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### Not a straight path

The Gospel text today begins a new section of Luke's Gospel, one where there are many ups and downs for Jesus and the disciples as he 'set his face towards Jerusalem'. This journey to Jerusalem will not be a straight path for them. It will be filled with many banquets and opportunities for teaching but also filled with moments of rejection and struggle; and so it is for the Christian journey, it is not a straight path.

Why do the Samaritans reject him? There was no love lost between Jews and Samaritans and the disciples want to punish them. But perhaps the Samaritans were fearful of the consequences of associating with 'heretics' who were on their way to Jerusalem to challenge a particular system that held power over them. It is interesting how Jesus deals with the disciples who want to rain down fire on the Samaritans, he rebukes them and not long after this he will tell the parable of the Good Samaritan in which the Samaritan becomes the hero of the story. This has much to say to Christians today about the right kind of attitude towards those we consider to be 'heretics' or who differ in opinion from ourselves. Jesus respects their position and moves on to the next village.

The second part of the Gospel is harsh but reminds us that His call is one that radically uproots people and it is a difficult walk that should deeply challenge us if we are really living the message of the Gospel.

Jane Mellett



### St. Peter's Church, Milford

**Saturday 25th**  
7:30 pm Margaret Boyce (Anniv)

**Sunday 26th The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Carmel Strain (Anniv)

**Tuesday 28th**  
10:00am Intention

**Thursday 30th**  
7:00pm Una Marley (Months Mind)

**Friday 1st July First Friday**  
7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

**Saturday 2nd**  
7:30 pm Margaret & Paddy Doherty (Anniv)

**Sunday 3rd The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Patrick Mc Bride (Anniv)

### 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 25th**  
6:00 pm Madge & Willie Gallagher (Anniv)

**Sunday 26th The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30am Intention

**Wednesday 29th**  
10:00am Bridie Reilly (RIP)

**Saturday 2nd**  
6:00 pm Hannah & Willie Peoples (Anniv)

**Sunday 3rd The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30am Intention

## Please Remember in your Prayers:

**Una Marley**, Gortmacall, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford on Thursday @ 7pm

**All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**

Madge & Willie Gallagher, Margaret Boyce, Bridie Reilly, Jane Doherty, & Carmel Strain.



### Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

### Rosary

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

### Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

Baptisms in Milford can be arranged for a Saturday at 4pm only and Sunday after 11am Mass. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

### Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the Monday 4th July. Anyone wishing to book a place on the Pilgrimage please put your name on the form available in both churches. Must be over 16 years.

### Dates To Remember:

#### **Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery**

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm.

#### **Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery**

Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

### Blessing of cars

Blessing of cars will take place on Sunday 17th July after 11am Mass in Milford.

### First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place this coming week.

**Kerrykeel: Thursday Afternoon**

**Milford: Friday**

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

#### HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!

The Children's liturgy group urgently require new Adult helpers or we will not be able to continue under the Child Protection guidelines. It involves helping out once a month as part of the Children's liturgy team (no special skills required however training is provided within the teams) Children's liturgy first started in St Peters Church, Milford in 1997. We want it to continue so please consider offering your help. Please give your name TODAY to any member of the Children's Liturgy teams or to Fr Adrian/Tommy or contact Gretta Ferry Co-ordinator 086 8826664.

### Parks Tennis Summer Camp—Rathmullan

Registration in Rathmullan on Saturday 25th June at 12noon—1.30pm. Programme lasts for 4 weeks from 4th—29th July. €30 per child, family rate €80. Enquiries call Mary on 087 9773957 or email marytbarry@gmail.com

### Rathmullan Community Festival 5k Event

The annual 5k event takes place on Friday 8th July at 7:30pm. To pre-register contact Margaret on 087 4152435 or email rathmullancommunityfestival@gmail.com

### Authentic Indian Head Massage

Indian head massage sessions continue in the RDRC on Mondays 6-9pm. Relieves stress and promotes relaxation, headaches, migraine. For booking and further info please contact Mohan on 087 3635898. Email info@namastennomad.ie

### Valerie Moore Hay Memorial 5km Fun Walk

A 5k fun walk in memory of the late Valerie Moore Hay will take place on Saturday 9th July. Starting at 12noon from the clubhouse at the football pitches, Moyle Rd. Milford. Registration will commence from 11:30am. Entry fee €5. Refreshments afterwards in the clubhouse. All proceeds in aid of the Donegal Hospice. For further information contact Yvonne Stewart 074 9136510 or Mary Barrett on 074 9153309.

### Rathmullan Sailing School

Rathmullan Sailing and Water Sports School have a variety of sailing courses that run from 27th June—22nd August 2016. For bookings and information contact rathmullanwatersports@gmail.com or telephone 086 8123019.

### Today's Readings

**1st Reading**—Elijah and Elisha were two very significant prophets in the Old Testament, Elisha succeeding Elijah in the prophetic ministry. To follow in God's way often demands huge sacrifice, as indicated in the reading. Total self-giving is seen in its perfection in Christ's death on the Cross.

**2nd Reading**—St Paul gives some straight advice; once free from sin, Christ intends us to remain free. The new life in Christ is not always lived by heroic gestures, rather in every day circumstances, in the normal run of life. How can we say we love the God who we cannot see if we refuse to love our brothers and sisters who we can?



## Church Ministries



### Church Collections for last weekend

were:

**Milford:** €1163.00  
**Kerrykeel:** €380.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

### Thought for the Week

If we don't accept Jesus in one another, we will not be able to give him to others.  
Mother Teresa

### Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.  
**Snowball tonight is:**  
€8,000. 00  
**Second Snowball**  
€3,900. 00

### Milford

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 2nd July**  
M. Carr & K. Orr  
**Sun 3rd July**  
A. Toland & C.L. O'Brien

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 2nd July**  
K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher  
**Sun 3rd July**  
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O'Donnell

### Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.

#### Thanks

Thanks to all in each of the Liturgy Groups who worked hard over the year to ensure the Children's Liturgy takes place each weekend. Hope you all have a great summer.

### Kerrykeel

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 2nd July**  
Brian McGarvey  
**Sun 3rd July**  
Cabrini Friel

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 2nd July**  
Winnie Sandilands  
**Sun 3rd July**  
Moira Stilvern