

# Parish Newsletter

Sixteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B

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## NOURISHMENT

Although today's Gospel is short, there is plenty of food for thought. The apostles have returned to Jesus after their mission. They are exhausted and we are told have not even had time to 'eat'.

They are in need of rest and nourishment in body, mind and spirit. Jesus gives good instruction to them and to us today: 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while'. Our world demands so much from us, everyone is so busy all of the time. Jesus's instruction tells us that time out is so important; we need to look after ourselves.

Of course it doesn't go to plan. The crowd are desperate for guidance. Jesus takes pity on them as they are like 'sheep without a shepherd'. Either they have no one to guide them or the leaders who are guiding them are offering a fruitless leadership. These people need to be listened to. What are they asking for? What do they need? As Church, are we offering people what they need or are we leading them to the 'safe places' that no longer serve their needs? Where are people going for nourishment today? These are important questions. We must listen to the need in ourselves for rest and nourishment and also respond to the real needs of others.



Jane Mellett

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

**Saturday 18th**  
7:30pm Intention

**Sunday 19th** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Intention

**Thursday 23rd**  
10:00am Intention

**Saturday 25th**  
7:30pm Mena & Kevin Begley (Anniv)

**Sunday 26th** **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Intention

### 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 18th**  
6:00 pm Grace Doherty (Anniv)

**Sunday 19th** **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 am Intention

**Wednesday 22nd**  
10:00am Intention

**Saturday 25th**  
6:00 pm Intention

**Sunday 26th** **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 am Intention

# Please Remember in your Prayers

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Grace Doherty , Chrissie Whoriskey & Phonsie Mc Goldrick.



## St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul 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 Tuesday at 3pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. All welcome, tea served.

## Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes

23rd - 28th August  
5 nights full board from Knock airport.  
23rd – 28th August, €699 per person sharing.  
Spiritual director Fr. James Gillespie. For further details and to book please contact Kathleen McKeague on 91 21551. (Optional bus to and from Knock airport is extra).

## Portsalon Swimming 2015

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th Aug  
Registration 9am sharp @ Portsalon Pier.  
2 sessions per day.  
€30 per child.

## Art Farm Camp

Art Farm Kids Summer Art Camp will take place from 10th –15th August for 7 to 11 year olds. Cost is €65 per child. Contact Bernie on 087 2744974 for more details.

## MUSINGS

The Second Reading today speaks of Christ as our peace, destroying the dividing walls of hostility between people through his death on the cross. It is ironic, of course, that the very city in which Christ was crucified has become synonymous with walls of hostility between peoples – as have cities such as Berlin and Belfast in the past. But in our daily lives most of these walls are not made of bricks, or indeed steel. They are more usually made up of unkind words squirreled away and retained for future airing; old grievances nursed and fed; slights unforgiven and allowed to fester. Where is Christ in these for us today?

## Donegal Hospice

"Donegal Hospice would like to thank all who donated to last weekends Church Gate Collection. The amount collected came to €390. Once again thanks to all who helped."

## Dates to Remember in 2015

### Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

### Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

## Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the annual cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Please do not have old wreaths etc. left lying around the cemetery as it makes the place look untidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Opening of Moyle View Park

The official opening of Moyle View Park is scheduled to take place on Sunday 9th August with a fun filled day of events planned throughout the day. More details will be announced closer to the date. Everyone welcome.

## Ray Community Group

Annual Sports Day will take place on Sunday 23rd August, more details to follow.

## Family Bus outing

A family bus outing to Dunlewey will take place on Tuesday 28th July. Bus leaving the centre at 10:30am and returning at 5pm.

## Barn Dance

Our annual barn dance on Friday 28th August, with music by Martin Orr and the Honky Tonk Heroes. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

## Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1355.00  
Kerrykeel: €415.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

## Thought for the Week

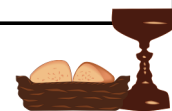
*Pray to God as if you were the only one doing so.*

## Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.  
**Snowball tonight is:**  
€8,000. 00  
**Second Snowball**  
€4,100. 00



# Church Ministries



## Milford

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 25th July**

P. Mc Laughlin & C. Doherty

**Sun 26th July**

D. Mc Cafferty & B. Mc Cauley

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 25th July**

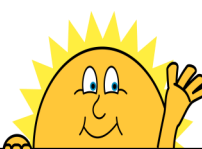
M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,  
M. E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

**Sun 26th July**

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

## Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.



Summer Vacation

## Kerrykeel

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 25th July**

Joe Harkin

**Sun 26th July**

Regina Mc Gettigan

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 25th July**

Noreen Mc Fadden

**Sun 26th July**

Gretta Mc Fadden