

Parish Newsletter

**Thirtieth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

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THE DEEP END

In 1973, I decided to enter the convent. The last thing I wanted to do before I left my wonderful job was to go out to dinner with the boss. So there we sat having dinner together and he said to me, 'I am puzzled that you want to enter a convent'. I said, 'why's that?', he said, 'because nuns are usually humble!'. You can imagine my shocked expression. I have been working on that point since that night.

I have made a discovery though over those 43 years. God really does exalt the humble. In very small ways I have realised that it is the very thing we do not want to do that God is waiting for us to do and in that very thing is our healing. He is waiting there in the middle of that issue with his healing oils. I have noticed humble people succeeding and I have rejoiced that I noticed. It's a start.

To call a spade a spade: we exclude people from our lives. We are so subtle and clever. Nobody knows except me and God. I would rather drown or be burnt alive than invite someone who would make me feel uncomfortable and I avoid going where they are. But there are ways of getting around it. In the same way we are so clever to exclude, we can be creative to include. Think! You might be the only person who can help that person. They are, after all, flesh and blood like us. Are we really going to spend our God-given energy on avoidance? There are so many other wonderful things to do with it. But we have to get over this mountain. What is stopping us? – a little word called pride. I challenge you. This week – you know your weakness and I know mine. Let us focus on how we can climb that mountain so that we can get on with our lives in freedom, love and mercy.

Sr Carmen Lee SSPS



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 22nd

7:30 pm Mary Crossan (Anniv)

Sunday 23rd Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Paul & Patrick Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

No Weekday Masses this Week

Saturday 29th

7:30 pm Kathleen Coyle (Anniv)

Sunday 30th Thirty-First 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 22nd

6:00 pm Danny Mc Laughlin (1st Anniv)

Sunday 23rd The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Pat Gallagher (Anniv)

No Weekday Mass this Week

Saturday 29th

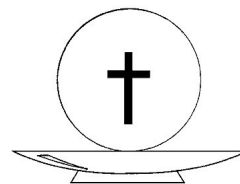
6:00 pm Pat & Ellen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 30th Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Sue Lynch, London, who died on Sunday last. (Mother of Gerard Lynch, Tullymountain)
Donna Toye, Ramelton, whose 1st Anniversary take place at this time.
Danny Mc Laughlin, Kerrykeel, whose 1st Anniversary takes place in Kerrykeel this weekend.
All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Maguire, Mary Crossan, Pat Gallagher & Paul & Patrick Mc Gettigan.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

Alter Society St. Peter's Church

The Alter Society of St. Peter's Church requires help clean the church on a rota basis - twice yearly. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 8283153.

October Rosary —The Month of Our Lady

Continues Wednesday 26th October at 6pm Milford Quay Grotto and will continue every Wednesday until the end of the month.

Pioneer Association

A pioneer Mass will take place on Friday 2nd December @ 7pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. A meeting will take place shortly for all pioneers, date to be confirmed.

Monster Bingo -Final Meeting

A meeting will take place on **Friday 28th October @ 7pm St. Peter's Church Oratory** for anyone from Milford or Kerrykeel to return any outstanding tickets that they have etc. Anyone who is willing to help out on the day is also asked to attend this meeting. **This the only Parish fundraiser we have and your support would be greatly appreciated.**

A Date to remember– Parish Bingo
The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish bingo will take place October 30th, in the Mulroy Woods Hotel, doors opening at 6pm bingo starting at 7pm. Books €15 or Double book €20. Tickets are being distributed around the parish, this the only Parish fundraiser we have and your support would be greatly appreciated.



MONSTER BINGO

Pioneer Association

The Annual Mass for deceased member of the Pioneer Association in the Diocese of Raphoe will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd November 2016. Principle celebrant will be Bishop Phillip Boyce. Everybody is welcome.

Glenvar school

There will be a fundraising Halloween social in Glenvar school after the 7 o'clock mass on Monday 31st October. Come along and browse through the bric a brac and enjoy a cup of tea. A raffle will take place. A lot of work has been carried out on the chapel and school recently and your support would be much appreciated.

Rathmullan New Years Day Swim

A meeting will take place on Monday 24th Oct in RDRC @ 8:30pm. Any group who would like to benefit from this years bucket collection permit please call Liam on 087 6236339 or John on 087 9966755 before Monday or come along to the meeting.

Children's Fancy Dress Disco

The Parents Association of Scoil Cholmcille, Kerrykeel, will hold a mid-term disco for children of primary-school age. Date: Sunday 30th Oct, Time: From 6.00-8.00pm, Venue: Old School Hall, Kerrykeel, Admission: €4 (concession for families) DJ: Brian Mc Daid Refreshments for the children, and teas available for parents. Note: No child exit during disco unless accompanied by parent or guardian over 18 years.

Donegal Local Development Company

Donegal Local Development Company is currently recruiting participants and community organisations for their Rural Social Scheme waiting list. The scheme provides support for farmers and fishermen who are currently in receipt of long term social welfare. Contact Stephen on 91 27056

Animals In Need Charity Shop

A massive sale will take place for Animals in Need Charity Shop in The Station House Hotel, Letterkenny on Thurs 3rd Nov from 2pm-6pm.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,130.00

Kerrykeel: €365.00

Mission Sunday: €225.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

I have never met a soul who has set out to satisfy the Lord and has not been satisfied himself.

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Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
 €8,000. 00
Second Snowball
 €4,450. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 29th October
 L. Ferry & F. Ferry
Sun 30th October
 S. Greene & M. Houston

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th October
 P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O Donnell
Sun 30th October
 C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & M. Mc Rory

Children's Liturgy

Sun 30th Oct Team D
 Thirty-First Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year C

Sun 6th Nov Team A
 Thirty-Second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 29th October
 Phonsie Mc Ateer
Sun 30th October
 Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 29th October
 Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 30th October
 Eileen Mc Ateer