

Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year B

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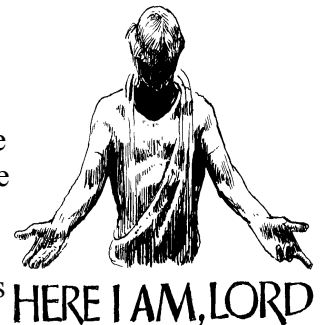
‘Come and see’

Today marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and this year’s theme for the week is ‘Jesus said to her: “Give me to drink”,’ from the story of Jesus’ encounter with the woman at the well.

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and to also offer some of our own. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an opportunity for encounter and dialogue with others, and a time to ask God for the gift of unity.

Today is also the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Speaking last summer when he met with migrants and asylum seekers on the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, Pope Francis urged ‘brotherly responsibility’ towards our fellow human beings.

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one’s home: ‘Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back’. Today’s readings see Jesus invite the disciples to ‘come and see’ where he lived. He welcomed them into his home and they stayed with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation to all, and to spend time with others in conversation and friendship.



Triona Doherty

MUSINGS

‘It is absolutely clear that ecumenism, the movement promoting Christian unity, is not just some sort of “appendix”, which is added to the Church’s traditional activity. Rather, ecumenism is an organic part of her life and work, and consequently must pervade all that she is and does; it must be like the fruit borne by a healthy and flourishing tree which grows to its full stature.’ (Ut Unum Sint, On Commitment to Ecumenism, 25 May 1995).

Salvador Ryan

St. Peter’s Church, Milford	Eucharistic Adoration	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
Saturday 17th 7: 30 pm Oliver Peoples (Anniv)	<u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm	Saturday 17th 6: 00 pm Intention
Sunday 18th Second Sunday In Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Intention	<u>Thursday’s - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm	Sunday 18th Second Sunday In Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Intention
Tuesday 20th 10: 00 am Intention	<i>(Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)</i>	Wednesday 21st 10: 00 am Intention
Thursday 22nd 10: 00 am Intention	Confessions Milford	Saturday 24th 6: 00 pm Intention
Friday 23rd 10: 00 am Intention	After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday	Sunday 25th Third Sunday In Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Intention
Saturday 24th 7: 30 pm Seamus McPaul (Anniv)	Kerrykeel 5: 30 pm on Saturday’s	
Sunday 25th Third Sunday In Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Intention		

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Jimmy Boyle, Burt, who died last weekend (Uncle of Grace Peoples)

Edna Gallagher, Screen, who died on Friday

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

Mickey Whoriskey, Seamus McPaul, John Crerand Snr, Margaret Friel, Margaret O'Donnell & James Sweeney



St. Vincent De Paul

The local **St. Vincent De Paul** number **086 0611040** is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained St. Vincent De Paul volunteer will be in touch.

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.

Anniversary Masses in Milford

An Anniversary Mass for those deceased over 10 years can be arranged for a weekday morning Mass in Milford. For all other Anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment.

Rosary

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

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing continues in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome.

Antenatal Classes

Antenatal classes will begin in the Resource Centre, Rathmullan on Tuesday 20th Jan for 4weeks from 3 – 5pm. For further info call Rathmullan Health Centre on 074 9158322, Milford on 9153108 or Ramelton on 9151527.

Pilgrimage To Fatima

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima will take place on the 10th July 2015, ex Dublin. A poster in on display in the Church and is now open for bookings.

Dates to Remember in 2015

Ash Wednesday 18th February

Easter Sunday 5th April

Confirmation

Saturday 25th April in St. Peter's Milford @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 9th May @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

Carers Association

Would you like to work in the HealthCare Field as a Homecare or Respite Worker, Care Assistance or Personal Assistance? QQI Level 5 Major Award Healthcare Support training has begun in Letterkenny and Donegal Town. The next part time training module to commence is Care of the Elderly which will begin in two weeks time. Contact The Training Unit on 057 93 22920, Rose on 086 4121869 or email

rmbcrearty@carersireland.com

Charity Clothes Collection

The "Homes From Donegal" clothes collection will take place throughout the county on Sunday 8th February. It will take place here in Milford at the Milford Hall (supper room) from 12pm - 3pm. Proceeds will go towards building houses for families whose homes were destroyed in war in the Central African Republic. All clothing contributions greatly appreciated.

Rathmullan & District Resource Centre

The Child & Family Health Clinic based in the RDRC has changed its time as follows: Tuesday's 2.00pm – 5.30pm Thursday 12.30 – 5.30 p.m. (drop in clinic from 12.30 -1.30) Please contact your local Public Health Nurse for further details.

A new course, Integrated Meditation, starts in the centre: Course 1 Thurs 5th Feb 6- 7.30pm Course 2 Fri 6th Feb 10.30 am - 12.00 pm Easy to learn and gently guided. Suitable to everyone. Creates well being in body and mind at cellular level, relax and restore vitality, peace and joy. Successful way to meditate if unable to previously. Develop your own individual practice to use in everyday life with instant results. Cost for 4 weeks is €40. Concession rate €28. Affordable donation accepted. Please contact Ruth Cather for further details on 087 1121881. Courses will only run dependent on numbers.

Vacancy on Udaras Scheme

A vacancy has arisen on the Udaras na Gaeltachta scheme in Glenvar. Applicants must be unemployed for 2 years. Call Anthony Murphy on 074 9150898 by Sunday 18th January with PPS Number.

First Holy Communion Children

Enrolment for all First Holy Communion children will take place in:

Kerrykeel on Saturday 24th January at 6pm Mass and in **Milford** on Sunday 25th January at 11am Mass.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1434.00
Kerrykeel: €375.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Preach to the suffering, and you will never lack a congregation. There is a broken heart in every pew.
J. Parker

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€2,850. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th January

J. Gibbons & P. McCarron

Sun 25th January

L. McBride & N. Harrison

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th January

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie,

B. O'Donnell & K. Logan

Sun 25th January

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch,

K. Ferry & C. O'Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 25th January Team A

Third Sunday

Ordinary Time

Year B

Sun 1st February Team B

Fourth Sunday

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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th January

Joe Harkin

Sun 25th January

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th January

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 25th January

Eileen McAteer