

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

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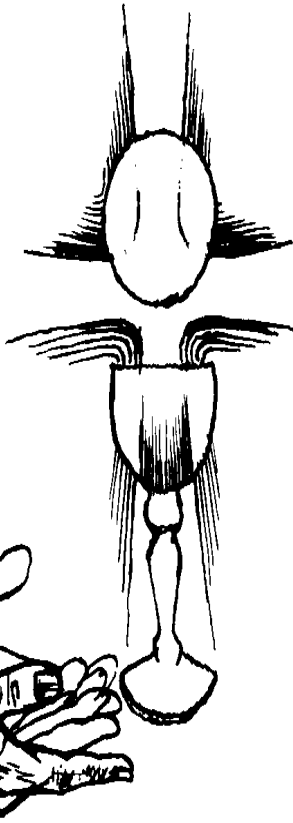
BODIES

John's lengthy episode in the synagogue at Capernaum operates like a press conference that does not end well. Many of Jesus' followers abandon him, scandalised at his Eucharistic tones. 'This is intolerable language,' they muse. Alone with his disciples, Jesus asks them if they wish to leave too. Like the synoptic accounts, Peter takes the opportunity to profess his faith. Here, however, he does not get rewarded with the keys to the kingdom. There are a few twists and turns to go in his story.

The remnant of Jesus' followers have serious questions: what could the miracle of loaves mean? And how could one possibly eat this man's flesh? Perhaps it is only in the Eucharistic body of the community that these scenes make sense.

Theologian Graham Ward calls this expansion the 'displaced body of Jesus Christ' and Gerard Loughlin explains it in this way: 'Jesus' body is gradually lost to sight with its crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. But leaves only in order to return, infinitely transposed in the Eucharistic body that feeds the body of the Church, which becomes Christ's body, not metaphorically, but actually, as its non-identical, analogical repetition.' In the body of believers, this 'intolerable' body of Christ expands and lives most fully in the bodies of others as they share his table.

Paul Clogher



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 22nd

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 23rd Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

Tuesday 25th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 29th

7:30pm Michael Molloy (Anniv)

Sunday 30th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am James Mc Bride (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursdays - 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 22nd

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

Sunday 23rd Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Kathleen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Wednesday 26th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 29th

6:00 pm John Mc Laughlin (Months Mind)

Sunday 30th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

John Mc Laughlin, Kerrykeel, whose Months Mind Mass takes place in Kerrykeel next Saturday 29th @ 6pm.

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

Kathleen, Francie & Frank Friel, Sarah Reynolds, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Winnie & Katie Grier, Eddie Mc Morrow, Charles Donnelly & Charlie Barrett.



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.

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

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.

Mulroy Music Autumn Music Classes

A new seven week music term will commence at Mulroy Music, Milford on Monday, 7th September. Children and adult classes available for complete beginners, intermediate and advanced level. Classes available in piano, guitar, concertina, button and piano accordion, banjo, mandolin, tin whistle, fiddle, flute and more.

Contact info@mulroymusic.ie, 074 91 63329, visit www.mulroymusic.ie or follow Mulroy Music on Facebook for more information.

Ministers of the Eucharist - Milford

New rotas are available in the sacristy for Ministers of the Eucharist - Milford for collection after all Masses.

Lough Swilly Adventure Race

Lough Swilly Adventure Race will take place on Saturday 29th August. The race consists of 5k Run, 1.2k Kayak, 20k Cycle & 0.8k Run. For Information contact 086 2250599 or find us on Facebook. Proceeds in Aid of Rathmullan & District Resource Centre & Rathmullan Community Festival.

Heritage Day at the Glebe House & Gallery Churchill

We are once again staging our Annual Fair Day & Craft Fair on Sunday the 23rd of August, from 12 noon to 5pm. Admission is free. A fun day out for all the family. "Come and celebrate all that is great about Donegal".

Emigrants Mass

There will be a special Emigrants Mass on Sunday 13th September at 3pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. Anyone with family or friends who have emigrated and would like to be part of this Mass can tune in to watch the Mass online at www.mrparishes.com the selecting the webcam link on the website.

Park Tennis Camp 2015

Rathmullan Tennis Club & RDRC facilitated a very successful Park Tennis Camp in July with over 30 participants. Thanks to Cormac Friel for the great coaching and to Mary Barry, Park Tennis. They are looking forward to another successful year in 2016. For interest in next year's camp visit parktennis.com

John Gilmartin 5K

The John Gilmartin Road Race/Walk will take place on Friday 28th August. Starting at 7:30pm. Registration at Moyle Club house from 6pm. Entre fee €10. Walker/Juveniles €5.

Sailing School 2015

Rathmullan Sailing School have had a high level of sailors attending the school this season. The local primary school St. Joseph's will continue sailing lessons in September. A big thank you to all who have helped keeping Rathmullan community owned sailing school afloat for another year!

MUSINGS

Ronald Rolheiser has the following to say about what constitutes a good marriage: 'A good marriage is a big table, loaded with lots of food and drink. When two people love each other sacramentally that love becomes a place of hospitality, a table where people come to be fed – figuratively and really. Again, love, in a true marriage, feeds not just the two people who are generating it, but, because it is sacramental, always contains more than enough surplus to feed everyone who is fortunate enough to meet it.'

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,130.00
Kerrykeel: €325.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Remember the great need you have of the grace and assistance of God. You should never lose sight of him—not for a moment.
Andrew Murray

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 29th Aug

Louise Sterritt

Sun 30th Aug

Sammy Greene

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th Aug

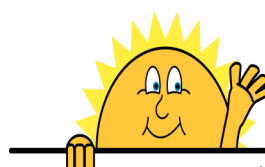
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & K. Logan

Sun 30th Aug

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

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



Summer Vacation

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 29th Aug

Kay Mc Grory

Sun 30th Aug

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th Aug

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 30th Aug

Moira Stilvern