

# Parish Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Year B

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## ‘SPIRITUAL FAST FOOD’

There are many things to reflect on in today’s Gospel. It is rich in symbolism and you can imagine yourself in the many different characters of the text today. The people who had gathered were hungry in every sense of the word and Jesus and the disciples are faced with a huge dilemma.

When we are faced with a huge challenge, our attitude towards it is key. Some of us are like Philip, stating the facts but unable to see a way out of the situation. Some are like Andrew, who sees the young boy with the small amount of provisions he had, yet he is unable to see how they may be of use. Sometimes we can be the people sitting, hungry, in poverty (physical or spiritual) waiting for someone to come and show us the way.

Have you ever wondered about this young boy? He handed over the little he had, perhaps confused yet hoping it would do something to help the situation they were in. It is a powerful gesture and one that reminds us that it is not the size of the gifts or the expectation of return that is important. How must he have felt when he saw the events unfold? Jesus turns these small resources into something truly amazing. Very often we can react like Andrew and not see the value in the small gestures. Jesus satisfies the deep hunger within and shows the crowd that he is someone to hope in. We must never think that our small resources and gifts are not enough to do amazing things.



Jane Mellett

### St. Peter’s Church, Milford

**Saturday 25th**  
7:30pm Mena & Kevin Begley (Anniv)

**Sunday 26th** **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Intention

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

**Thursday 30th**  
10:00am Intention

**Friday 31st**  
10:00am Intention

**Saturday 1st**  
7:30pm Intention

**Sunday 2nd** **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Charles Mc Gettigan (Month Mind)  
3:00pm Milford Graveyard Mass

### 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

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6:00 pm Intention

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9:30 am Intention

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10:00am Intention

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# Please Remember in your Prayers

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Willie Doherty, Con Barrett, Margaret Sweeney, Charles Mc Gettigan, Cecilia Gallagher Smith.



## St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul 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 Tuesday at 3pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. All welcome, tea served.

## Items For Newsletter

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

## Dates to Remember in 2015

### Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Today Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

### Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

## Glenvar - Community Employment Scheme

A vacancy on the Community Employment Scheme will become available shortly for Glenvar . Applicants must be unemployed for ONE year. If interested please contact Anthony Murphy tel. no. 9150898 with P.P.S number as soon as possible. PLEASE NOTE APPLICANTS ONLY NEED TO BE UNEMPLOYED FOR ONE YEAR.

## Crazy Bingo Session—Otway Golf Club

Otway Golf Club are hosting a Crazy Bingo Session in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre, Rathmullen Today Sunday 26th July at 3pm. Books only €10 each or 2 for €15. Prizes Galore, Tea will also be served All proceeds in aid of the Club Course Maintenance Fund.

## Art Farm

Due to July's Art Camp booking up so quickly ART FARM will run another Art Camp in August! Mon-Fri 10th-15th August 2015 10.30-12.30, 6-11 years, €65 per child €20 deposit secures place (only 15 places available) Contact Bernie on 0872744974 or [www.artfarmcreations.com](http://www.artfarmcreations.com)

## Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the annual cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Please do not have old wreaths etc. left lying around the cemetery as it makes the place look untidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Colour Run Donegal

A Colour run will take place in Letterkenny today 26th July @ 2pm starting at Letterkenny Retail Park (Behind TK Maxx) in Aid of Little Angels & St. Bernadette's special needs Schools, Ballymacool Respite & Irish Autism Action. The fun continues at the finish with a gigantic festival with DJ Seany, bouncy Castles, BBQ etc. Contact 086 2366471.

## Opening of Moyle View Park

The official opening of Moyle View Park is scheduled to take place on Sunday 9th August with a fun filled day of events planned throughout the day. More details will be announced closer to the date. Everyone welcome.

## Fund raising Bingo

A fundraising bingo in memory of the late Kathleen Hagan will be held on Sunday 9th August at 8:30pm in the Milford Hall. Proceeds in Aid of a defibrillator for The Milford Parochial Hall. €2000 in prizes. Book of 12 games €10. Your support is welcome.

## World Youth Day - Krakow 2016

### July 25th—August 2nd 2016

Join the Diocese of Raphoe and millions of young People from around the world. WYD is a week of fun & faith in Kakow, Poland with Pope Francis. Including tours at: Auschwitz, The Salt Mines, Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Devine Mercy Shrine, Wadowice (St. John Paul II's home town) . For more info email: [youthministryraphoe@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryraphoe@gmail.com) or contact Fr Adrian 9153236 or 087 6984508.

## Rabs Park Sports & Fun Day

A sports weekend will take place from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th Aug. Two events will take place on Friday 5Km race and family fun walk followed by a Table Quiz in The Village Inn. On Saturday there will be a Soccer Skills Day in Rabs Park for children followed in the evening by an adult 7-a-side football tournament. The weekend will conclude with a Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday evening. Further details to follow soon.

## Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,075.00  
Kerrykeel: €330.00

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**

€4,150. 00



# Church Ministries



## Milford

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 1st Aug**

J. Gibbons & M. Hough

**Sun 2nd Aug**

B. Ward & M. Mc Gory

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 1st Aug**

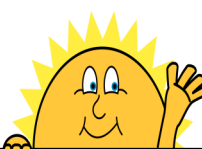
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & K. Logan

**Sun 2nd Aug**

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

## Children's Liturgy

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



Summer Vacation

## Kerrykeel

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 1st Aug**

Kay Mc Gory

**Sun 2nd Aug**

Joe Ferry

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 1st Aug**

Winnie Sandilands

**Sun 2nd Aug**

Eileen Mc Ateer