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Feast of the Archangels - 29th September

In 1884 Pope Leo XIII had an experience during which he heard God say that he would permit a period of 100 years that would test the Church in Job-like fashion. This alarmed Pope Leo enough that he penned the well-known Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel and asked that it be prayed at the end of Mass throughout the universal Church. Some dispute the accuracy of this and call it mere legend, but it is hard to deny that the attack/test occurred. But when and what is the hundred-year period?

Then in 1917, Our Lady appeared in the region of Fatima, Portugal to three young children: Jacinta, Francesco, and Lucia. Mary indicated that the horrific First World War was soon to end, a war that featured the use of chemical weapons so devastating that an international agreement was developed banning their use. However, she warned that an even more terrible war would ensue if people did not repent and pray. Our Lady went on to say that in the aftermath of the war, Russia would spread the errors of atheism and materialism, leading to grievous suffering for the Church and many of the faithful. She also prophesied that there would be a final warning of light in the sky just prior to the onslaught of this new war.

We should invoke the protection and help of the Archangels, through the daily praying of the Angelus and also the Prayer to St. Michael: ***St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the hour of conflict. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God restrain him we humbly pray and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Host, cast Satan down to hell, and with him, all the wicked spirits, who wander through the world, for the ruin of souls. Amen.***

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 23rd

7:30pm Seamus Shiels (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Madge Mc Paul (Anniv)

Tuesday 26th

10:00am Hugh O Hara (Anniv)

Thursday 28th

10:00am Intention

Friday 29th

10:00am Avril Friel (Anniv)

Saturday 30th

7:30pm Mary Mc Devitt (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Patrick & Paul Mc Gettigan (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 23rd

6:00pm Mary, John James & Mary Doherty (Anniv)

Sunday 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Jim & Lena Howe (Anniv)

Wednesday 27th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 30th

6:00pm Hughie Mc Shane (1st Anniv)

Sunday 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Martin, Kathleen & Sister Eugene Logue (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Francie Mc Ginley, Milford, whose funeral took place in Milford on Wednesday.

Sophia Mc Ateer, Milford, whose funeral took place in Milford on Wednesday.

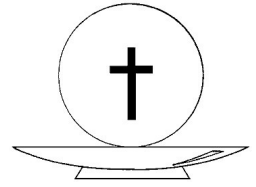
Jackie Coyle, Kerrykeel, whose funeral took place in Fanavolto on Friday.

Seamus Shiels, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

And also all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary, John James & Mary Doherty, Jim & Lena Howe, Hugh O Hara, Avril Friel, Charlie Toland, Teresa Barrett,

Grace Friel, Madge Mc Paul & Bridget Grier.



Local SVdeP 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.

Rosary

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

Items For Newsletter

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

Glenvar School

Jiving classes will start on Sunday 8th October at 7pm and not on 1st October as previously advertised. Hope to see you all then.

Emigrants Mass

There will be a special Emigrants Mass on Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm 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.

A Date to remember— Parish Bingo
The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish bingo will take place October 22nd, 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.

Dancing- Milford Hall

Dancing will resume in the Milford Hall on Thursday 28th September from 8.30pm to 10.30pm. For a mere €5 come along and enjoy a nice social evening of dancing (two-hand and ceili) and you even get a wee cuppa. Just remember there is no such thing as "Can't". Everyone welcome.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd October from 19:00 to 21:00 in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town A guest speaker experienced in supporting bereaved parents will talk for about forty minutes. Afterwards there'll be an opportunity to speak/listen to other bereaved parents or to speak to the professional should you have any questions or concerns. If attending, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 2nd October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Parents Plus Early Year Programme

Parents Plus Early Year Programme - for parents of children aged 1-6 years - will begin in Springboard, Castelgrove, Raphoe on Wednesday 4th October 10am to 12.30pm. Support your child's confidence, learning, language and overall development. To book a place phone Springboard on 074 9173918. The course is FREE to attend. You may buy the Parent's manual if you wish at a cost of €10. This course is for any parent interested in developing their skills and strengths for family life. Supported by Springboard, Raphoe FRC, Tusla, Parents Plus and Parent Hub Donegal.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,140.00

Kerrykeel: €385.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

This is the land of sin and death and tears....

But up yonder is unceasing joy!

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€6,750. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 30th September
Emma Gallagher
Sun 1st October
Sarah Ramen

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 30th September
K. Logan, M Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher
Sun 1st October
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 24th Sept Team A
Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year A

Sunday 1st Oct Team B
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 30th September
Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 1st October
Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 30th September
Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 1st October
Eileen Mc Ateer