

Parish Newsletter

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

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What kind of Messiah?

To declare Jesus the Messiah was not only a challenge to the religious authorities of the time but it was also a political statement. As Messiah, Jesus is the Anointed One, The King of Israel, and immediately becomes a threat to Herod and the Roman Empire. It is no wonder Jesus ordered the disciples to keep quiet for fear of early opposition from the authorities.

A deeper reflection may conclude that Jesus did not want the wrong sort of success. He gives the disciples a new title in today's Gospel: 'Son of Man' and a new definition of Messiahship. Jesus does not want to be a leader of a violent revolt against an establishment. He has rejected that sort of power earlier in the Gospel. Jesus leads in a different way, the least are the greatest and the poor own the Kingdom. The message of His way is of a great reversal and this forces his followers to re-examine what 'Messiah' (and disciple) actually mean. There can be no violence, no hunger for power, yet it is also not a passive way. Jesus still opposes suffering and evil. His leadership is one of solidarity with those who suffer and who are oppressed and that way is not an easy journey.



Jesus did the ultimate violence to violence: he laid it bare, and still did not succumb to it People like Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King, by having violence turn against them, they unmask it and thereby begin to undo it. It is to this costly alternative that Jesus is inviting his disciples both in ancient times and today.

Justo Gonzalez

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 18th

7:30 pm John Mc Hugh (Anniv)

Sunday 19th The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Annie Mc Bride (Anniv)

No Morning Masses This Week

Saturday 25th

7:30 pm Margaret Boyce (Anniv)

Sunday 26th The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Carmel Strain (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 18th

6:00 pm Michael Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Sunday 19th The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Willie Doherty (Anniv)

No Morning Mass This Week

Saturday 25th

6:00 pm Madge & Willie Gallagher (Anniv)

Sunday 26th The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

John O'Neill, Bunlin, whose funeral took place in Milford on Tuesday.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Michael Mc Laughlin, John Mc Hugh, Willie Doherty Annie Mc Bride, Kieran Maguire & Jane 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.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the Monday 4th July. Anyone wishing to book a place on the Pilgrimage please put your name on the form available in both churches. Must be over 16 years.

Dates To Remember:

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

Emergency Calls

As Fr. Adrian is on Holiday's for the next two weeks in case of an emergency please call Fr. Martin Collum on 91 58156.

Portsalon swimming lessons

Monday 1st Aug 2016 @ 10am. Registration 9am sharp at portsalon pier. Forms now available. Contact FB page or (085) 1528670

Rathmullan 5Km

Rathmullan 5Km is on Friday 8th July @ 7:30pm. Registration from 6pm in the Rathmullan & District Resource Centre. Anyone wishing to pre-register can do so by rathmullancommunityfestival@gmail.com or phone Margaret on 087 4152435 .

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland are providing a ½ Day day training programme Elder Abuse in Letterkenny on the 07/07/2016. If interested kindly contact our training dept. on 05793 70221 or email training@familycarers.ie

Milford Care of the Age Summer Outing.

Just a reminder that we have our summer outing on Wed 22nd June. We will be leaving from the Council Office at 9.30am to head over to Inishowen. Anyone that is meeting us later that evening for . Dinner at the Mulroy Woods should be there for no later than 6.30Pm. Hope to see you all Next Wed.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!

The Children's liturgy group urgently require new Adult helpers or we will not be able to continue under the Child Protection guidelines. It involves helping out once a month as part of the Children's liturgy team (no special skills required however training in provided within the teams) Children's liturgy first started in St Peters Church , Milford in 1997. We want it to continue so please consider offering your help .Please give your name TODAY to any member of the Children's Liturgy teams or to Fr Adrian/ Tommy or contact Gretta Ferry Co-ordinator 086 8826664

MUSINGS

'But who do you say that I am?' (Lk 9:20)
'Like' and 'don't like' is the language of Facebook. We post all kinds of things in the hope of a reaction. Unfortunately, some people find that their identity is wedded to this 'virtual reality'. 'Like' and 'don't like' dictate how a vulnerable person may feel about themselves on any given day. The number of 'likes' received may give a person an instant injection of the feel-good factor or even a sense of self-worth. The opposite, deflating their ego. Now, Jesus appears to be having an identity crisis of his own in this Gospel. It may seem he is fishing for 'likes' to boost his ego. Nothing could be further from the truth. After time on his own, and some personal reflection, he wanted to know did anyone discover who he really was. He wanted to know had he made any difference. He had come to the realisation that what was before him was not going to be pleasant. For anyone following him the challenge wouldn't be easy either. To blindly follow Jesus would be foolhardy. That is why the intellectual pursuit of Jesus alone is not sufficient. We must, like Peter, get to know Jesus personally. 'The Truth which faith discloses is a Truth centred on an encounter with Christ, on the contemplation of His life and on the awareness of His presence.'
(Lumen Fidei).

Fr Iomar Daniels

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,155.00
Kerrykeel: €365.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

You must live with people to know their problems, and live with God in order to solve them.
P.T. Forsyth

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,850. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 25th June

L. Ferry & C. Mc Glynn

Sun 26th June

B. Ward & A. Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 25th June

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

Sun 26th June

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 26th June Team C

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Sun 3rd July

Children's Liturgy are now finished for their summer break

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 25th June

Kay Mc Grory

Sun 26th June

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 25th June

Noreen Mc Fadden

Sun 26th June

Eileen Mc Ateer