

Parish Newsletter

Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

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WEEPING AND WAILING

‘At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn’. This line from today’s Psalm tells us something about the theme of our readings, which focus on death and resurrection. It tells us that darkness and death are not the end; there is morning and there is hope.

There were plenty of tears in the house Jesus visited in today’s Gospel. Jairus’ 12-year-old daughter, who was ill, had died. People were weeping and wailing. We can imagine the scene; every death is a painful and sorrowful occasion, but the death of a child is all the more tragic. Worse still, Jairus had come to Jesus looking for help while his young daughter was still alive, but Jesus had got there too late.



However in this case, death does not have the last word. Jesus raises the child from death. It is a very dramatic story that foreshadows his own death and resurrection. Jesus overcomes death here, just as he will overcome his own death, and ours.

For those of us who doubt, and who find it hard to accept the harsh reality of death – and that is surely all of us at times – Jesus has some words of consolation: ‘Do not be afraid; only have faith’. Death is not the end; it is the gateway to new life.

Those who have passed from this life, he takes by the hand and invites into their new life with him with a gentle word of welcome: ‘I tell you to get up’.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter’s Church, Milford

Saturday 27th

7:30pm John Mc Hugh (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Patrick Mc Bride (Anniv)

Tuesday 30th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 4th

7:30pm Margaret Doherty (Anniv)

Sunday 5th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Margaret Boyce (Anniv)

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

Saturday 27th

6:00 pm Madge & Willie Gallagher (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 1st

10:00am Intention

Saturday 4th

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 5th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Enda Ryan, Dublin, who died last week. (Brother of Peggy Mc Ginley)
Gerard Durning, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in family home on Thursday 2nd @ 7:30pm.
And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:
 Madge & Willie Gallagher, John Mc Hugh & Patrick Mc Bride.



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.

Donegal hospice Church Gate Collection

The Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on Sat 4th & Sun 5th July. Your continued help and support to the Donegal Hospice is indeed very much appreciated.

All Ireland Rally for Life

All Ireland Rally for Life the biggest pro-life event of the year. Bring family and friends to celebrate life, and to stand up for life on July 4th at 2pm in Parnell Square, Dublin. Free bus leaving Letterkenny. Contact 01 8730463 for further information.

Gaeil Fhanada

Lotto Results Nos 09, 10, 12, 13, 19. Bonus 17. €100 winner Annie McConigley. Doaghbeg. €50 winner M. T. Clinton. Glassagh. Jackpot next week €5,550. A big thanks to everyone who helped out or took part in anyway on a very successful Schools Sports Day this year again [Gaeil Fhánada](#) Seniors & Reserves play [Naomh Muire](#) in Tria Locha this Sun@ 1.30 & 3:00p.m. Come and support our boys!!

Milford & Kerrykeel Community Employment Project Ltd.

The above project has Secretarial position to cover leave. (Approx. 5 months until end of November)

Location: PSC, Milford.

Duties: Day to Day Adm. of CE Scheme, Preparing Wages, Electronic Banking, Tax Returns, Bank Reconciliations, etc.

The usual eligibility for CE scheme applies; Unemployed and in receipt of benefit for one year or more, and aged over 25 years.

Please apply to James Gibbons, Supervisor, 0868212778, or submit your CV to milfordce94@gmail.com or to PSC, Milford.

Please quote PPS Number.

Summer School of Music

Mulroy Music is hosting a Summer School of Music for children who have an interest in music and would like learn more about musical styles and techniques in a safe, fun and creative environment. Running from Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July, children aged 6+ can enroll for 'An Introduction to Music for Children' and children aged 8+ can enroll for 'Introduction to Music Workshops for Beginners'. For more information on the Summer School of Music visit www.mulroymusic.ie or contact Patrick McBride on 074 91 63329

First Friday Mass

Please note that the usual First Friday Mass for the Deceased will not take place until Friday 10th July @ 7:00pm.

First Friday Calls — July

First Friday calls for July will take place on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 1st at usual times.

Multi—Activity Summer Camp— Kerrykeel

Date : 1st July—7th July

Venue: Scoil Cholmcille, Kerrykeel

Time: 10:00am _ 2:00pm

Cost: €65

Age: 5—12 years


Drama, Dance, Arts & Crafts, Sport & Fun & Games. Limited Spaces, family discounts available. Camp facilitators : Louise Green & Mary— Jo Kingston.

For further info call 086 3683072.


MUSINGS

Ronald Rolheiser has a lovely way of using the story of the woman touching the hem of Christ's garment to encourage parents whose children no longer practise the faith or who find themselves estranged from the Church. He stresses that what each of us does for others (as the Body of Christ, his Church and in Christ's name), is an extension of Christ's ministry. When we forgive someone, we communicate Christ's forgiveness; when we comfort someone, we extend Christ's comfort to them. When parents continue to love, care for, comfort, listen to, and forgive their adult children, these family members, although no longer practising are nevertheless touching them with Christ's garment.

<p>Church Collections for last weekend were:</p> <p>Milford: €1,125.00 Kerrykeel: €335.00</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</i></p>	<p><i>Thought for the Week</i></p> <p><i>The difficult we do immediately; the impossible take s a little longer.</i></p>
<p>Milford Hall Bingo Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall. Snowball tonight is: €8,000. 00 Second Snowball €3,950. 00</p>	



Church Ministries



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Milford</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat 4th July E. Gallagher & O. Mc Gee Sun 5th July S. Greene & K. Greene</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers of the Eucharist</u> Sat 4th July P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie B. O Donnell & K. Logan Sun 5th July T. Reynolds, S. Lynch, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Children's Liturgy</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sun 5th July Team D Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sun 12th July Team A Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kerrykeel</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat 4th July Kay Mc Grory Sun 5th July Cabrini Friel</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ministers of the Eucharist</u> Sat 4th July Winnie Mc Fadden Sun 5th July Gretta Mc Fadden</p>
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