

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
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Do I Know You?

What a frightening thought, that the master would reject us and deny that he knows us. To think that we would have done our best to live a good life, only to meet him at the narrow door and be denied admission!

Yet many of us think we have it all sussed. Like those in today's Gospel, we think we are surely safe. But there is a certain complacency in the voices that plead to the master 'We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets' – as if it is enough to have a passing acquaintance with Jesus. Those are not the words of someone who really knows the master and deserves to enter his house. We may think we won't be denied eternal salvation because we say our prayers, go to Mass every Sunday, and try our best to live good and holy lives. Wouldn't it be disappointing after all that if we turned into someone that Christ does not recognise?



There are elements in all our lives that Christ would not recognise. What are the areas in our lives that need to change, in order that he might invite us in?

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 20th

7:30 pm Intention

Sunday 21st Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Intention

Tuesday 23rd

10:00am Intention

Thursday 25th

10:00am Intention

Friday 26th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 27th

7:30 pm Michael Molloy (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Twenty-Second 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

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 Kathleen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 21st The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

9:30am Intention

Wednesday 24th

10.00am Intention

Saturday 27th

6:00 pm Frank, Kathleen & Francie Friel (Anniv)

Sunday 28th The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Mick Mc Ateer, Fanad/England, who died in England and whose funeral takes place in Dorrset next week.

And all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Katie Mc Daid, George Brogan & Sarah Reynolds.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

Irish Wheelchair Association

Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank everyone who contributed to their church gate collection in Kerrykeel on 9th & 10th July. A total of €145 was raised, and will be used to maintain the services IWA provide to people with disabilities, living in our community. It was gratefully appreciated.

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Safety and Health at work module in Buncrana on the 07/09/2016, QQI Level 5 Care Support module in Letterkenny and Care Skills in Donegal Town in Sept, 1 day a week for five weeks per module. To express an interest kindly contact 0579370221.

Rathmullan Charters Boats

Charters Boats are enjoying excellent catches this season, with a great variety of species including Spurdog & Tope. We have a few weekend dates still available for group of up to 10 persons €400 including rod & Reel Hire. Contact 087 2480132 or email: rathmullancharters@eircom.net

Rathmullan 500th Anniversary

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th August 2016
The History Society's exhibition of "500 years of Rathmullan History and Heritage" at the RDRC, Coastguard Station Road.
Friday 26th August, 2pm - 6pm
Saturday 27th 11am - 5pm
Sunday 28th, 3pm til 9pm

Kerrykeel Country Market

Kerrykeel Country Market on Saturday 27th August in Rathmullan at 1:30pm
Location: the green in front of the Rathmullan & District Resource Centre. Browse through a selection of stalls with food ranging from fresh vegetables, homemade jams and preserves, breads and cakes, sweets and treats plus homemade crafted products.

Lifelong Learning Information Service

Information Session on Education, Training & Career Paths -

- Would you like information on Education, Training or your Career Path?
- Not sure what your next step will be?
- Been out of work or like to gain new skills in the hope of improving your chances of employment?
- Been raising a family or caring for another person and like to update your skills?
- Are your skills relating to an industry that offers little employment?
- Left school early and wish you hadn't?
- Struggling to enter the workforce?
- Education & Training Service

This service provides information and guidance regarding education and training. Perhaps you know exactly what you would like to do or maybe you're not sure. If so DLDC Ltd are offering FREE one to one confidential meetings as part of their Lifelong Learning Outreach Service throughout Donegal.

Mon 22nd Aug 10am - 12noon at Rathmullan & District Resource Centre.
Feel free to drop in during these hours or to book an appointment, call Noelle on 087-1683869

Whoriskey's Christmas Lights -Kerrykeel

Michael and Mary are starting their Christmas Lights charity fundraising with a night of music and craic in Mc Ginleys Corner Bar , Kerrykeel on Friday 26 th August at 9.30pm All welcome. Draw on night.

MUSINGS

'Men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast.'
(Luke 1: 29)

This is one of the times when it's useful to live in a rural parish. When I hear of people coming from the fringe to take their places at the feast, I imagine the dwellers in the townlands at the edge of the parish pushing out the people at its core. These residents of liminal townlands sometimes have divided loyalties: we who live at the centre of the parish, near the parish church, feel it is left to us to keep everything going. But in the vision in today's gospel, it is these people on the edge who will come to the feast, while we dwellers at the heart of things are pitched out. Is this just or unjust? Jesus is clear. The people at the feast are the ones who deserve to be there.

Lord, help me not to forget that there are no reserved spaces at the banquet, that there is equal access, by your grace. Amen.

Fr Bernard Cotter

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,270.00
Kerrykeel: €480.00
Milford Cemetery: €100.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

The Soul is in place where man's supreme and final battles are fought

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is: €8,000. 00
Second Snowball €4,300. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 27th August
R. Mc Elwaine
Sun 28th August
W. Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th August
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O Donnell
Sun 28th August
C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & M. Mc Grory

Children's Liturgy

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



Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 27th August
Brian Mc Garvey
Sun 28th August
Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th August
Winnie Sandilands
Sun 28th August
Eileen Mc Ateer