

Parish Newsletter

Thirty– Third
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Year B

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THE END OF THE WORLD

Next week we come to the end of the Church's liturgical year and therefore on this Sunday the readings traditionally speak about the end of the world and the final coming of Jesus. There is a lot of symbolic language in today's Gospel, some of it which may distress us. The opening verses tell us of great destruction of things that we know we cannot survive without – the sun, the moon. The Gospel goes on to speak about the gathering of a great community. People in Jesus' time believed that the end would come in their life-time. Jesus says that no one will know when this is to happen and that it is not for us to worry about. What we should be concerned about is how to live every day in God's love and service.

Today, we might recall times where we thought our worlds had ended because we lost something so important to us or we were suffering in some way. During that time it may have seemed like nothing would be the same again, but it was temporary; a new or different way of life was opened up to us as a result. The parable of the fig tree in the middle of this Gospel speaks to us about life and hope. In the midst of winter a small sign of hope was there even though we may not have seen it.

When you see these things taking place, you know that he is near.
Mark 13:29

Jane Mellett



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 14th

7:30pm Leo O Donnell (Anniv)

Sunday 15th **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11: 00 am Christopher Gallagher (Anniv)

Friday 20th

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

Saturday 21st

7:30pm Kathleen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd **Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

11: 00 am Mary Mc Daid (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 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 14th

6:00pm Jim Brougham (1st Anniv)

Sunday 15th **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am James Friel (Anniv)

Saturday 21st

6:00pm Enda Waters (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

9:30 am Danny Mc Laughlin (Months Mind)

Please Remember in your Prayers

Sophie Bonner, Letterkenny, who died on Monday. (Sister of Michael Mc Daid & Mary Crerand)

Raymond Crossan, Letterkenny, who died last week. (Nephew of Maureen Conaghan)

Anne Watson, Derry, who died last weekend. (Mother of Donna Cushnahan)

Hugh Ross, Co Down, who died last weekend. (Husband of Sadie Helferty)

Jim Brougham, Kerrykeel, whose 1st Anniversary takes place in Kerrykeel this weekend.

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

Leo O Donnell, James Friel, Enda Waters, Christopher Gallagher, Rose & George Mc Laughlin, Patsy Mc Cafferty, Margaret Quinn & Charlie, Cassie & Ellen Mc Ginty.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. V De Paul 086 0611040 .

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing has recommenced in the Milford Hall on Thursdays from 8:30pm—10:30pm
Admission €5. All welcome

Rosary

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

Mass Cards

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

Parish Tickets

A meeting will take place this Monday 16th in the Oratory at 8pm regarding the Parish Tickets. The tickets are being distributed throughout the parish and your support is greatly appreciated.

Milford Care of the Aged

Our Christmas party will be held in the Silver Tassie on December 2nd Wednesday starting at 1pm with Dinner, Bingo and Dance. This party is part of the Golden Years held in the Silver Tassie each year. The Cost is €15 per person. If you wish to book please call Grace or Bridin on 91 53624 or 086 8283153. A bus will be provided to take you all to the Tassie and home again.

Books and Crafts

On Friday and Saturday, 20th & 21st November, from 11am – 5pm, we invite you to a books and crafts for sale at Milford RP church, and to join us for a cup of tea. There will be a wide range of Christian books - bibles, biographies, devotional and children's books. This year three local artisans will be displaying their wares - needlework from Christine's Little Stitches, jewellery from LPM Jewellery, and pottery from Peninsula Pottery. Everyone is very welcome.

Table Quiz

Mulroy College Parent's Association are hosting a table quiz on Friday Nov 20th in the Travellers, Milford commencing at 9.30pm. Tables of 4 and cost is €5 per person. Your support on the night would be greatly appreciated.

Text Alert

The demand for text alert forms has been excellent. Can we ask all text alert forms be returned with €5 for attention of Tracey to the Rosnackill centre. The sooner all forms are returned the faster we can establish our text alert scheme.

Church Gate Collection

A church gate collection will take place in Milford on Sat.21st and Sunday 22nd Nov. in aid of Cancer Care West. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Special Olympics Polar Plunge

Do you dare to join us?
Organised by Special Olympics Ireland.
What is the Polar Plunge?
The Polar Plunge dares you to jump into freezing cold water, hence the name Freezin' for a Reason!
Not only do you get the chance to re-energize your body but it's a great way to kick off your Christmas season as we have plenty of festive cheer at our plunge locations. Rathmullan Strand, 12th Dec . There is a registration fee of €15 payable at the time of sign up.

Presents for Percy Appeal

Making a Difference For Donegal Children & Families This Christmas!The presents for Percy Appeal is a Charity Appeal organised by Donegal County Childcare as a practical way of making a contribution to children and families in need of a little extra support at Christmas. 2015 will be the final year of the Presents for Percy Appeal, which since 2011 has raised over €62,000 and helped over 1,000 families and 2,600 children.To donate by CHIP & PIN, or donate cash and toys, call to the DCCC Office, 10 - 11 St. Columba's Terrace, High Road, Letterkenny by Tuesday 1st Dec 15. 074 9123442 or email: info@donegalchildcare.com

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,060.00
Kerrykeel: €350.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

I always prefer to believe the best of everybody— it saves so much trouble.'

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€2,100. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st November
L. Ferry & C. Sweeney
Sun 22nd November
B. Ward & K. Mc Bride

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 22nd Nov Team D
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Year B

Sun 29th Nov Team A
First Sunday of Advent
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 21st November
Kay Mc Grory
Sun 22nd November
Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st November
Winnie Sandilands
Sun 22nd November
Gretta Mc Fadden