

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

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'Kingdom Economics'



If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again. This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom.

The manager has been given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.

The manager won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the 'children of the light' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream. And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution ... It is an invitation to holy mischief!'

Shane Claiborne.

Jane Mellett

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 17th

7:30 pm John Ferry (1st Anniv)

Sunday 18th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

Monday 19th

10:00am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 20th

7:30pm Baby Ricky Mc Ginley (Months Mind)

Thursday 22nd

10:00am Intention

Friday 23rd

7:00pm Kathleen Mc Callum (1st Anniv)

Saturday 24th

7:30 pm Intention

Sunday 25th Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Madge Mc Paul (Anniv)

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 17th

6:00 pm John James & Mary Doherty
& Mary Doherty (Anniv)

Sunday 18th The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

9:30am Donal Gallagher (Anniv)

Wednesday 21st

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Saturday 24th

6:00 pm Jim & Lena Howe (Anniv)

Sunday 25th The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

9:30am Anne & Pat O Gara

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Baby Ricky Mc Ginley , Moylehill, Month's Mind Mass in Milford on Tuesday at 7:30pm
John Ferry, Magheradrummond, 1st Anniversary Mass takes place this weekend in Milford.
Kathleen Mc Callum, Rossgarrow, 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford on Friday @ 7pm.
And all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Charlie & Teresa Barrett, Eleanor Mc Garvey, Anthony Peoples, Donal Gallagher & John James, Mary & Mary 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.

Community Employment Scheme

There are 2 vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme at the Fanad Day Centre. For more info contact Sean 91 52198 or 087 6651518.

Donegal Hospice Coffee Day

A coffee day will be held in the home of Maureen Buchanan, Tirhomin, on Friday 23rd Sept @ 2pm till late. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service

The Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service will take place Sun 2nd Oct @ 4pm in The Irish Martyrs Church, Letterkenny. This service is dedicated to any person who passed away since Donegal Hospice opened or who was under the care of the Hospice Homecare Team.

Knock Basilica

The Story of Love Concert will take place at Knock Basilica on Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October. A spectacular musical event celebrating God's love and his creation.

Irish Heart Foundation

The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation will take place on the weekend of the 24th & 25th Sept.

Dr. Maxwell & Mc Manus

Dr. Maxwell & Mc Manus , Mulroy Practice Annual Flu Clinic will take place on Tues 20th Sept '16, Milford Health Centre between 11am and 12 . No appointment necessary.

Knock Pilgrimage

Sunday 1st October
 A Day in honour of Our Lady, An Evening of Celebration & Adoration Holy Hour.
 Free bus from Letterkenny.
 Call 0949375993 for more info.

Crochet & Knitting Classes

Crochet & Needle Work Classes will in Rathmulan & District Resource Centre starting Tues the 20th September from 11am –1pm for 8 weeks. Cost €25. These classes are partly funded by ETB. Contact 074 9158724.

Rinka Classes Milford

A range of exciting kids activity classes have started in Milford Parochial Hall on Mondays from 4pm and Thursdays from 4pm. Classes are for ages 3- 12 years for boys and girls. Classes available are BOUNCE (multi-activity class), DRAMAFIT (drama class) , RINKA (non competitive Irish dance) and IBOP (mixed dance class) Booking is Essential. Please contact Teresa on 0860848312 for more information. Drop in rates available.

Recent Baptisms

Welcome to the Christian community baby Thomas Michael Mc Elwaine who was baptised in St Peters Church, Milford.

Learn Spanish

Hola! Spanish Classes Wednesday 21st Sept for 6 weeks. Cost €20. Rathmulan & District Resource Centre . Contact 074 9158724.

Rossnakill Activity Centre

“Parental Support to Improve Children’s Learning”
 19th September 2016 @ 7.30pm

MUSINGS

Choose... to share God’s wealth
 The actions of the manager, in this Gospel, on hearing that he is to be fired are counter-intuitive. Instead of storing up wealth by demanding payment immediately or charging extra, he wipes the portion of ‘interest’ owed to him from their dept. He is thinking of the long-term, that they might in turn show kindness to him when he is in need.

Jesus sees the gift this use of wealth has in the life of the poor and praises it. The Christian life is a call to stewardship in which the wealth we handle is not our own but wealth God wishes the entire world would share. Challenging as it may be we are called to reflect on our use of wealth.

Jesus makes clear that we must choose – the wealth of God or the wealth of this world.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,180.00
 Kerrykeel: €330.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week
He is with us always, with His comfort and joy, if we will only ask.

Dorothy Day

Milford Hall Bingo
 Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
 €8,000. 00
Second Snowball
 €4,200. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 24th September
 James Gibbons
Sun 25th September
 Geraldine Mc Gee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th September
 K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher
Sun 25th September
 T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 25th Sept Team C
 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C

Sun 2nd Oct Team D
 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 24th September
 Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 25th September
 Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th September
 Winnie Sandilands

Sun 25th September
 Moira Stilvern