

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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REMOVE THE STUMBLING BLOCKS

Earlier in the Gospel of Mark the disciples were arguing about who amongst them was the greatest; in any group there is bound to be the occasional dispute! Today they are complaining that people, who are not part of the gang, are performing works in Jesus's name. The disciples are eager to pass judgement, yet Jesus is asking them not to focus so much on how other people are a stumbling block to the Gospel, but to look inwards and ask themselves how are they doing? What stumbling blocks do they put in their way or in the way of others?

On 4 October we will celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi, bringing 'Creation Time' to a close. Some parishes have a blessing of animals; others have 'Eco-Sunday' and some have achieved the 'Eco-Parish' award from Eco-Congregation Ireland. (If your parish is not on the list, maybe you can gather people together to start the process: <http://ecocongregationireland.com/eco-tips.>)



It is easy to point the finger at major corporations and poor leadership and think that there is nothing we can do about climate injustice. As this season of 'Creation Time' draws to a close, let us really celebrate by committing to small actions as parish communities, being part of the solution and not a stumbling block.

'Common destiny beckons us to seek a new beginning... Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life.'

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 207.

Jane Mellett

**A variety of Mass Cards are now available in the
Parochial House , Milford.**

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 26th

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 27th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

Tuesday 29th

10:00am Hugh O Hara (Anniv)

Thursday 1st

10:00am Intention

Friday 2nd October First Friday

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

Saturday 3rd

7:30pm Anne Crossan (1st Anniv)

Sunday 4th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Nora Richards (Anniv)

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 26th

6:00 pm Jim & Lena Howe (Anniv)

Sunday 27th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 30th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 3rd

6:00 pm Paddy Kerr (Anniv)

Sunday 4th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Martin & Kathleen Logue (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers

John Ferry, Magheradrummon, whose funeral took place in Milford on Thursday last.
And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:
Mary & Pat Ferry, Grace Friel, Bernard Mc Conigley, Jim & Lena Howe, Hugh O Hara & Sadie Kerr.



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

Dates to Remember in 2016

Ash Wednesday 10th February

Easter Sunday 27th March

Confirmation

Saturday 14th May 2016 in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 23rd April 2016 @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July 2016 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August 2016 @ 3pm

Tamney Health Centre

Dr Margaret Gilligan-King, Tamney Health Centre shall be administering the Influenza & Pneumococcal vaccine to her patients on Tues 29th Sept & Tues 6th Oct from 10am - 12 pm. No appointment required.

The Rathford Medical Practice

The Rathford Medical Practice will be holding the annual flu clinic in the Milford Health Centre on Mon 28th Sept between 9.30 am and 12. noon for patients of Dr. Tom Nunan, Dr. Karena Hanley and Dr. David Walsh. No appointment necessary.

Slim R Us

Slim R Us with Karen Mc Glinchey is starting Milford Hall on Mon 28th Sept at 11:30am. €5 per week with no joining fee.

Whoriskey's Christmas Lights Kerrykeel

Michael & Mary Whoriskey will host a Variety Concert consisting of local artists in the Fannet Presbyterian Hall Kerrykeel on Tues 6th Oct commencing at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Donegal Hospice and Irish Kidney Association Donegal Branch via donation box on the night.

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

The launch of the new Mulroy branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, CCE Maol Ruaidh, is on Friday evening 2nd Oct at 7.30pm at Milford Public Services Centre. All welcome. Anyone wishing to join the branch can register that evening from 6.30pm. The aim of the branch is to promote Irish music and song in Milford, Ramelton, Kilmacrenan, Carrigart, Downings, Creeslough and Dunfanaghy. CCE Maol Ruaidh is holding classes in a range of instruments and also singing at Mulroy Music in Milford. Call 07491 63329 or check the CCE Maol Ruaidh facebook page.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thur 8th of Oct from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service

The Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service will take place today Sun 27th Sept @ 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.

Ray Community Centre

Contact 086 4519656/ 9158361

Social Dancing With James Sandilands

Two hand dancing is on every Sat from 9pm-11pm. An enjoyable night of dancing along with a cuppa.

Ray Parent & Toddler Group

Every Fri morning from 10.30am-12.30pm.

Circuit Training

Ciaran Boyle has started back every Mon and Wed evenings 7-8pm

Core Strengthening Class

Starting back in upstairs gym. Classes will be on Mon & Wed 7pm-8pm and Tues and Thurs mornings 10am-11am.

Irish Dancing With Sarah Lennon

On Sat mornings 10-11 for advanced and 11-12 for beginners. New beginners welcome, recommended age is 4yrs up.

Foróige

The first night of the new Foróige Club with registration & information will take place on Tues 29th Sept in Milford Hall @ 8pm. Age range 12 -16 year olds. Come along.

Computer Class - Fanavolty Hall

There are a few remaining places on the forthcoming computer class scheduled for Fanavolty Hall in Fanad. The course is entitled Information Technology Skills and is FETAC Level 4. It commences on Tues 6th Oct for ten weeks. It's an excellent course for beginners. Call 087-9153125.

Syria Crisis Appeal

Family Beach Walk Rathmullan Sat 3rd Oct @ 3pm Donations on day for Concern .

St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. V De Paul 086 0611040 .

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,122.00

Kerrykeel: €375.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

God's Word often refers to the Christian experience as a walk, seldom as a run, and never as a mad dash.

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€4,550. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd October

R. Gallagher & K. Orr

Sun 4th October

W. Felle & C.L. O'Brien

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 3rd October

M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,
M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke.

Sun 4th October

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch,
K. Ferry & C. O'Sullivan.

Children's Liturgy Kerrykeel

Sun 4th Oct Team A

Twenty Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Sun 11th Oct Team B

Twenty Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd October

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 4th October

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 3rd October

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 4th October

Eileen Mc Ateer