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Excerpts from a homily, “**Fatima: A Call to Spiritual Arms for the Salvation and Peace of the World,**” (available on Archdiocese of San Francisco website) was delivered by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone on Oct. 7 as he consecrated the Archdiocese of San Francisco to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

First of all, prayer: our Lady has asked us specifically to **pray the Rosary daily**. I ask every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, if you are not doing so already, to pray the Rosary every day. And I ask all families to pray the Rosary together at least once a week. It can certainly, then, change the course of history in our own families and communities.

Penance: most especially we must take up the **spiritual arm of penance**, for it is a powerful weapon in our spiritual arsenal that we have woefully ignored for far too long. The reform of the discipline of penitential practice in the Church, far from denying the importance of it, was meant to instill a more mature spirit of appropriating this hallmark of Christian life in the life of the individual believer. In particular, Fridays are still days of penance, as they always have been in the Church, going back to apostolic times. The faithful, though, may now choose to do some other form of fasting in place of the traditional practice of abstaining from eating meat if such a penance would be for them a greater sacrifice. Our penitential practices, too, are meant to lead us to have more serious and frequent recourse to the sacrament of Penance. There can be no spiritual revival, and especially a revival of Eucharistic devotion, without a renewal in our practice of the sacrament of Reconciliation. I call on all of the faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to increase the sincerity and frequency with which they avail themselves of this sacrament, and, as a minimum, to confess their sins in the sacrament at least once a month.

Adoration: our Lady advocates for us, she picks us up, in order to bring us to her Son. All of our devotion, just as all of our penitential practices, must lead to **adoration of God**. The adoration our Lady asks for is meant to purify us of our inclinations to worship the false gods of contemporary society, and to give ourselves over to single-hearted worship of the one, true God. As Lucia said in reflecting back on her childhood experiences of receiving the revelations at Fatima: “... our adoration must be a hymn of perfect praise, because, even before we came into being, God was already loving us, and was moved by this love to give us our being.” Our consecration must therefore also bring about a renewal of our love for, and devotion to, our Lord in the most Blessed Sacrament. I ask every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to dedicate some time each week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. If it is not possible during the week, take some time before or after Sunday Mass to pray on your knees before our Lord present in the tabernacle.

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 14th

7:30pm Anne & Mary Crossan (Anniv)

Sunday 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Intention

Tuesday 17th

10:00am Fred Greene (Anniv)

Thursday 19th

7:30pm Francie Mc Ginley (Month's Mind Mass)

Friday 20th

7:30pm Sophia Mc Ateer (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 21st

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 22nd Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am John Mc Creadie (Anniv)

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 the

second Thursday of

every month)

Confessions

Milford

After 7: 30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel

5: 30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 14th

6:00pm Annette & John Mc Ginley (Anniv)

Sunday 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Paddy Kerr (Anniv)

Wednesday 18th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 21st

6:00pm William & Mary Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Danny Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Kathleen Bradley, whose funeral took place in Milford on Friday.

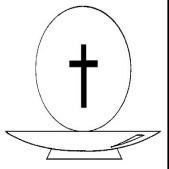
Baby Cathal Whyte, who died recently.

Francie Mc Ginley, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford on Thursday 19th @ 7:30pm.

Sophia Mc Ateer, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford on Friday 20th @ 7:30pm.

Rosaleen & Leonard Orr, Ballyare, Anniversary Mass will take place in the family home on Wed 18th @ 8pm. All welcome.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Annette & John Mc Ginley, Ann & Mary Crossan, Mary Mc Laughlin, Paddy Kerr, Fred Greene, Phil Friel & John Crerand Jr.



Local SVdeP 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 Tues at 3pm in St. Peter's Church. All welcome, tea served.

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

Dancing Milford Hall

Two-hand and ceili dancing every Thursday night in the Milford Hall from 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome, so come along and give it a try.

Parish Envelopes

Anyone new to the parish who would like to receive parish envelopes please contact Parochial House on 9153236 or give your name to Tommy or Fr. Rory.

October Rosary —The Month of Our Lady

Continues Wednesday 18th October at 6pm Milford Quay Grotto and will continue every Wednesday until the end of the month.

A Date to remember— Parish Bingo
The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish bingo will take place October 22nd, in the Mulroy Woods Hotel, doors opening at 6pm bingo starting at 7pm. Books €15 or Double book €20.



Tickets are being distributed around the parish, this the only Parish fundraiser we have and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Dates to Remember 2018

Ash Wednesday: 14th February

Easter Sunday: 1st April

First Communions

Kerrykeel: Saturday 28th April '18 @ 11am

Milford: Saturday 12th May '18 @ 11am

Confirmations

Milford: St, Catherine's Church, Oughterlin 19th May '18 @ 12:30

Emigrants Mass –Thank you

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank all those who took part in the Emigrants Mass. The readers and those who read the Prayers of the Faithful, the Choir & Fr. Rory.

Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko

A Triduum of Masses will take place in St. Eunan's Cathedral in Letterkenny, on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th of October, at 7.30pm in honour of the Martyr, Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko. The faithful will be blessed after the Mass with a First Class Relic. On the Third evening there will be a showing of a DVD documentary on the life of Fr. Jerzy after Mass, in the Constance Centre on the grounds of the Loreto Convent. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about this 21st century Martyr.

Donegal Down Syndrome Association

The Donegal Down Syndrome Association thank you for your recent Church Gate Collection of €229.33.

Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlough

A free Concert of Gratitude will be held in the Franciscan Friary, Rosstownlough on Sunday, October 22nd @ 3:00pm. All welcome.

Whoriskey Christmas Lights Kerrykeel

Michael and Mary will host a variety Concert in Fannet Presbyterian Church Hall Kerrykeel on Tuesday 24th October at 8.15 pm. Proceeds via donation box on night in aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin, Fanad Alzheimer's Social Day, Fanad Day Centre.



Church Ministries



Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,350.00

Kerrykeel: €360.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

*Attempt great things for God.
Expect great things from God.*

W. Carey

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€6,900. 00

Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st October
Francie Mc Ateer
Sun 22nd October
Geraldine Mc Gee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st October
K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher
Sun 22nd October
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 15th Oct Team D
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year A

Sunday 22nd Oct Team A

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st October
Kay Mc Groy
Sun 22nd October
Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st October
Winnie Sandilands
Sun 22nd October
Eileen Mc Ateer