

# Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
Year B

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## Now is the time

Over fifty years ago, in his famous 'I have a dream' speech, Martin Luther King Jr talked about 'the fierce urgency of now'.

'This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilising drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children... The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges,' he said.

That same sense of 'fierce urgency' seems to grab the disciples in today's Gospel. The time has come, says Jesus – and Simon, Andrew, James and John are certainly ready. So ready, in fact, that they are prepared to leave behind their livelihoods, and even their families, to attend to the urgent task of spreading the Good News.

We can all be experts at procrastination at times. We put off making positive changes in our lives or taking steps to help others, convinced we will get around to it another day. Sometimes the sacrifices can seem like too much. But Jesus calls us, and he calls us urgently.

*'And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall always march ahead. We cannot turn back.'*

Martin Luther King Jr



Triona Doherty

## MUSINGS

Some tell us that following Jesus is a simple matter of inviting him into our hearts. But when we do that, Jesus always asks 'May I bring my friends?' And, when we look at them, we see that they are not the kind of company we like to keep. The friends of Jesus are the outcasts, the marginalised, the poor, the homeless, the rejected, the lepers of life. We hesitate and ask 'Jesus, must we really have them too?' Jesus replies 'Love me, love my friends!' (Peter Storey)

Salvador Ryan

St. Peter's Church, Milford	Eucharistic Adoration	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
<b>Saturday 24th</b> 7: 30 pm Seamus McPaul (Anniv)	<u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm	<b>Saturday 24th</b> 6: 00 pm Intention
<b>Sunday 25th Third Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> 11: 00 am Intention	<u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm	<b>Sunday 25th Third Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> 9: 30 am Intention
<b>Tuesday 27th</b> 10: 00 am Intention	<i>(Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)</i>	<b>Wednesday 28th</b> 10: 00 am Intention
<b>Thursday 29th</b> 10: 00 am Intention	<b>Confessions</b> <b>Milford</b>	<b>Saturday 31st</b> 6: 00 pm Intention
<b>Friday 30th</b> 10: 00 am Intention	After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday	<b>Sunday 1st Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> 9: 30 am Intention
<b>Saturday 31st</b> 7: 30 pm John & Nan Gallagher (Anniv)	<b>Kerrykeel</b> 5: 30 pm on Saturday's	
<b>Sunday 1st Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> 11: 00 am Intention		

**Please Remember in your Prayers:**

**Bernard McPaul**, who died last week and whose funeral took place in Milford on Saturday  
**Baby Amanda Flood**, who was buried in Milford on Wednesday  
**Jack Boyce**, who died last week and whose funeral took place on Monday (Brother of Phylis Grier)  
**Patsy Pyper**, whose funeral took place on Monday  
**And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:**  
Charlie Deeney, Seamus McPaul, James & Grace McGinley, Evelyn McDevitt,



**St. Vincent De Paul**

The local **St. Vincent De Paul** number **086 0611040** is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained St. Vincent De Paul volunteer will be in touch.

**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. For all other Anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment.

**Rosary**

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

**Two Hand & Old Time Dancing**

Two hand and old time dancing continues in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome.

**Pilgrimage To Fatima**

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima will take place on the 10th July 2015, ex Dublin. A poster in on display in the Church and is now open for bookings.

**Dates to Remember in 2015**

**Ash Wednesday** 18th February

**Easter Sunday** 5th April

**Confirmation**

Saturday 25th April in St. Peter's Milford @ 11am

**Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion**

Saturday 9th May @ 11am in both Churches.

**Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery**

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

**Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery**

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

**Charity Clothes Collection**

The "Homes From Donegal" clothes collection will take place throughout the county on Sunday 8th February. It will take place here in Milford at the Milford Hall (supper room) from 12pm - 3pm. Clothes, belts, shoes and handbags gladly accepted. Proceeds will go towards building houses for families whose homes were destroyed in war in the Central African Republic. Visit homesfromdonegal.com for more.

**Gym Membership at Rossnakill**

Rossnakill Resource Centre wishes to let you know that you can avail of one hour free to sample our Gym and if you purchase a 3 month membership to the Gym before the end of February you will receive one month free, we are also offering students a special reduced offer of €4.00 per session. For more information please contact us on (074) 9192926.

**Connect Hearing**

For anyone experiencing difficulties with hearing or problems with their hearing aids, free hearing tests and hearing aid servicing now available at The Courtyard Shopping Centre in Letterkenny and other locations throughout Donegal. Wax removal and tinnitus therapy also available (Service is provided by Qualified Audiologists). Contact Aoife on 074 9113296 for an appointment. Home visits also available in the event of a patient not being able to travel.

**A Stroll On Sunday In Aid Of RNLI**

A Family Friendly 'Stroll on Sunday' will take place on today Sunday at The Stores, Portsalon in aid of the RNLI. Registration at 2.45pm. Refreshments after walk.

**St. Brigid's Crosses in Glenvar**

There will be making of St. Brigid's Crosses in the Old School, Glenvar on Saturday 31st January after the 6pm mass. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

**Items For Newsletter**

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter by no later than 1pm on a Thursday.

**Rathmullan & District Resource Centre**

The Child & Family Health Clinic based in the RDRC takes place on Tuesday's 2.00pm – 5.30pm and Thursday 12.30 – 5.30 p.m. (drop in clinic from 12.30 -1.30). Please contact your local Public Health Nurse for further details.

**Church Collections for last weekend were:**

**Milford:** €885.00  
**Kerrykeel:** €360.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

*Thought for the Week*

To pray is the greatest thing we can do, and to do it well, there must be calmness, time, and deliberation.

E. M. Bounds

**Milford Hall Bingo**  
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.  
**Snowball tonight is:**  
€8,000. 00  
**Second Snowball**  
€2,900. 00



*Church Ministries*



**Milford**

**Ministers of the Word**

**Sat 31st January**

P. McCarron & M. Carr

**Sun 1st February**

S. Friel & S. Greene

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Sat 31st January**

M. McNulty, O. Gallagher,

M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

**Sun 1st February**

C. McGettigan, M. McFadden,

M. McRory & Bernie O'Donnell

**Children's Liturgy**

**Sun 1st February Team B**

Fourth Sunday

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**Sun 8th February Team C**

Fifth Sunday

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**Kerrykeel**

**Ministers of the Word**

**Sat 31st January**

Kay McGroary

**Sun 1st February**

Cabrini Friel

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Sat 31st January**

Brian McGarvey

**Sun 1st February**

Moirá Stilvern