

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

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The Deep End • 'The Rich Man and Lazarus'

Last Sunday's Gospel reminded us of what economics according to God looks like – it spoke of a redistribution of wealth by a manager who realised that material wealth is only temporary; what we do with that wealth and how we distribute it is more important. Today's parable is on a similar theme. The rich man is sorry, but it is too late for him. He had not come to his senses as the manager last week had done. The rich man is unwilling to change; even in the afterlife he wants Lazarus sent, ordered, to go to his brothers to warn them. It is not proof or special signs that they need. Their vision has been blinded by wealth. They need to 'see' the poor who are at their gates.

God's economics means striving for a world where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table as the rich man. It is not simply enough to comfort the poor and say to them that they will be rewarded in heaven. This misses the point. Luke is pointing us to a great reversal that is so central to this Gospel, a call to turn the world as we know it upside down.

'It is not God's will
for some to have everything
and others to have nothing'.
Oscar Romero.

Jane Mellett



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 24th

7:30 pm Intention

Sunday 25th Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Madge Mc Paul (Anniv)

Monday 26th

10:00am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 27th

10:00am Hugh O Hara (Anniv)

Thursday 29th

10:00am Intention

Friday 30th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 1st

7:30 pm Intention

Sunday 2nd Twenty-seventh 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 24th

6:00 pm Jim & Lena Howe (Anniv)

Sunday 25th The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

9:30am Anne & Pat O'Gara

Wednesday 28th

10.00am Intention

Saturday 1st

6:00 pm Paddy Kerr (Anniv)

Sunday 2nd The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

9:30am Martin & Kathleen Logue (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Liam Peoples, Maggie & Joe Crossan, Martin Lee, Jim & Lena Howe, Madge Mc Paul, Hugh O'Hara, Pat & Anne O'Gara & Charlie Toland.



Community Employment Scheme

There are 2 vacancies on the Community Employment Scheme at the Fanad Day Centre. For more info contact Sean on 91 52198 or 087 6651518.

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service

The Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday 2nd Oct at 4pm in The Irish Martyrs Church, Letterkenny. This service is dedicated to any person who passed away since Donegal Hospice opened or who was under the care of the Hospice Homecare Team.

Knock Pilgrimage

Sunday 2nd October A Day in honour of Our Lady, An Evening of Celebration & Adoration Holy Hour. Free bus from Letterkenny. Call 094 9375993 for more info.

Dancing Milford Hall

Dancing at the Milford Hall recommencing Thursday 29th September 8:30-10:30pm.

Crochet Classes

Crochet classes will resume in the Old School Kerrykeel Tuesday 27th 8-10pm and Wednesday 28th 11am-1pm. Contact Kathleen on 074 9150273.

Friends of Letterkenny Hospital

Annual Church Gate collection on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Amanda Hunter & Gareth Kerrigan who were married in St. Peter's Church, Milford recently.

Defibrillator Training- Rathmullan

Rathmullan & District Resource Centre are running First Aid & Defibrillator training starting Tuesday 4th October from 7:30pm. Cost €10. To register for this training call 9158724. The defibrillator will be located outside the wall of the Rathmullan Health Centre.

Pro Life Amendment

"Bishop Boyce will address talk on "How to argue in defence of the Pro Life Amendment" at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Thursday Sept 29th at 7:30pm. Speakers include Kate Bopp and Patrick Carr of Family & Life. All welcome!"

Foróige Youth Club

Milford Foróige Youth Club will be holding their registration evening on Tuesday 27th from 8pm-9pm in the Milford Hall. All new & old members welcome.

Donegal Living Links

Donegal Living Links provide practical help, information and support to persons bereaved by suicide. Contact a support co-ordinator on 087 9286007.

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Book Launch

Olive Borland will launch her new book Whispers of love 6 and I Thank God for His Healing Touch in Kerrykeel Church Hall on Sat 1st October at 7pm. Kerrykeel Crafts & tea /coffee in aid of Hall Extension Fund.

Literacy Classes

Do you have trouble reading or writing. Do you avoid filling in forms? Do you find spelling hard? If so, Donegal Local Development Company Ltd (DLDC) in conjunction with Donegal ETB are offering a basic literacy course in the Rathmullan area in the coming weeks to help you with these skills. It will be an informal small group and will progress at your pace. The course will be free of charge. If you or someone you know may be interested, call Noelle on 087-1683869 or email nblaney@dldc.org

Live Life Lisa Orsi Foundation

Curry and Music Night Ripples Restaurant, 30th September at 9pm. The Live Life Lisa Orsi Foundation is a legacy project to celebrate the life of the wonderful Lisa Orsi. The foundation is taking a group of young people to play in the Asian Gaelic Games in China this November. Local GAA player Mairead Coll is one of the lucky 30 to travel with this foundation. She is hosting this event to fundraise for her trip. Tickets at €12.50 can be purchased from Kerr's Butchers Kerrykeel or by contacting Maria on 0861986561. Thank you for your support.

Rossnakill Activity Centre

Basic 6 week Willow Basket weaving start date Tues 4th Oct spaces limited call 074 9192926. Cost €40

Steps Parent & Toddler Group

Every Friday 10.30-12noon.

4 weeks Decoupage Workshop

Thursday 29th

Contact Dee 086 3855363

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,280.00
Kerrykeel: €360.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

The receiving of the word consists of two parts: Attention of mind and attention of will.

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€4,250. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st October

Patrick Mc Laughlin

Sun 2nd October

Winnie Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 1st October

M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & H. Doherty

Sun 2nd October

S. O Donnell, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 2nd Oct Team D

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Sun 8th Oct Team A

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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 1st October

Phonsie Mc Ateer

Sun 2nd October

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 1st October

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 2nd October

Gretta Mc Fadden