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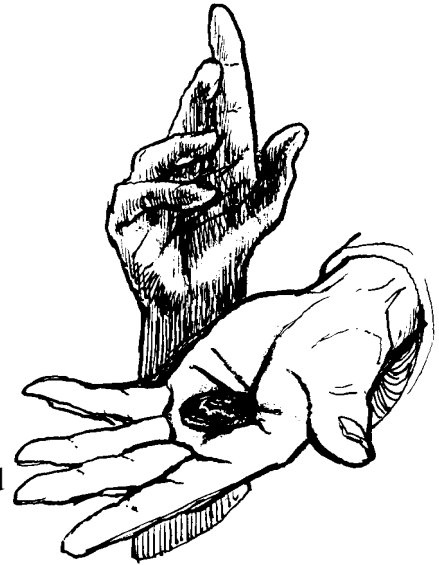
Missionary Zeal

Can you feel the energy and passion emanating from today's Second Reading? The Church's early missionaries – Paul, Silvanus and Timothy – are writing to the Church in Thessalonika with words of encouragement and hope. The Thessalonians were newly converted Christians, with whom Paul had spent no more than a few weeks. The opening of his letter, which we hear today, compliments them on their faith and perseverance, and reminds them of God's love for them. It is apt today as we celebrate Mission Sunday and reflect on the Church's mission to spread the Good News. As followers of Christ, we are tasked with passing on the message of his love. Those who have experienced God's love will want to pass this gift on to others.

The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is 'That you may have life'. Paul's message to the Thessalonians is positive and life-affirming: 'We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all'. Appreciating others and acting with encouragement is part of our call to respect life and human dignity. When we pray for each other and help those in need, we are doing just that.

'Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect'. Pope Francis

Triona Doherty



St. Peter's Church, Milford	Eucharistic Adoration	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
<p>Saturday 18th 7: 30 pm Mary & Bernard McLaughlin (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 19th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Frances & Eddie Greene (Anniv)</p> <p>Tuesday 21st 10: 00 am Fred Greene (Anniv)</p> <p>Saturday 25th 7: 30 pm Mary Crossan (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 26th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Hugh Friel (Anniv)</p>	<p><u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm</p> <p><u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm (Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)</p> <p>Confessions Milford After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday</p> <p>Kerrykeel 5: 30 pm on Saturday's</p>	<p>Saturday 18th 6: 00 pm Annette McGinley (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 19th 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 25th 6: 00 pm Susan & Josie McCarron (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 26th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Paddy & Vincie Ferry (Anniv)</p>

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Niall Logue, Milford/London, who died during the week. Remains arriving Wednesday at 2:30pm to Craigmaddy Rathmullan Funeral Mass on Friday at 11am in Oughterlin with burial in Glenvar

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

Annette McGinley, Mary & Bernard McLaughlin, Frances & Eddie Greene, Patrick Maguire, Fred Greene, Rosaleen Orr & Leonard Devenney (Orr) Anniversary Mass in the family home on Monday at 8pm, All welcome



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.

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 in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome

Scripture Classes

St. John's Gospel is often described as the most spiritual and theological of the four gospels, revealing wonderful insights into how the early Church understood both the identity and person of Jesus. The depths and wonder of the Gospel of John will be explored by Fr. James Friel on a weekly basis throughout the winter months. Starting Thursday 6th Nov 7:30 - 8:30 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cathedral Square, Letterkenny

Halloween Social

A Halloween social will be held in Glenvar school on Friday 31st October after the 7pm Mass. A raffle will take place on the night. Bric-a-brac stall. Everyone welcome.

October—The Month of Our Lady

A Rosary will take place at Mount Marian Grotto on Monday evenings at 6pm during the month of October and at the Milford Bakery Grotto on a Wednesday at 6:15pm.

Scoil Cholmcille, Kerrykeel

The Parents Association of Scoil Cholmcille, Kerrykeel are holding a Children's Halloween Disco in the Old School, Kerrykeel on Sat 25th October from 7pm - 9.00pm. Admission is €4.00. All Welcome.

History Talk in Rathmullan

As part of the 100th Anniversary commemoration of the start of World War 1, Rathmullan and District Local History Society will hold a talk on "World War 1, Stories from Rathmullan and Lough Swilly" on Sunday 26th October at 3pm in the St. Vincent De Paul Centre, Rathmullan. Local Historian and Tour Guide Deirdra Friel will give an illustrated talk which will focus on the part played by Lough Swilly in the war and the people from the locality who fought in France and Belgium. Everyone Welcome. Admission free.

Positive Health & Wellbeing Workshop

A Positive Health and Wellbeing Workshop facilitated by Helen Moore will take place on Monday 20th October at Letterkenny Women's Centre from 10:30am—12:30pm. This workshop is free and open to all ages (optional light exercise/comfortable footwear advised). For further information contact 074 9722790 or email donwomnet@eircom.net

Tinnitus Autumn Meeting

A meeting will take place on Sat 25th October at the Radisson Blu Hotel. The keynote speaker will be Mary Mitchell, Chief Hearing Therapist, Royal Victoria Hospital. "An Integrated Approach to Managing Tinnitus The Options!" Registration 10.30am, tea and coffee on arrival. Meeting at 11.00am. Admission free. Lunch Provided. Please RSVP DeafHear, Unit 2, Spencer House, High Road, Lkenny. Contact 9188252, SMS 086 8858194, email letterkenny@deafhear.ie Visit the website www .deafhear.ie

Mulroy Hoops Rosnaskill

Basketball Training continues on a Friday in Rosnaskill Hall. From 5.15 - 6.00pm for 5 year olds, 6 - 7.00pm for 6 and 7 years, 7 - 8pm for 8 and 9 years and 8-9pm for 10 years and over. Please bring your own water bottle.

Ballyare 10K Committee

The Ballyare 10K Committee will be holding a Table Quiz in Carr's of the Diamond, Ballyare on Wed 22nd Oct at 9pm. Proceeds in aid of Pieta House, centre for prevention and awareness of suicide.

Rathmullan & District Resource Centre

Parent and Toddler group continues Thurs morning from 10.30 -12.30pm. All welcome! We will celebrate Halloween on 23rd October. Children will make Halloween decorations and can come along in their costumes. Parents can bring treats. All donations will go to support the Rathmullan Playground extension making it more accessible for all children to play. Please come along and have some fun and support this very worthy cause.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,375.00
Kerrykeel: €375.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

*The best way to prepare for the coming of Christ is never forget the presence of Christ.
W. Barclay*

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€2,250. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 25th October

F. McAteer & C. Dyke

Sun 26th October

G. McGee & W. Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 25th October

M. McNulty, O. Gallagher,
M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

Sun 26th October

C. McGettigan, M. McFadden,
M. McRory & Bernie O'Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 26th October Team D

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

Sun 2nd November Team A

All Souls Day
Ordinary Time
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 25th October

Joe Harkin

Sun 26th October

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 25th October

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 26th October

Eileen McAteer