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The host with the most

Which one are you? It's such a familiar story. Think of the last time you had friends or family over for a meal or a gathering. Were you more of a Mary or a Martha? Many of us fall more easily into one category than the other – the 'host with the most' who is always up to their eyes with the cooking and catering and table clearing; or the chatterer who is happy to leave the washing up until later?

At face value, I don't think Jesus is saying we shouldn't be hospitable and look after our guests, offering them food or drinks. Like many, I really feel for Martha in this story. She had welcomed Jesus into her home, was looking after him and busying herself with serving him, while her sister was too busy listening to Jesus to offer to help. It is no wonder that Martha complained. After all, someone had to do the practical work. Martha may have wanted to spend time with her guest too – but then, who would have served him?

The key is in Jesus's words. He does not criticise Martha for her efforts, but rather gently rebukes her for 'worrying and fretting about so many things'. She is so distracted and bogged down in her work that she has forgotten to spend time with Jesus. This is familiar territory for many of us. We are often distracted and busy. Do we make space to sit at the Lord's feet and listen? Can we take time each day, perhaps, for a Scripture reading?

Triona Doherty



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 16th

7:30 pm Intention

Sunday 17th The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Charlie Mc Gettigan (1st Anniv)
Grace Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

Wednesday 20th

7:00pm Margaret Mc Brearty (Months Mind)

Thursday 21st

10:00am Intention

Friday 22nd

10:00am Intention

Saturday 23rd

7:30 pm Mena & Kevin Begley (Anniv)

Sunday 24th The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday's - 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 16th

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 17th The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Grace Doherty (Anniv)

Saturday 23rd

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 24th The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Eddie Shiels, Milford, whose funeral took place in Milford on Wednesday.

Charles Mc Gettigan, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

Margaret Mc Brearty, whose Months Mind Mass takes place on Wednesday evening in Milford at 7pm.

And all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Grace Mc Gettigan, Elizabeth Mc Laughlin, Chrissie Whoriskey & Grace Doherty.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

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 after 11am Mass. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Dates To Remember:

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

Cursillo 30th Anniversary

A special Mass will to mark the 30th Anniversary of Cursillo in the Diocese of Raphoe will take place in Ards Friary on Thursday 14th July at 8pm. All welcome.

Blessing of cars—Note Change

Blessing of cars will take place on **Sunday 24th July** after 11am Mass in Milford.

Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the annual cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Please do not have old wreaths etc. left lying around the cemetery as it makes the place look untidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cancer Cure Control Care

A Clothing Collection in aid of Cancer Cure Control Care (CCCC) will take place on Saturday 23rd July at Milford Parish Hall Car Park between 11.00 am - 3.30pm All items of clothing, shoes, bags and household textiles accepted (no bric a brac). Bags can be collected by arrangement- any further info contact Mick 086-3821979.

Milford Pioneers Association

A meeting is being arranged to revive Milford Pioneers Association for the coming weeks. Anyone who is entitled to a silver or gold pin is asked to contact Fr. Adrian or Tommy.

Portsalon Swimming Lessons

Monday 1st Aug
Portsalon Pier
9am registration
€30 per child

Pathways

An opportunity to participate in Pathways – An Adult Faith Development Programme (Raphoe Diocese) In the Parish Centre, Stranorlar. Have you ever thought about exploring your faith.....or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith Found yourself longing to search for some kind of deeper meaning in life? ... Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers' ... perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in Ireland and in the Church right now. If so, Pathways may be the course for you. Pathways is a two-year, one day a month course for adults who wish to explore their faith (9 days each year). It runs from October to June each year. There are no exams and no written work. You can just come along and enjoy! Each day consists of input from excellent and engaging speakers and the opportunity for discussion. The cost is €250 for the coming academic year. Booking is now open. The programme begins this year in the Parish Centre, Stranorlar on Saturday the 1st October 2015 (10:00am - 4:00pm). For more information please visit the diocesan webpage: www.raphoediocese Tel: +353 (74) 9121853 or email me at: gdohertryraphoediocese@gmail.com or write to: Gráinne Doherty, Director for Pastoral Development, Raphoe Diocese, Pastoral Centre, Monastery Ave; Letterkenny.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,150.00
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
€4,050. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd July
P. Mc Laughlin & A, Doherty
Sun 24th July
S. Greene & N. Rodgers

Ministers of the Eucharist

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

Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.



Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd July
Kay Mc Grory

Sun 24th July
Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 23rd July
Noreen Mc Fadden
Sun 24th July
Moira Stilvern