

Parish Newsletter

Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

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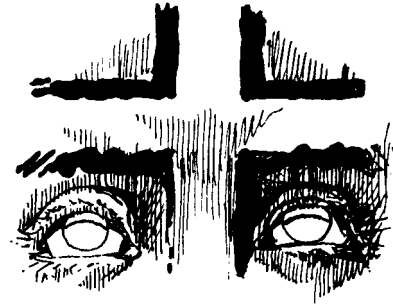
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LET ME SEE AGAIN

*I can see clearly now the rain has gone...
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright, bright, bright
Sunshiny day.*
Johnny Nash



Most of us have no idea what it is like to be physically blind. Spiritual blindness is another matter altogether – I'm sure we can all admit to bouts of that! The blind man in today's Gospel must not have been blind from birth. His request to Jesus is 'Master, let me see again.' He had the gift of sight in the past, and he knows what he is missing. He wants to be able to see again.

Our faith journey can be a bit like that. Sometimes we see things clearly, and sometimes we are blind to the bigger picture and to where our lives are leading. Dark clouds can come down, perhaps when we are struggling to deal with a stressful time or an illness. We can stray off the path and forget to let God in or to ask for help. But if, like the blind man, we call to Jesus for help, he will come to our aid. 'I will bring them back' promises the Lord in our First Reading from Jeremiah, 'by a smooth path where they will not stumble'.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 24th 7:30pm	Mary Crossan (Anniv)
Sunday 25th 11:00 am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Ferry (Month Mind)
Tuesday 27th 10:00am	Intention
Thursday 29th 10:00am	Frances Murray (Anniv)
Friday 30th 7:00pm	Mass of Thanksgiving
Saturday 31st 7:30pm	Hugh Friel (Anniv)
Sunday 1st 11:00 am	All Saints Kathleen Mc Callum (Month Mind)

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 24th 6:00 pm	Mary & William Mc Laughlin (Anniv)
Sunday 25th 9:30 am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Intention
Wednesday 28th 10:00am	Susan & Josie Mc Carron (Anniv)
Saturday 31st 6:00pm	Ellen & Pat Mc Fadden (Anniv)
Sunday 1st 9:30 am	All Saints Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers



Donna Toye, whose funeral took place in Ramelton on Tuesday.

John Ferry, Magheradrumman, whose Months Mind Mass takes place this weekend.

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

Mary Crossan, Paddy Doherty, Mary & William Mc Laughlin, Nellie Gillespie & Susan & Josie Mc Carron.

St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. V De Paul 086 0611040 .

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing has recommenced in the Milford Hall on Thursdays from 8:30pm—10:30pm Admission €5. All welcome

Rosary

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

Mass Cards

A variety of Mass Cards signed by Fr. Adrian for deceased and also Mass Bouquets are now available at Parochial House, Milford.

Parish Social

A special Mass is being held on Friday 30th October with a Parish Social afterwards in The Mulroy Woods Hotel free for all who partake in Church Ministries and others who help out throughout the year. Any of the above who wish to take a friend or partner on the night the cost of the ticket will be €5. Tickets are available from the Parochial House or the St. Peter's Church Sacristy and Our Lady of Lourdes Church Kerrykeel Sacristy and need to be collected this coming week.

Foróige Youth Group

Halloween Disco for 12-14 year olds on Sat 31st 8pm –10pm in Milford Hall. Adm. €3

New Rota

A new rota is available for all ministers of the Eucharist Milford . Please collect in Sacristy.

Holistic Remedies

Shirley Ward is providing holistic remedies (Reflexology, Indian head massage and Bach flower remedies) at Premier Services, Milford on Thursday 29th October. Proceeds in aid of Milford Tidy Towns or St. Vincent De Paul. To make an appointment phone Shirley mobile 0872531837.

Milford & Kerrykeel parish Bingo

The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish bingo will take place December 6th, 2015 in the Mulroy Woods Hotel (milford Inn). Tickets will be distributed around the parish starting next week and your support would be greatly appreciated. We are making up the hamper for the draw and if you wish to drop off any Non perishable items, please leave them in the parochial house.

Glenvar School

There will be a Halloween Festival in Glenvar School on Saturday 31st October at 7pm. Come along and have a cup of tea. Raffle will take place. Bric a brac stall. Face painting for the children.

Due to lack of interest the ceili classes have now been cancelled.

Jiving continues on Tuesday nights at 8pm. Admission €6. Everyone welcome.

Cards continue on Thursday nights at 7pm.

Antenatal classes

Antenatal classes will commence in The Ramelton Health Centre on wed 4th Nov at 3pm. For further details please phone one of the Public Health Nurses at the following numbers. Ramelton 9151527 / Rathmullan 9158322 / Milford 9153108.

Rosknakill Activity Centre

Children Halloween Party, Sat 24th Oct 5-7pm Halloween games, bouncy castle, fancy dress competition.

Adults Haunted House & New Outdoor Trail Sat & Sun 24th & 25th 8pm - 12 midnight Warning :This contains blood & many characters & scenes that are of a scary nature.

Used Book Sale

Mulroy Bay Book Club will host a used book sale & coffee morning in the Old School, Kerrykeel on Friday 30th October, from 10am til 1pm. All proceeds will be donated to Anam Cara, a charity that provides support for bereaved parents. Please come along, pick up a bargain & support this great cause.

Kids Halloween Disco

The Parents Committee of Scoil Cholmcille Kerrykeel will hold a children's fancy-dress Halloween disco for children of primary school age in the Old School Kerrykeel on Wed 28th Oct '15, from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Admission €4 (concessions for families). DJ, sound & lights. Fun prizes too! (Please note, there will be no child exit permitted from the hall unless accompanied by a parent, or guardian over 18 years.)

Suicide Prevention—Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning will be held in The Quiet Moment, Letterkenny in aid of Pieta House on Sat 31st Oct from 10am-2pm. Hosted by Rose Crossan, Milford.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,120.00

Kerrykeel: €410.00

Mission Sunday:

€425:00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

God will answer all our questions in one way and one way only—namely, by showing us more of his son.

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:

€8,000. 00

Second Snowball

€4,750. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 31st October

J. Gibbons & L. Peoples

Sun 1st November

S. Friel & A. Doherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 31st October

K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher

Sun 1st November

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 1st Nov Team A

All Saints

Year B

Sun 8th Nov Team B

Thirty Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 31st October

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 1st November

Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 31st October

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 1st November

Gretta Mc Fadden