

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

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The Deep End • Topsy-turvy Land

The people walk upon their heads,
The sea is made of sand,
The children go to school by night,
In Topsy-Turvy Land.

The front-door step is at the back,
You're walking when you stand,
You wear your hat upon your feet,
In Topsy-Turvy Land.
from 'Topsy-Turvy Land

By H.E. Wilkinson



Everything is upside down and back to front these past few weeks. Have you been following the train of thought in the Gospel readings? First we had Jesus talking about how he has come to bring division, rather than peace. Next we heard him tell people that the first will be last, and the last first.

Today, he turns our expectations on their head once again, this time offering a lesson in humility. We should not 'exalt' ourselves or take the place of honour among our friends and acquaintances; rather, we should 'humble' ourselves and take the lowest place. When we throw a party, we ought to invite those in need rather than our friends, family, or rich, influential people – because we should expect nothing in return for kindness or generosity.

Jesus seems to enjoy a 'topsy-turvy' approach to life. Following him means thinking differently from the rest of the world – wearing our hat on our feet, so to speak!

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 27th

7:30 pm Michael Molloy (Anniv)

Sunday 28th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Kathleen Magee (Anniv)

Tuesday 30th

10:00am Intention

Thursday 1st

10:00am Intention

Friday 2nd September First Friday Mass

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

Saturday 3rd

7:30 pm Intention

Sunday 4th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am James 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 27th

6:00 pm Frank, Kathleen & Francie Friel (Anniv)

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9:30am Intention

Wednesday 31st

10.00am Intention

Saturday 3rd

6:00 pm Intention

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9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Baby Ricky Mc Ginley, Moyle, whose funeral took place in Milford on Wednesday.

Josie Crossan, Letterkenny, who died recently. (Brother of Maureen Connaghan)

And all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Peter Friel, Michael Molloy, Frank, Kathleen & Francie Friel & Kathleen Mc Gee.



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.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy hope to resume on Sunday 11th Sept. A general meeting for all members will take place on Monday 5th Sept at 8pm in the Oratory, St. Peters Church.

More help urgently needed.

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

Slimming World

Every Wednesday Night Mulroy woods Hotel at 5:30pm & 7:30pm. We have half price offer which allows you to join for €9 instead of €18. So pick up a copy of The Woman Magazine out on Tuesday 30th of August, bring the voucher inside to Slimming World and start our friendly group. Contact Geraldine on 086 3348048

Milford & District Over 65's Group

This group is due to re-start on Fri 9th Sept at the usual time of 11am. Once again, we will start our year by hosting a Coffee Morning for the Donegal Hospice in the Milford Hall from 11am to 2pm, so get out your baking bowls!!!

This event is of course open to the public so plenty of support would be much appreciated for this very worthy cause. This group has now been up and running for 8 years so new ideas for activities, outings, etc., are always welcome as are new faces. Contact Mary on 9152723 for any information required.

Mulroy Bay Charity Challenge

12Km fun Kayak on Mulroy Bay Sat 3rd Sept 10am in memory of Philip Stilvern.

All funds raised going to Friends of Letterkenny Hospital (CAT Scan appeal) and Mulroy Coast Guard. Information or to sign up, visit the Facebook Page- Mulroy Bay Charity Challenge. Bucket collection also on the day. Any support much appreciated.

Trócaire: is now recruiting new volunteers.

For more details and information on how to apply go to www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or freephone 1850 408 408

Knock Grandparents Pilgrimage

10th Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage Knock Shrine Chief Celebrant – Archbishop Michael Neary. Sun 11th Sept, 2.30pm Anointing of the Sick / 3pm Pilgrimage Mass Information 098 24877

Rosnaskill Activity Centre

Basic fun sewing class, bring your own machine, learn a few tricks of the trade with Mary and Tracy. 8 weeks 7-9pm starting mon 19th Sept- 14th Nov.

Antenatal classes

Antenatal classes will commence in The Ramelton Health Centre on Wed 14 Sept @ 3pm. Contact Public Health Nurses at the following numbers. Ramelton 9151527 / Rathmullan 9158322 / Milford 9153108.

Cancer Cure Control Care

A Clothing Collection in aid of Cancer Cure Control Care (CCCC) will take place on Sat 3rd Sept at Mulroy Garage Kerrykeel between 11.00 am - 3.30pm. All items of clothing, shoes, bags and household textiles accepted (no bric a brac). Bags can be collected by arrangement- any further info contact Mick 086-3821979.

Two Kittens - Free to Good Home

Two kittens in need of a good home. Both have been wormed. If you know someone who might be interested spread the word. Please only get in touch if you are genuinely interested in providing a good home. You can get in touch with us at rdrc10@gmail.com or send us a message on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/rdrc10).

Adult Education & Training Centre

The Adult Education & Training Centre Milford is now recruiting for a part time Hospitality & Training FETEC Level 4 major award in Hotel Front of House Operations. Contact 9153194 9:30am—1:00pm Monday -Friday.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,040.00

Kerrykeel: €290.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

I shall tell you a great secret, my friend. Do not wait for the Last Judgement. It takes place everyday.

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€4,350. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd September

E. Gallagher

Sun 4th September

D. Mc Cafferty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 3rd September

K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher

Sun 4th September

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.



Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 3rd September

Phonsie Mc Ateer

Sun 4th September

Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 3rd September

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 4th September

Moire Stilvern