

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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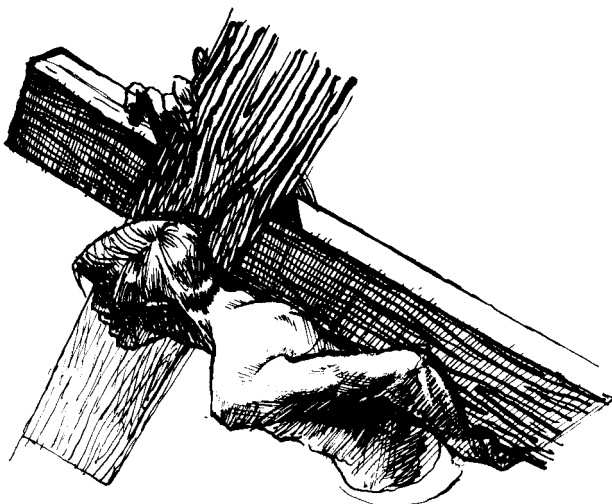
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BY MY WORKS I WILL SHOW YOU MY FAITH

According to the 'World Giving Index' Ireland is listed as the fourth most generous country in the world. There is no denying the generosity of the people of this country, especially in times of crisis and in spite of tough economic situations. The injustice currently threatening our world will not be solved by charity giving alone. During this special season of 'Creation Time' we are being asked to reflect deeply on how we can come together as local communities to tackle climate change. We are being asked to reflect on how we can live more sustainable lives and encourage others to do the same.

In the Second Reading today St James encourages us to look at our attitudes and actions and how they can affect those around us: 'I, by my works, shall show you my faith'. We have a responsibility to be a positive influence in the world.



Can we as parish communities reflect together on these important issues? Do we recycle; do we support local produce and therefore local communities; is our parish FairTrade and if not, how can we get started? How is our use of green spaces in our parish? These small actions can be a prophetic example to others, where we can say to our communities:

'We require a new and universal solidarity... All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own cultures, experience, involvements and talents.'

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 14

Jane Mellett

**A variety of Mass Cards are now available in the
Parochial House , Milford.**

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 12th

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 13th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

3:00pm Emigrants Mass

Tuesday 15th

10:00am Brid & Kathleen Coyle

Thursday 17th

10:00am Intention

Friday 18th

10:00am Avril Friel

Saturday 19th

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 20th Twenty-Fifth 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 12th

6:00 pm Hughie Mc Bride (Anniv)

Sunday 13th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Philip Stilvern (Anniv)

Wednesday 16th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 19th

6:00 pm Mary & John James Doherty & Mary Doherty (Anniv)

Sunday 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Charles Toland (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Avril Friel, Bernard & Bridie Mc Brearty, Liam Peoples, Dr. Paddy Mc Garvey, Philip Stilvern, Brid & Kathleen Coyle & Hughie Mc Bride.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

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.

Tax Relief Scheme forms

Tax relief Scheme forms are available for anyone wishing to submit a form for this tax year.

Mass Cards

A variety of Mass Cards signed by Fr. Adrian for deceased and also Mass Bouquets are now available at Parochial House, Milford.

A Triduum - St. Padre Pio

A Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place in the Franciscan Friary, Rosstown from 20th -23rd Sept with Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic each evening at 7:30pm.

St. Vincent De Paul

The Milford Conference of St. Vincent De Paul would welcome new members. People interested could contact us on our local number 086 0611040.

Dates to Remember in 2016

Ash Wednesday 10th February

Easter Sunday 27th March

Confirmation

Saturday 14th May 2016 in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 30th April 2016 @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July 2016 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August 2016 @ 3pm

Coffee Morning

The Milford & District Over 65's Group will be hosting a Coffee Morning, in aid of the Donegal Hospice, on Fri 18th Sept 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.

Holistic Remedies

Shirley Ward is available for Reflexology, Bach Flower remedies etc at The Premier Service building, Milford on Thursday's . Cost is €20 per treatment or €100 for 6 treatments. All proceeds are going to St. Vincent De Paul Milford and Milford Tidy Towns. To make and appointment call 087 2531837.

Coffee morning

Coffee morning & Cake Sale on Sat 19th Sept in Áras Uí Dhomhnaill Nursing Home, Milford in aid of Residents Comfort Fund from 10.30am -12midday. All welcome.

The Alzheimers Society Ireland

The Alzheimers Society Ireland hope to run a social day in the Fanad Day Center starting early October. if you would like to volunteer for 4 hours on a Thursday contact Catriona Gallagher on 0879257507.

The SITT rural transport service

The SITT rural transport service run from Fanad to Letterkenny runs each day leaving Fanavoltly 7:30 am via Portsalon 7:45 am ,Kerrykeel 7:55 am,Glenvar 8:05 am Rathmullen 8:25 am arriving in Letterkenny 8:55am and leaves Letterkenny again at 6:45 pm each evening for more information contact Shiels Bus Hire at 0749159512 / 0872316671 or the SITT office at 0749741644.

Glenvar School

Ceili classes will start in Glenvar on Mon 28th Sept at 8pm. All welcome. Admission €5.

Jiving classes will commence on Tuesday 29th September at 8pm Admission €6.

We are taking suggestions for other classes which you would like to run in the school. Please contact Teresa 9150269 or 086 3342346.

Details of start date for cards to follow.

Ministers Eucharist/Word – Course

A refresher/renewal course will take place in St. Peter's Church Milford on Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 13th October for all existing and new Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. More details to follow.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,420.00
Kerrykeel: €315.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice.

William Jennings Bryan

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€4,450. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 19th September

Christopher Dyke

Sun 20th September

Geraldine Mc Gee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 19th September

M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,
M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke.

Sun 20th September

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 20th Sept Team C

Twenty Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Sun 27th Sept Team D

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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 19th September

Joe Harkin

Sun 20th September

Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 19th September

Noreen Sandilands

Sun 20th September

Moira Stilvern