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The Deep End: Generous love

A remarkable story of generosity featured on Joe Duffy's **Liveline: Call Back** programme on RTÉ recently. It was the story of Shane O'Neill, who had a history of drugs offences and ended up serving time in prison in Belgium. On release from prison he went to the Irish Embassy to ask for the price of a flight to return home, but was turned down. Another Irish man, Charlie Kiernan, overheard the exchange and decided to help, booking him a flight and buying him breakfast. When Shane asked how he could repay him, Charlie suggested he 'pay it forward'. The kind gesture was the catalyst for Shane turning his life around.

It is this sort of generous love that we hear about in today's gospel, in the parable told by Jesus. The master who cancels the servant's debt does so out of compassion and generosity. It is of no benefit to him to pardon the debt. He will be down ten thousand talents – one talent was worth more than 15 years' wages of a labourer, so we are talking about a large sum of money! The servant is grateful, but not so grateful that he is willing to take pity on a fellow servant who owes him just one hundred denarii – one denarius was the usual day's wage for a labourer.

The parable speaks to us about the kindness of God, but also what he expects from us. Because we have been loved, we must love. Because we have been forgiven, we must forgive.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 16th
7:30pm John Ferry (Anniv)
Sunday 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Intention

Tuesday 19th
10:00am Intention
Thursday 21st
10:00am Intention
Friday 22nd
10:00am Intention

Saturday 23rd
7:30pm Seamus Shiels (Month's Mind Mass)
Sunday 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Madge Mc Paul (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
6:00pm Liam Peoples (Anniv)
Sunday 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Hughie Mc Bride (Anniv)

Wednesday 20th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 23rd
6:00pm Mary, John James & Mary Doherty (Anniv)
Sunday 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Jim & Lena Howe (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Joe Doherty, Glenkeen, whose funeral took place in Milford on Wednesday.

And also all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Liam Peoples, John Ferry, Hughie Mc Bride, Joe & Maggie Crossan, Katie Brogan, John Mc Gettigan, Denis & Eddie Martin & Bernard & Bridget Mc Brearty.



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.

Glenvar School

Jiving classes will begin in Glenvar school on Sunday 1st October from 7pm to 8pm. Admission €6

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

A healing Mass with anointing of the Sick will take place on Friday September 22nd in St. Peter's Church at 7:30pm.

Emigrants Mass

There will be a special Emigrants Mass on Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. Anyone with family or friends who have emigrated and would like to be part of this Mass can tune in to watch the Mass online at www.mrparishes.com the selecting the webcam link on the website.

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.



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MONSTER BINGO

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sun, Sept 24th. A meeting will be held on Wed, Sept 20 at 8pm in the oratory. All group members are invited to attend. NEW HELPERS URGENTLY REQUIRED. If interested in joining the Children's Liturgy's team please come along to the meeting or call to the Oratory any Sunday. Names can also be given to Fr Rory or Tommy.

Whoriskey Christmas Lights - Kerrykeel

Michael and Mary are starting their Christmas Lights charity fundraising for 2017 with a night of music and craic in Mc Ginleys corner bar Kerrykeel on Friday 22nd September @ 9:30pm. All welcome draw on night.

Dancing- Milford Hall

Dancing will resume in the Milford Hall on Thursday 28th September from 8.30pm to 10.30pm. For a mere €5 come along and enjoy a nice social evening of dancing (two-hand and ceili) and you even get a wee cuppa. Just remember there is no such thing as "Can't"

Over 65's Group

The group's activities will return to normal on Friday 22nd at the usual time of 11am to 1pm in the supper room of the Community Hall on the Kilmacrenan Road. We are about to start our 10th year and will hopefully be trying some new things so, as usual, all ideas will be considered. New faces are always welcome so please don't hesitate to come along and give it a try. For information please contact Mary on 9153723.

Milford 10k - Mulroy College

Milford 10k in association with Mulroy College will take place on Sunday 17th September @ 12.30 pm. Entry fee €10. There will also be a 5k run/walk, entry fee €5. Registration from 10.30 am in Mulroy College, everyone welcome.

Mass for Expectant Families

The annual Mass for Expectant Families will take place on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm in St Eunan's Cathedral.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,290.00

Kerrykeel: €290.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Peace is not the absence of trouble.
Peace is the presence of God.
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Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€6,700. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd Sept

Louise Sterritt

Sat 24th Sept

Geraldine Mc Gee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 23rd Sept

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie
& B. O'Donnell

Sat 24th Sept

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden
& M. Mc Rory

Children's Liturgy

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Sunday 24th Sept Team A

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd Sept

Kay Mc Groy

Sat 24th Sept

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 23rd Sept

Winnie Sandilands

Sat 24th Sept

Gretta Mc Fadden