

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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WHO IS THE GREATEST?

In Pope Francis's recent encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*, he acknowledged that for so long human beings have treated the planet as if it were there solely for our use and exploitation, as if we were the greatest. He urges us to see the deep connectedness that exists with nature. 'Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it.' (139). Pope Francis refreshingly speaks of an 'integral ecology', that dealing with climate change involves an approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded and at the same time protecting nature. We can no longer treat any of these in isolation.

We are all an integral part of nature and are called to respect nature not simply because of its use for us, but because of the countless relationships that exist between the environment and ourselves. The earth is calling to us to act. We can make a real difference to people's lives through the small choices we make: the promise to live more simply and more sustainably. It is up to us and we can choose to be part of the solution rather than the problem. Like the disciples in today's Gospel, we are called to examine how we relate to one another, and that includes our relationship with nature. We must start listening to what the earth is saying to us, and like the child in today's Gospel, respond with humility..



Jane Mellett

**A variety of Mass Cards are now available in the
Parochial House , Milford.**

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 19th

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

Tuesday 22nd

10:00am Intention

Thursday 24th

10:00am Hugh O Hara (Anniv)

Friday 25th

10:00am Nancy & Jim Barrett
& Margaret Ward (Anniv)

Saturday 26th

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 27th Twenty-Sixth 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 19th

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

Sunday 20th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Charles Toland (Anniv)

Wednesday 23rd

10:00am Intention

Saturday 26th

6:00 pm Jim & Lena Howe (Anniv)

Sunday 27th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Katie O'Donnell, Rossgarrow, whose funeral took place in Milford on Monday last.

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

Barney & Rose O'Donnell, Eleanor Mc Garvey, Joe & Maggie Crossan, Charles Toland, John James & Mary Doherty, Mary Doherty, Hugh O'Hara, Nancy & Jim Barrett & Margaret Ward.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Rosary

There is a rosary every Tuesday at 3pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. All welcome, tea served.

New Rota – Ministers of The Word

The new rota is now available for all Ministers of The Word. Please collect in St Peter's Sacristy.

Tax Relief Scheme forms

Tax relief Scheme forms are available for anyone wishing to submit a form for this tax year.

Mass Cards

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

St. Vincent De Paul

The Milford Conference of St. Vincent De Paul would welcome new members. People interested could contact us on our local number 086 0611040.

Ministers Eucharist/Word – Course

A refresher/renewal course will take place in St. Peter's Church Milford on Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 13th October for all existing and new Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. More details to follow.

Dates to Remember in 2016

Ash Wednesday 10th February

Easter Sunday 27th March

Confirmation

Saturday 14th May 2016 in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 23rd April 2016 @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July 2016 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August 2016 @ 3pm

Note: Please note that the date for the First Communion has been changed to Sat 23rd April.

Coffee Morning

A coffee morning in aid of The Donegal Hospice will be held at Nathaniel & Maureen Buchannan's house, Tirhomin on Friday 25th Sept from 2pm until late. Everyone welcome.

Crochet & Needle Work Classes

Crochet & Needle Work Classes will resume in The Old School in Kerrykeel on Tuesday the 22nd September from 8—10 pm and on Wednesday 23rd Sept from 11am –1pm. These classes are partly funded by ETB. Contact Kathleen on 074 9150273.

A Coffee Day

A coffee day will take place in aid of the Donegal Hospice in the home of Samuel & Carol Anderson, Kerrykeel from 2pm –10pm. On Saturday 26th Sept. Everyone welcome.

Line Dancing Classes

Line Dancing has started back in the Old School Kerrykeel on a Monday evening from 8pm—10pm by Kathleen and also in Kilmacrennan on a Tuesday in the The Millbridge from 8pm—10pm.

Computer Classes

Are you interested in obtaining Certified Computer Skills? A computer class will commence in Fanavolty Hall entitled Information Technology Skills. It is FETAC Level 4 with the possibility of progression to another course. It covers the basics of computers including managing files and folders, Internet, Email and Word Processing. It will be an eleven week course, one night per week and is hoped to commence in the next couple of weeks. Course is free of charge to those in receipt of Social Welfare payments. Contact Noelle on 087-9153125 for further details.

Art Classes

Art Classes will resume next Wednesday 23rd Sep in Rossnakill Activity Centre. This is a 10 week course. Starting 8-10pm. Cost €5 per night or €50 payable on the first night.

Mulroy Hoops Basketball Training

Mulroy Hoops training continues every Friday night in Rossnakill Tourism/Activity Centre and Ray Community Centre. Rossnakill times are:- U6 from 5.15 – 6pm, U8's from 6 – 7pm, U9's 7 – 8 pm and U10's 8-9pm. Ray training continues with U12's from 7-8 and U15's from 8-9pm. €4 per night per child training fee.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,115.00
Kerrykeel: €275.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

I have learned this art: When I have nothing more to say, I stop talking

Martin Luther

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€4,500. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 26th September

M. Carr & A. Ferry

Sun 27th September

A. Toland & H. Good

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 26th September

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & K. Logan.

Sun 27th September

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 27th Sept Team D

Twenty Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Sun 4th Oct Team A

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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 26th September

Kay Mc Grory

Sun 27th September

Aine Mc Atear

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 26th September

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 27th September

Gretta Mc Fadden