

Parish Newsletter

Mission Sunday
Year B

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ABUNDANT LIFE

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a time to highlight the importance of sharing the Good News. The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is 'Abundant life', a phrase which brings to mind a fullness of life and a spirit of joy. Is this how we go about our mission?



In *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), Pope Francis speaks of the joy of being a missionary. He says that all Christians, by virtue of their baptism, are missionary disciples: 'All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation... Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus. So what are we waiting for?'

The disciples in today's Gospel certainly have missionary zeal, but they have got the focus wrong – they are thinking of themselves and their status, rather than the task they have been given. But Jesus teaches them a lesson in discipleship – their task is to serve. Something to think about as we reflect on our mission today.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 17th
7:30pm Mary & Bernard Mc Laughlin (Anniv)
Sunday 18th **Mission Sunday**
11:00 am Frances & Eddie Green (Anniv)

Tuesday 20th
10:00am Fred Greene (Anniv)

Saturday 24th
7:30pm Mary Crossan (Anniv)
Sunday 25th **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11:00 am John Ferry (Month Mind)

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 17th
6:00 pm Annette Mc Ginley (Anniv)
Sunday 18th **Mission Sunday**
9:30 am Paddy & Vincie Ferry. (Anniv)

Saturday 24th
6:00 pm Mary & William Mc Laughlin (Anniv)
Sunday 25th **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Rosaleen & Leonard Orr, Ballyare, Anniversary Mass will take place in the family home on Fri 23rd @ 8pm. All welcome.

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

Mary & Bernard Mc Laughlin, Annette Mc Ginley, Paddy Ferry, Frances & Eddie Green, Fred Greene, Patrick Mc Goldrick & Mick & Teresa Kelly.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. V De Paul 086 0611040 .

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing has recommenced 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.

Mass Cards

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

Parish Social

A special Mass is being held on Friday 30th October with a Parish Social afterwards in The Mulroy Woods Hotel free for all who partake in Church Ministries and others who help out throughout the year. Any of the above who wish to take a friend or partner on the night the cost of the ticket will be €5. Tickets are available from the Parochial House or the St. Peter's Church Sacristy and Our Lady of Lourdes Church Kerrykeel Sacristy and need to be collected this coming week.

October Rosary —The Month of Our Lady

Tuesday 6:30pm - Mount Marian Grotto
Wednesday 6:00pm -Milford Quay Grotto
Friday 7:00pm -Ray Gotto.

Milford & Kerrykeel Community

Employment Project Ltd.

The above project is due to commence a new Solas Scheme from 16th Nov 2015.

We have vacancies in the general worker category i.e. Tidy Towns Work and General Maintenance etc in Milford and Kerrykeel.

The usual eligibility for CE scheme applies; Unemployed and in receipt of benefit for one year or more, aged over 25 years. Apply to James Gibbons, Supervisor, 0868212778, or submit your CV to milfordce94@gmail.com or to CE Office, Public Service Centre, Milford. Please quote PPS Number.

Suicide Prevention—Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning will be held in The Quiet Moment, Letterkenny in aid of Pieta House on Sat 31st Oct from 10am-2pm. Hosted by Rose Crossan, Milford.

Raphoe Diocesan Society

The month of Nov is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society .You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourself are encouraged to become living members. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to the Parochial House 9153236. The fee for enrolling is €15 for each member.

Parish Monster Bingo

We will have a meeting on Wednesday 21st Oct in the Oratory at 8pm to distribute the parish draw tickets and to discuss any other details relating to the Bingo. The date for the Parish Bingo is Dec 6th and will be held in the Mulroy Woods Hotel (Milford Inn).

Glenvar School

Ceili classes continue in school on Mon nights at 8pm. New members very welcome. Adm €5. Jiving classes continue on Tue nights 8pm. Adm €6. New members welcome. Cards begin on Thurs 15th Oct at 7pm.

Good Morning Service - for people who are older and live alone

The Good Morning Service involves local volunteers making a regular phone call to people aged over sixty, primarily to ensure they are safe and well. The service is free and confidential. The calls are made at an agreed time and can be daily or once a week, depending on the preferences of the client. The service also advocates for older people and refers clients to health services and any other organisation that may be of help in relation to each individual's needs and concerns. The telephone calls can be made from any of our centres around the county, Donegal Town, Burtonport, Letterkenny, Falcarragh, Lifford and Buncrana, calls are made by local volunteers who have been trained and garda checked. Call today for more information on 074 9321598

Whoriskey's Christmas Lights

Michael and Mary would sincerely like to thank all those who attended their fund raising concert in the Fannet Presbyterian Church Hall recently. The money raised on the night amounted to €1952.32 which will go to our Christmas Lights Charity's which are Donegal Hospice and Irish Kidney Association (Donegal branch)

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,275.00
Kerrykeel: €310.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Work as if you were to live 100 years;
 Pray as if you were to die tomorrow.

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
 €8,000. 00
Second Snowball
 €4,700. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th October

J. Mc Grory & L. Mc Garvey

Sun 25th October

G. McGee & R. O Reilly Duff

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th October

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie,
 K. Logan

Sun 25th October

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden,
 M. Mc Rory, Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 25th Oct Team D

Thirtieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year B

Sun 1st Nov Team A

All Saints
 Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th October

Kay Mc Grory

Sun 25th October

Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th October

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 25th October

Eileen Mc Ateer