Byrne (SOLT), along with guest speakers. For more information

contact: Brenda Seelbach on-

brenda.seelbach@christendom.edu or Ards

Friary 074 9138909, email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Dates to Remember in 2015

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the annual cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Please do not have old wreaths etc. left lying around the cemetery as it makes the place look untidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

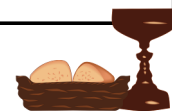
MUSINGS

We hear in the First Reading of the prophet Amos essentially being told to 'go prophesy somewhere else'. By and large, prophets are not popular people.

By the very nature of their calling, they are disturbing presences in our midst, the searing consciences of their age – and we would rather if they would not disturb us any further. Who are the prophets of our time whom we admire, perhaps from afar, for what they stand for and for who they defend – just as long as they don't expect us to change our way of life or modes of thinking?



Church Ministries



Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €975.00
Kerrykeel: €220.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

The receiving of the word consists of two parts: attention of mind and intention of will.

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.

Snowball tonight is:

€8,000. 00

Second Snowball

€4,050. 00

Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th July

R. Gallagher & O. Mc Taggart

Sun 19th July

Sheila Friel & Shakira Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th July

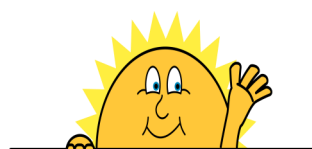
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & K. Logan

Sun 19th July

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

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



Summer Vacation

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th July

Phonsie Mc Ateer

Sun 19th July

Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th July

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 19th July

Maira Stilvern