

Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year B

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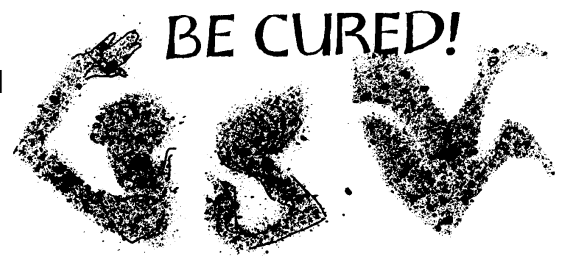
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OF COURSE I WANT!

One short sentence strikes me in today's Gospel: 'Of course I want to!' It is Jesus' response to the leper who asks to be cured, and it shows us Jesus' generosity of spirit. He was not just carrying out his duty – he was touched by the man and really wanted to help and to heal him.

What if we were to live by this simple phrase? You may have heard of people taking on an experiment whereby they said 'yes' to everything they were asked in a particular day. Some people make new year resolutions to say 'yes' more or to be more positive. Why not make 'Of course I want to!' our motto today? We might find ourselves more prepared to respond to requests for help. We might spend more time playing with our children, or visit our loved ones more often. We may be able to approach our work with more enthusiasm, or go along to Mass with more of a sense of joy than habit.



Have a look at the Second Reading today. Paul encourages us to try to be helpful to everyone at all times, to be anxious for others rather than for ourselves – with the ultimate goal of bringing others to salvation. If we recognise the dignity of all our brothers and sisters, and realise we have a part to play in helping to bring God to them, and them to God, we might just find ourselves responding to others' needs with a resounding 'Of course I want to!'

Triona Doherty

Lenten Trócaire Boxes are available in both Churches, please take one for your home.

| St. Peter's Church, Milford | Eucharistic Adoration | Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel |
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| <p>Saturday 14th 7: 30 pm Peggy Sweeney (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 15th Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Bernard Mc Paul (Months Mind)</p> <p>Tuesday 17th 10:00 am Intention</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 18th 11am & 7pm Intention</p> <p>Thursday 19th 8.00am Intention</p> <p>Friday 20th 8: 00 am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 21st 7: 30 pm Paul & Anthony Peoples (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 22nd First Sunday of Lent 11: 00 am Maggie Ferry (Anniv)</p> | <p><u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm</p> <p><u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm (Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)</p> <p><u>Confessions</u> <u>Milford</u> After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday</p> <p><u>Kerrykeel</u> 5: 30 pm on Saturday's</p> | <p>Saturday 14th 6: 00 pm Madge Friel (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 15th Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Intention</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 18th 10am & 8pm Intention</p> <p>Saturday 21st 6: 00 pm Intention</p> <p>Sunday 22nd First Sunday of Lent 9: 30 am Intention</p> |

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Bernard Mc Paul, Tullybeg, whose Months Mind Mass takes place on Sunday @ 11am in Milford.

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

Hugh Mc Devitt, Peggy Sweeney, Mary O Connor, Mary Ann Doherty, Madge Friel, Patrick Griffin & Mary Mc Bride.



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.

Anniversary Masses in Milford

An Anniversary Mass for those deceased over 10 years can be arranged for a weekday morning Mass in Milford. For all other Anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment.

Rosary

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

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing continues in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome.

White Strand Utd & Rathmullan Celtic Football Clubs

Last Man Standing in aid of Rathmullan Playground Extension Starting 21st Feb Pick the winner of a Premier League match each week to become the ultimate 'Last Man Standing'.
Prize Money - €300.00
Entry Fee - €10.00
(must be received before Week 1 games commence).
contact: Alan 085 7501579
Or email: playgroundLMS@gmail.com
martintsheridan@eircom.net

Parish Community Games

This year we hope to take part in the Art, Athletics, Cycling, Duathlon, Gaelic, Gymnastics, Handwriting, Hardcourt Tennis, Model Making, Rugby, Soccer (Indoor and Outdoor), Swimming, Table Quiz, and the Talent Competitions. This is a wide range of activities and hopefully there will be something for everyone. The running of these events will, of course, depend on the amount of help we receive. These events are open to all young people, under the age of 16, and living in the Milford/Rathmullan parish. Information regarding all aspects of Community Games can be found on their website www.communitygames.ie or contact Mary on 9153723.

Rathmullan Christmas Lights

A group has been formed to help coordinate fundraising activities to support the gradual purchase and installation of Christmas Lights throughout the village. To that end, a coffee morning, including a cake sale and raffle, has been arranged for sat 21st Feb, in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre, at 11.00am til 1.00pm. Please come along and support this venture so we can all look forward to a more colourful and sparkly Christmas this year.

Glenvar school

The committee of Glenvar school intend to run the following classes beginning first week in March -depending on numbers and funding. If interested please contact Marion on 91 50020 after 3pm or Anthony 91 50898. Computers
Pilates

Ards Friary Retreats

Fri 20 - Sun 22 Feb - Lenten Retreat
Directed by Fr Eddie Butler.
Theme: Prepare and make way for Christ.
Residential €140 Non Residential €80

Sun 22nd Feb - Lenten Retreat in Irish.
Directed by Fr Kieran Shorten this retreat will be given through the medium of Irish.
Commences: 10am, Concludes; 4.30pm,
Cost €55 including dinner & refreshments.

Sat 28 Feb - God Among The Pots And Pans
A one day workshop exploring the presence and action of God at the heart of our busy, wonderful, stressful, funny and hectic family lives. Directed by Bairbre Cahill. Cost €30.
Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 074 9138909,
Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Confirmation Preparation

Another Confirmation preparation meeting will take in the St. Peter's Church, Oratory on Wednesday 18th Feb after 7pm Mass for all parents who were unable to attend last weeks meeting.

Weekday Mass times for Lent

Milford
Monday - Friday
8am
Kerrykeel
Monday & Tuesday
10am

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,190.00
Kerrykeel: €366.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Better to pray for others than to judge them.

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,050. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 21st February
F. Mc Ateer & Hannah Friel
Sun 22nd February
A. Toland & Shakira Friel
Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 21st February
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie,
B. O Donnell & K. Logan
Sun 22nd February
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch,
K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 22nd February Team A
First Sunday
of Lent
Year B

Sun 1st March Team B
Second Sunday
of Lent
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 21st February
Phonsie Mc Ateer
Charlie coyle
Sun 22nd February
Regina Mc Gettigan
Jack Martin
Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 21st February
Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 22nd February
Moira Stilvern