

Parish Newsletter

Thirty Third
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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The Deep End • Not a hair of your head

I remember a cartoon from my childhood. An angel counts the hairs on the head of a child – the figure is already up in the thousands. ‘He was always good at maths!’ whispers an angelic bystander. It was cute, a lovely image of how intimately God knows and cares for each one of us.

Today’s Gospel is not so ‘cute’. There is talk of plagues and famines, persecution and imprisonment, betrayal and death, as Jesus alerts his followers to the dangers ahead. It is an intense monologue, and no doubt an upsetting one for his disciples.

But it culminates with a reassuring image. In spite of all this hardship, Jesus promises a reward for our patience and endurance. In fact, he puts it like this: ‘Not a hair of your head will be lost.’ Though we worry that we may not be strong enough to stand up to opposition, Jesus promises to be with us in times of trial, and to give us ‘eloquence and a wisdom’ to deal with whatever is thrown at us. That’s quite a promise. Do we believe it? If we truly believe that God knows us so intimately that he knows exactly how many hairs we have on our heads, we must believe that he cares enough to give us the strength to face whatever obstacles we encounter.

Triona Doherty



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 12th

7:30 pm Leo O'Donnell (Anniv)

Sunday 13th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Christopher Gallagher (Anniv)

Tuesday 15th

10:00am George & Rose Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Thursday 17th

10:00am Eucharistic Service

Friday 18th

10:00am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 19th

7:30 pm Kathleen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

11:00 am Annie Hannigan (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursdays - 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 12th

6:00 pm Kathleen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 13th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Jim Brougham (Anniv)

Wednesday 16th

10:00am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 19th

6:00 pm Enda Waters (Anniv)

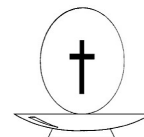
Sunday 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30am Anna Browne (1st Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Mc Fadden, Leo O Donnell, Jim Brougham, Christopher Gallagher, George & Rose Mc Laughlin & Charlie, Cassie Ellen & Margaret Mc Ginty.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

Altar Society St. Peter's Church

The Altar Society of St. Peter's Church requires help clean the church on a rota basis - twice yearly. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 8283153.

Rosary

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

Pioneer Association

A pioneer Mass will take place on Fri 2nd Dec @ 7pm in St. Peter's Church. A meeting will take place shortly for all pioneers, date to be confirmed. Anyone wishing to join the Pioneers or anyone who is eligible for silver/gold pins please give your name to Fr. Adrian or Tommy.

Creative Writing Weekend

Creative Writing Weekend at Carn Lodge Ramelton November 19-20. For info or to register contact

gerardbeirne@gmail.com or (Denise Blake) denise@b4.ie

Whoriskey Christmas Lights

Kerrykeel Switch On.

Switch on will take place on FRI 25th Nov. Carol singing at 7pm followed by switch on at 7.30 by Santa Claus. Hot chocolate, mince pies, mulled wine for all. Chosen charity's this year are Pieta House Northwest and Mevagh Fire Service Carrigart.

Parish Heart Screening Offer

Pulsewave Ireland Cardio Heart screening in Donegal next week. The Bpro certified to measure CASP to 99.17% in comparison to an angiogram and as seen on TV. As Heart Disease is still the biggest killer in Ireland we try to make it affordable for everyone to be screened. Normal cost of screening is €50 per person, Parish offer €30 per person for that we check your Blood Pressure, Heart Rhythm, Casp of heart, arterial flexibility and Blood flow. We can access the risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple non invasive test. Venue: Wednesday 16th November The Clanree Hotel Letterkenny appointments available from 11am to 8pm daily Call 087-7151623 to make an appointment

Remembrance Mass for Road Traffic Fatalities

The day of remembrance Mass for road traffic fatalities is on Sunday the 20th Nov at 12 noon. Anyone wishing to add a relative or friend to the list of names for whom the Mass is offered on that day. Contact by text or 'phoneAnne at 089 974 6050

Raphoe Cursillo

Raphoe Cursillo is holding their Annual all county Ultreya in the Oratory in St. Peter's Church, Milford on Wed 7th Dec at 8pm. All Cursillo members are welcome.

Dancing Milford Hall

Dancing at the Milford Hall continues on Thursday evenings from 8:30-10:30pm.

Living with Grief - Walking the Spiral

Grief is not a process that we complete or 'move on' from. Rather, grief works in a spiral, drawing us back in at unexpected times to deal with our loss. Whether a loss is recent or from years past, a family event, a song, a memory - all can draw us back. The challenge then is not to 'get over' our grief but to learn to live with this new reality. This evening with Bairbre Cahill (author of Living with Grief - Walking the Spiral) offers us the opportunity to explore how the image of the spiral makes sense for us and how it can help us to learn to live again. Wed 23rd Nov 7-9pm in Ards Friary. Cost €10. Enquiries/booking 0894218215

Advent Retreat

Ards Friary, Fri 25th - Sun 27th Nov.

Theme: Keep Christ in Christmas.

Directed by Philip Mc Parland with Sacramental assistance from the Capuchin Friars. In the weeks leading up to Christmas we are usually busy about many things. Because of this, we can forget that Jesus is the reason for the season. This retreat will help you make Jesus part of your Christmas preparations and celebrations.

Commences: Friday 6pm (With Supper)

Concludes: Sunday After Lunch

Cost: Residential: €140, Non Residential: €80

Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 074 913909 Email:

info@ardsfriary.ie

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,210.00

Kerrykeel: €360.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

He that cannot Obey cannot Command

Benjamin Franklin

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000.00

Second Snowball
€4,500.00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 19th November

L. Sterritt & M. Mc Greevy

Sun 20th November

L. Mc Bride & M. Sweeney

Ministers of

Sat 19th November

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O Donnell

Sun 20th November

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden
M. Mc Rory

Children's Liturgy

Sun 20th Nov Team C

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Year C

Sun 27th Nov Team D

First Sunday
of Advent
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 19th November

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 20th November

Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 19th November

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 20th November

Eileen Mc Fadden