

# Parish Newsletter

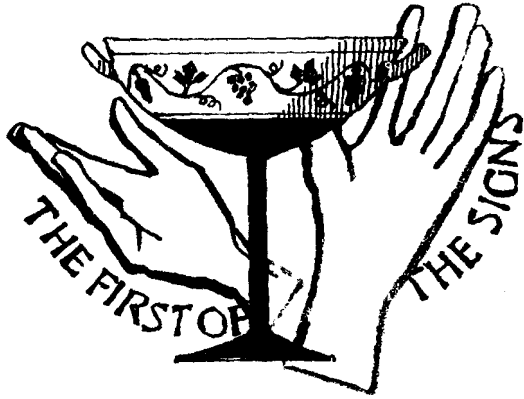
Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year C

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## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

During this past year we have watched, in almost disbelief, as hundreds of thousands of people flee their homes in Syria and other parts of the world. The image of three year old Aylan Kurdi, washed up on a beach last August as his family attempted to reach safety, caused complete outrage around the world. For a while we reacted and acted and called for an immediate response from our governments. Not since WWII have so many people been forced from their homes. So much can be said today about this crisis and we must continue to ask ourselves: how can we respond?

We must always be ready to welcome the refugee and migrant. Our faith is one of hospitality, compassion and mercy. In the Gospel today, Mary urges the disciples to 'do whatever He tells you' and we see Jesus perform a sign that shows he has come for the transformation of that which causes barriers to God's Kingdom. The refugee crisis may challenge us but as people of the Gospel of Mercy, we must respond:

*'Mercy nourishes and strengthens solidarity towards others as a necessary response to God's gracious love... Each of us is responsible for his or her neighbour: we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. Concern for fostering good relationships with others and the ability to overcome prejudice and fear are essential ingredients for promoting the culture of encounter, in which we are not only prepared to give, but also to receive from others. Hospitality, in fact, grows from both giving and receiving.'*

Pope Francis

Jane Mellett

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

#### Saturday 16th

7: 30 pm Intention

#### Sunday 17th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11: 00 am Bernard Mc Paul (1st Anniv)

#### Tuesday 19th

10: 00 am Intention

#### Thursday 21st

10:00am Intention

#### Friday 22nd

10:00am Intention

#### Saturday 23rd

7: 30 pm Oliver Peoples (Anniv)

#### Sunday 24th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11: 00 am Bernie Finneran (1st 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 16th

6:00 pm Intention

#### Sunday 17th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

#### Wednesday 20th

10:00am Intention

#### Saturday 23rd

6:00 pm Intention

#### Sunday 24th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

## Please Remember in your Prayers

**Declan Hoilan**, Barrack, Ramelton, whose funeral took place on Thursday.  
**Bernard Mc Paul**, whose 1st Anniversary takes place in Milford this weekend.  
**All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:**  
 Doreen Houston, James Sweeney & Mickey Whoriskey.



### Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

### Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing 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.

### 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.

### Mass Cards

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

### Stress Control . (Donegal Mind Wellness. Founder Majella O'Donnell)

Class to teach people how to control stress more effectively. Learn to control your body, thoughts, actions, your panic and your sleep. A series of 6 FREE classes. Bring a friend or relative if you wish. You will be given a booklet to help you. You will also be given a free relaxation CD  
 Start Date: 26/1/16  
 Time : 6.30pm to 8pm  
 Location: Milford Woods Hotel  
 Contact. 0860298907 or email [donegalmindwellness@gmail.com](mailto:donegalmindwellness@gmail.com)

### Rosnakill Activity Centre

Lego Workshop  
 Rosnakill Activity Centre  
 Sunday 17th Jan 2-4pm  
 Contact Nadia 086 1526699  
Children PE  
 Rosnakill Activity Centre for 8 weeks starting Mon 11th. €5 per class.  
Steps Parent & Toddler Group  
 Rosnakill Activity Centre every Fri 10.30-12  
Jiving Class  
 Rosnakill Activity Centre starting Wed 13th @8pm with Paul Mc Cahill. 8 week course.  
Basic Sewing Class  
 Rosnakill Activity Centre starting Mon 18th from 7-9pm. 6 weeks €30

### Tiny Tunes

Tiny Tunes class will be held in the Rathmullan & District Resource Centre on Thursday 28th January 2016 from 11:00am – 12:00pm. A class will be held on the last Thursday of every month. Come along for some interactive fun with music, movement, singing games and rhymes. Suitable for little movers and shakers of 3 months to 5 years. Cost is €7 per class and a family discount of €10 for 2 children. Booking is recommended. Book direct with Jessica on 086 8249220 or [info@tinytunes.ie](mailto:info@tinytunes.ie)

### Donegal Hospice

The Donegal Hospice invite you to Leslie Matthews's big 70th Birthday Concert in The Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Tuesday 19th Jan at 8pm Admission €10.

### Ray Community Centre

Women on the Move  
 Due to the huge interest in the Women on the Move programme at Ray Community Centre registration has had to close as there are already 100 women registered to attend. Please only attend Wednesday (13th Jan) evenings registration at Ray Community Centre if you have received information and confirmation of your place by text as those who attend who are not registered will unfortunately not be offered a place.  
Children's art and crafts classes  
 Left For Love Crafts And Creations children's classes Starting Saturday 16th January 12noon. 9 week term. Contact Bebhinn on 086 4089481 to book a space for your child/children.  
Irish Dancing with Sarah Lennon  
 Every Saturday morning Advanced dancers class 10am-11am. Beginners class 11am-12noon. New beginners age 4+ welcome weekly. Contact Sarah on 087 6097457

### Crochet & Needlework Classes

Crochet and needlework classes will resume in The Old School, Kerrykeel, on Tues 19th Jan from 8-10pm and Wed morning 20th from 11am-1pm. Contact Kathleen on 9150273.

### Remembrance Mass

A remembrance Mass for the late Sr. Eugene Logue formally Bridgetown, Kerrykeel will be held in St Eunan's, Cathedral, Letterkenny on Sunday 24th Jan @ 5pm.

### Church Collections for last weekend were:

**Milford:** €1,040.00  
**Kerrykeel:** €295.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

### *Thought for the Week*

I have never met a soul who has set out to satisfy the Lord and has not been satisfied himself.

W. Nee

### Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.  
**Snowball tonight is:**  
 €8,000. 00  
**Second Snowball**  
 €2,450. 00



## Church Ministries



### Milford

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 23rd January**  
 R. Gallagher & L. Hegarty  
**Sun 24th January**  
 W. Felle & C. Mc Ginley

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 23rd January**  
 K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher  
**Sun 24th January**  
 T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

### Children's Liturgy

**Sun 24th Jan Team D**  
 Third Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 Year C

**Sun 31st Jan Team A**  
 Fourth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 Year C

### Kerrykeel

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 23rd January**  
 Brian Mc Garvey  
**Sun 24th January**  
 Brid Dougherty

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 23rd January**  
 Jacinta Callaghan  
**Sun 24th January**  
 Gretta Mc Fadden