

Parish Newsletter

Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

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TRAVELLING SOLO

In his poem Travelling Light, poet and theologian Pdraig Ó Tuama talks about the different ways we have of approaching life's journey. At different times, he says, we can find ourselves travelling alone or in the dark, heavily or lightly.

Sometimes we 'travel dark', unable to conjure up an image of 'sunrise or moonrise or starlight or fire'.

Sometimes we decide to 'travel solo', forgetting 'all the others we've travelled with'.

The final verses remind us that there are times when we need to 'travel lightly': 'Because sometimes we/ need to be/ travelling lightly/ because sometimes we're in need of/ regular reminding/ that light comes in circles/ and waves/ and small moments'.

The poem concludes: 'and light/ comes to find us/ and light comes with hope.'

Life can be complicated and difficult, and it can weigh us down at times. We can end up thinking, feeling, and even acting as if we are alone on our journey.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we are not alone. Even when God seems to be sleeping, and the storm is rising, and we are in danger of being swamped, he is there. At a simple request from the disciples in the boat, Jesus quietens the wind and allays their fears. All is calm again – all it takes is a little faith and trust that we are not alone.



Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 20th

7:30pm Hannah & Willie Peoples (Anniv)

Sunday 21st Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Carmel Strain (Anniv)

Tuesday 23rd

10:00am Intention

Thursday 25th

10:00am Intention

Friday 26th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 27th

7:30pm John Mc Hugh (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Patrick Mc Bride (Anniv)

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 20th

6:00 pm Michael Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Sunday 21st Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Willie Doherty (Anniv)

Wednesday 24th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 27th

6:00 pm Madge & Willie Gallagher (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Mary Durning, Ballyare, whose Months Mind took place on Wednesday.



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

Michael Mc Laughlin, Hannah & Willie Peoples, Willie Doherty, Carmel Strain, Patricia Campbell & Colm Crerand.

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.

Glenvar Notes

Graveyard mass in Glenvar will be on Sunday 5th July at 3 pm.

Milford Community—Care of the Aged Annual Outing

Our Annual outing will take place on Wednesday 24th June, 2015. The bus will leave Milford at 10:00am sharp. We are heading to Donegal Town in the morning then onto St. John's Point - Castlemurray House for Lunch and then down through Ardara and onto Fintown for a trip on the railways. We will finish off with the Milford Inn for Dinner at 6.30pm approx. If you would like to join us on our trip, call Grace on 91 53624 or Bridin on 086 8283153 to reserve a place. Cost of the outing is 25 Euro per person. Seats are limited. Looking forward to our day out.

Ray Mass Rock

Annual mass at Ray mass rock is on Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be in the centre afterwards for everyone to enjoy.

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

Rathmullan District Resource Centre

Slim R Us Class -

Weekly classes suspended for the Summer months due to insufficient numbers. Classes will resume in September depending on demand. In the interim, monthly classes may be planned please contact Karen on 086 3470798 for further details regarding this.

Fanad Coastal Walk / Run (approx 25 km)

Sat 27th June

Registration at Stores Bar, Portsalon 9–10 am and starting from there at 10am.

For those who only wish to take part in 2nd half of walk (Lighthouse Tavern – Portsalon), registration is at the Lighthouse Tavern at 12 noon.

Single rate €15, (family rate also available), with proceeds in aid of RNLI and Donegal Mountain Rescue.

For more information check Facebook.com/ Fanad Coastal Walk or

Evelyn 086-8062579 or Fin 086-3826328

Rosary

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

Ards Friary

Inner Healing Retreat

Directed by Sr Josephine Walsh

Through Scripture we unearth our worthiness in mind, body and soul, leading us to freedom from past hurts by forgiveness, through God's love.

Sr. Josephine's retreats on Inner Healing are enjoyable and inspirational and are full of common sense and good humour. They are always deeply rooted in the Scriptures. They help to lead us to a greater freedom and wholeness in ourselves - Body, Mind & Spirit! This retreat helps to open our eyes to a new way of living, to new attitudes to God, to ourselves and to our past and present circumstances, to forgiveness of past hurts and memories, leading us on to a greater freedom in our spirit, to live in the present moment with more joy, happiness and less stress! One inevitably experiences God's Love in a deeper and more personal way and one's relationship with Jesus becomes more real and tangible. His Love is waiting for you. Simply 'Give Him a chance!'

Commences: 6pm

Concludes: After Lunch

Cost: €160

Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 074 9138909,

Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,130.00
Kerrykeel: €495.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.
Abraham Maslow

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€3,900. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th June

P. Mc Laughlin & J. Matthews

Sun 28th June

S. Ramen & M. Mc Groy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th June

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

Sun 28th June

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 28th June Team C

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Sun 5th July Team D

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th June

Joe Harkin

Sun 28th June

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th June

Noreen Mc Fadden

Sun 28th June

Moira Stilvern