

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fifth Sunday
Ordinary Time
Year A

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God's love is different

In today's parable Matthew is addressing an issue in the community where people are unhappy with certain groups being included in God's Kingdom... they were there first! We can identify with the characters: times when we felt hard done by; times we made comparisons between ourselves and others. Whereas 'THEY'? Well, 'they' are the cause of the problem, benefiting in some way from our perceived injustice.

'Friend, I am doing you no wrong.' This is a moment of grace where God is freeing people from jealousy; there is enough to go around, everyone has received what they were promised. Even in our relationships with one another, people sometimes want to possess and take all for themselves. In reality God (and people) can love others unconditionally without taking anything away from us. If we could liberate ourselves from such insecurities and not let them take hold, life would be a lot happier. Have you been wronged? Has an injustice occurred to anyone else? No, then why worry? The workers expect a judgemental God and often we too confine our image of God to a distributor of justice. God's justice is more concerned with generosity and compassion, there is plenty for all. God's love is just... different

'True love is delicate and kind, full of gentle perception and understanding, full of beauty and grace, full of joy unutterable... With such a love one would see all things new; we would begin to see people as they really are, as God sees them.'

Dorothy Day

Jane Mellett



St. Peter's Church, Milford	Eucharistic Adoration	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
<p>Saturday 20th 7: 30 pm Madge McPaul (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 21st 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Intention</p> <p>Tuesday 23rd 10: 00am Eleanor McGarvey (Anniv)</p> <p>Wednesday 24th 10: 00am Avril Friel (Anniv)</p> <p>Thursday 25th 10: 00am Hugh O'Hara (Anniv)</p> <p>Friday 26th 10: 00pm Intention</p> <p>Saturday 27th 7: 30 pm Michael Gavigan (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 28th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11: 00 am Intention</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 <u>Milford</u> After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday</p> <p><u>Kerrykeel</u> 5: 30 pm on Saturday's</p>	<p>Saturday 20th 6: 00 pm Deceased Gallagher Family Members</p> <p>Sunday 21st 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Intention</p> <p>Saturday 27th 6: 00 pm Jim & Lena Howe (Anniv)</p> <p>Sunday 28th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9: 30 am Charles Toland (Anniv)</p>

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Anne Friel, Barrick, who died on Thursday and whose funeral takes place today Sunday in Milford at 1pm

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

Teresa Barrett, Madge McPaul, Deceased Gallagher Family Members, Eleanor McGarvey, Avril Friel & Hugh O'Hara



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.

Jiving Classes

Jiving classes will commence in Glenvar School on Monday 29th September at 8pm. Admission €6. Everyone welcome.

Mulroy Music

Mulroy Music Autumn term begins 16th Sept. Classes in tin whistle, fiddle, accordion, voice coaching, piano, guitar and more. For more info please call 9163329.

Fr. Raymond McQuarrie Collection

Kathleen Deeney and helpers wish to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection for Fr. Raymond McQuarrie. The amount raised was €1,763.11. Further details contact Kathleen on 087 0645413.

Flu Vaccines

Dr. Mgt Gilligan King shall be administering Influenza and Pneumonia vaccines to her patients at Tamney Health Centre on Monday 22nd Sept 10am-12 pm and Tuesday 23rd Sept 10am -12pm and 2pm - 4pm. No appointment needed.

Carers Ireland Training

The Carers Association require respite care staff in all areas of Donegal. Please contact the Training Unit on 057 9322920 or email training@carersireland.com for more info.

Christmas Tree Festival

Fanad's first ever Christmas Tree Festival will take place 5th-7th December. Individuals or groups are asked to decorate a Christmas Tree which will be displayed in Rosnaskill Church or in the Tourism Centre over the weekend. People are invited to come and view the displays, vote for your favourite and enjoy a cup of tea. There will be a concert on the Saturday night Carol Evening on Sunday. Proceeds will be divided between local charities and the Parish. To book a space or for more details please contact Pearl Scott on 086 3301356.

Crochet & Needlework Classes

Crochet and needlework classes will resume in the Old School, Kerrykeel on Tues 23rd Sept from 8-10pm and on Wed morning 24th from 11am-1pm. Classes are partially funded by the VEC. Contact Kathleen on 9150273.

Milford Health Centre Flu Vaccines

Dr. Tom Nunan, Dr. Karena Hanley and Dr. David Walsh will hold their Flu Vaccination Clinic in Milford Health Centre on Monday 22nd September from 9.30am-12.00noon. No appointment necessary.

Dr. Carr, Dr. Maxwell and Dr. McManus will hold their Annual Flu Clinic on Tuesday 30th September between 11.30—12.30 in Milford Health Centre. No appointment necessary.

Personal Message

As I now move on to another parish I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for all your prayers, support and kindness to me during my 12 years with you all in the parish of Milford and Kerrykeel and for all your good wishes during the past couple of weeks.

Over the years I have worked with many people in the parish, the Parochial House, in different ministries, committees, organisations and for different events and occasions, and as it would be difficult to mention each one individually I would like to thank you all generally for the support and help you gave me, but also for your dedication and commitment and time you gave to your parish to help in whatever way you could to keep it alive and active. It was a pleasure to work with you all and I wish you all many blessings in the future in all the good you do.

To each and everyone in the parish I would like to thank you all, for your support and prayers and for making me feel very much part of the parish and community and at home in Milford and Kerrykeel. As I mentioned before, the area is very much part of me and I will never forget my time here and I will remember it all with gratitude for having the blessing of being able to be with you for 12 years.

To all who organised, helped out or contributed in any way to the farewell functions in Kerrykeel and Milford recently, I would like to thank you all for what you did, in organising the teas, going to meetings and taking part in the Mass in Milford on Friday night last. They were humbling experiences but yet enjoyable and memorable and I am very grateful and thank everyone for your good wishes, prayers and generosity.

I am not moving too far away at the moment, so I will continue to meet you from time to time in Letterkenny I'm sure, but I wish you all well in the future and many blessings. God Bless you all and thank you for everything once again.

Fr. James

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,312.00
Kerrykeel: €435.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

If we don't accept Jesus in one another, we will not be able to give him to others.
Mother Teresa

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€2,050. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 27th September
R. Gallagher & E. Gallagher
Sun 28th September
S. Ramen & D. McCafferty
Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 27th September
M. McNulty, O. Gallagher, M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke
Sun 28th September
C. McGettigan, M. McFadden, M. McRory & Bernie O'Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 28th September Team A
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

Sun 5th October Team B
Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 27th September
Kay McGrory
Sun 28th September
Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 27th September
Winnie Sandilands
Sun 28th September
Gretta McFadden