

Parish Newsletter

First Sunday
of Advent
Year A

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The Deep End • Living Transparently

How many of us can truly say that our lives are an open book? 'Transparency' is a bit of a buzz word in the media these days. With every scandal that hits the headlines uncovering the corrupt practices of some public figure or another, our trust is shaken. When it is a person from whom we would have expected better, or whose actions have hurt countless others, we are left to ponder the whys and hows of it all – How could they live a double life for so long? Why did they feel the need? And how on earth did they think they would get away with it?



But when we think about it, how many of us are living truly transparent lives? Do our outside selves always match our inner selves? We may be harbouring grudges or nasty thoughts about family members, friends, colleagues or acquaintances. Maybe we are cheating or being dishonest in some small way, or cutting corners in our work. It is likely that we have built up some habits or practices that we would rather no one knew about.

In our second reading today, Paul talks about the 'things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark', and urges us to 'arm ourselves and appear in the light'. As we enter into Advent, it is the ideal time to examine our own lives – to come out into the light.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 26th

7:30 pm James & Liam Peoples (Anniv)

Sunday 27th First Sunday of Advent

11:00 am Annie Mc Ginley (Anniv)

Tuesday 29th

10:00am Intention

Thursday 1st

10:00am Intention

Friday 2nd December First Friday Mass

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

Saturday 3rd

7:30 pm Charlie Sweeney (Anniv)

Sunday 4th Second Sunday of Advent

11:00 am George Crann (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 26th

6:00 pm Daniel & Margaret Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Sunday 27th First Sunday in Advent

9:30am Intention

Wednesday 30th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 3rd

6:00 pm Willie & Kathleen Mc Elwee (Anniv)

Sunday 4th Second Sunday in Advent

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Daniel & Margaret Mc Laughlin, James & Liam Peoples & Annie Mc Ginley.



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.

Dancing Milford Hall

Dancing at the Milford Hall continues on Thursday evenings from 8:30-10:30pm.

Pioneer Association

A pioneer Mass will take place on Fri 2nd Dec @ 7pm in St. Peter's Church.

Mass Cards

A selection of special Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available for Christmas €10.

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

Confirmation Preparation

Milford & Kerrykeel

There will be a meeting in St. Peter's Church, Oratory on Tuesday 29th Nov at 8pm for all parents of Confirmation children Milford, Drumond & Kerrykeel schools.

CE Childcare Scheme

Little Rascals Community Playgroup Ltd, Rossnakill are currently looking for 2 CE workers from Jan '17. In order to be eligible for the CE Childcare Scheme, participants must generally be over 21 years of age and be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for at least 12 months. They must also be willing to undertake the QQI Level 5 Major Award in Early Childhood Care and Education. Contact Kate.campbell@dldc.org or 0868535524

Rossnakill Activity Centre

Women On The Move
Mon & Wed 8-9pm
Starting 9th Jan 2017. Cost€80
€40 deposit has to be made prior to class starting to secure your place.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the local community for their very generous & consistent support throughout the year. The annual church gate collection will be taken up on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December at St. Peter's Church Milford.

Milford care of the age

Milford care of the age Christmas party will take place in the Silver Tassie hotel on Wed 7th Dec @ 1pm. We will be leaving at 12.30pm from the council office and will return here again after 5pm. The cost of the party is €15. This includes your lunch/bingo and music and travel to and from the venue. If you would like to join us for a fun afternoon call grace or Bridin on 91 53624 or 086 8283153 or see Helen in today's extra Milford.

Gaeil Fhánada

Lotto Results Nos drawn 08, 12, 13, 16, 19. Bonus 02. €100 Susan People's, Kerrykeel. €50 Martha Ward, Kerrykeel. Next week's jackpot is€1,050.

Important Meeting for any boys/men over the age of 17 wishing to play football with Gaeil Fhánada for 2017 - Fanavolty Hall this Sat eve Nov 26th at 7.30 p.m. All players are asked to make a special effort to attend this very important meeting.

Dates for your diary – Gaeil Fhánada A.G.M. will be held on 30th Dec in Rosnakill Hall at 7.00p.m. and Under age presentation night prov. set for 27thDec.

Children's Mental Health & Well-being

Invitation to a Parent Talk on supporting Children's Mental Health & Well-being The Parents Association of Scoil Cholmcille, Kerrykeel, in association with the National Parents Council and St Patrick's Mental Health Services, invite you to attend an informative talk on how you can support your child's mental health.

Venue: Assembly hall, Kerrykeel National School

Date: Tuesday 29th November

Time: 7.30pm

All parents/guardians most welcome.

Opportunity will be given for questions throughout.

Seminar of Hope

St. Eunan's Cathedral on Thursday 1st Dec @ 8:15pm. Come along & pray for your sons, daughters & loved ones.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,120.00

Kerrykeel: €270.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without heart.
John Bunyan

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000.00

Second Snowball
€4,600.00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd December

F. Mc Ateer & C. Northage

Sun 4th December

D. Mc Cafferty & D. Mc Ateer

Ministers of

Sat 3rd December

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

Sun 4th December

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 4th Dec Team A

Second Sunday of Advent
Year A

Sun 11th Dec Team B

Third Sunday of Advent
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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd December

Joe Harkin

Sun 4th December

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 3rd December

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 4th December

Gretta Mc Fadden