

Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

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'Called to transformation'

Jesus takes the disciples up to the mountain top in today's Gospel. In that space, they have a profound experience and are invited to see Jesus for who He really is. One can empathise with the disciples in this story as they do not want to leave that space. We all have had experiences that we want to last forever and are hugely disappointed when they are over. However, commitment to any cause very often involves a long and painful journey. Like the disciples in the Gospel today, there is a 'hook' moment, when Jesus or any leader shows us something different, a vision, a dream, something that is so wonderful and hope-filled that we commit there and then to making it happen. Then we realise that there is much work to be done and the path will not be so easy. Obstacles will arise, people will fall away, enthusiasm will waver, there will be set backs and disappointments. We are being called to commitment today, to the more difficult path. We are being called to open our ears and eyes to the Gospel message of transfiguration, of transformation.



Per capita, Ireland is one of the highest polluters in Europe. This is not a statistic to be proud of. We know we can do better. Coming down from the mountain, like the disciples, means making changes in our lifestyles that lower each of our carbon footprints. We start with ourselves.

'We require a new and universal solidarity... All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own cultures, experience, involvements and talents.'

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 14

Jane Mellett

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 20th
7:30 pm Paddy O'Donnell (1st Anniv)

Sunday 21st Second Sunday of Lent
11:00 am Paul & Anthony Peoples (Anniv)

Monday 22nd
7:45am Intention

Tuesday 23rd
7:45am Intention
7:30pm Jennie Gallagher (1st Anniv)

Wednesday 24th
7:45am Intention

Thursday 25th
7:45am Intention

Friday 26th
7:45am Intention

Saturday 27th
7:30 pm Mary Ferry (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Third Sunday of Lent
11:00 am Mary Ward (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel
9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thursdays - Milford
10:00 am - 10:00 pm
(Directed Holy Hour
from 9:00pm -
10:00pm every
Thursday During Lent)

Confessions

Milford
After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel
5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 20th
6:00 pm Mc Ateer & Gallagher Families (Anniv)

Sunday 21st Second Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Intention

Monday 22nd
10:00am Intention

Wednesday 24th
10:00am Eileen Kane

Saturday 27th
6:00 pm May Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Third Sunday of Lent
9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Eileen Kane, England, who died recently and whose remembrance Mass will take place in Kerrykeel on Wednesday at 10:00am. (Aunt of Michael & Eamon Scanlon).

Paddy Sweeney, England/Golan, who died in London last week.

Paddy O'Donnell, whose 1st anniversary Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

Jennie Gallagher, whose 1st anniversary Mass takes place in Milford on Tuesday @ 7:30pm.

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Mc Ateer & Gallagher Families, Paul & Anthony Peoples, Mary Ann Doherty, Mary Conor, Margaret Mc Crossan.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

This is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained SVdeP volunteer will be in touch.

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.

Mass Cards

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

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing in the Milford Hall on Thursdays from 8:30pm—10:30pm Admission €5. All welcome

Eucharistic & Word Ministers -Milford

Could any Eucharist/Word Minister who are available to help out at 7:45am Masses during Lent please give your name to Fr. Gavigan or Tommy.

Holy Hour

A Holy Hour will be held in St. Peter's Oratory every Thursday from 9pm until 10pm during Lent.

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

The Nine Day Novena of The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy will be recited after morning mass from Monday 15th until Friday 19th & Monday 22nd until Thursday 25th February .

Milford Care of the Aged

We will be holding our first 25 Card Drive in aid of Milford Care of the Aged on March 4th 2016 in the Village Inn in Kerrykeel. It will be tables of 8 people each commencing at 8.30pm. Tickets are €25 each and the overall prize will be half the pot. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Please contact either James E Friel 087 6498540 or John Friel 086 3838795 for further information.

Barn Dance & BBQ Night

A Barn Dance & BBQ Night will be held in Ripples Restaurant, Kerrykeel on Friday 11th March 2016 in aid of Rab's Park Community Facility & Sports Field, Kerrykeel. Music by Paul Mc Cahill. Tickets on sale priced @ €12.50 and can be purchased locally from Ripples Restaurant, committee member Fergus Mc Ateer (t. 086 4043532) or pay at the door on the night.

St. Patrick's Eve - Fundraising Dance

The annual St. Patrick's Eve Fundraising Dance is, once again, taking place in the Milford Parish Parochial Hall from 9.00p.m. to Midnight on Wednesday 16th. This year all funds raised will be going to help our Olympian Brendan Boyce on the long road to Rio. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the craic. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the hampers, please contact Mary on 9153723. Thank you for your support.

The Garment of Suffering

Please leave any cloth you wish to have included in the Garment of Suffering at Easter in the baskets provided in each Church. All cloths to be left in before **Sun 20th March (Palm Sunday)**.

Eucharistic Adoration

Want to do something different for Lent?

Friday 18th March

Kerrykeel: 9am-9 pm (12 hours)

Milford: 7pm -7 pm (24 hours)

Sheets are available in both Kerrykeel & Milford Churches if you would like to sign up to take part in the 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration on Friday 18th March in Kerrykeel @ 9.00am or the 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration in Milford beginning on Friday 18th March @ 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to take part.

First Communion Preparation

Preparation Mass for First Communion children will take place in both churches next weekend. Saturday 27th @ 6pm in Kerrykeel Church and Sunday 28th @11am in Milford Church. **Teams B** are helping out with the Liturgies in both churches.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,325.00
Kerrykeel: €385.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

The penalty of not praying is the loss of one's capacity to Pray.

E. Farrell

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€2,700. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th February

L. Sterritt & K. Orr

Sun 28th February

L. Mc Bride & C.L. O' Brien

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th February

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

Sun 28th February

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 28th Feb Team B

Third Sunday of Lent
Year C

Sun 6th Mar Team C

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th February

P. Mc Ateer & E. Gallagher

Sun 28th February

Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th February

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 28th February

Moirá Silvern