

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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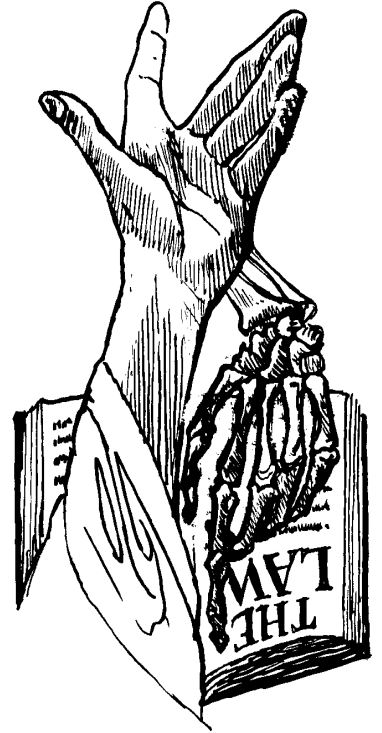
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DIRTY HANDS

In Denys Arcand's film *Jesus of Montreal* (1988), a group of actors stage a passion play, garnering praise in the process for their gritty, stripped down re-telling of the Jesus story. While their play casts doubt on the divinity of Jesus, their lives outside the drama begin to imitate his story. The lead actor, Daniel, is heralded by one of his fellow actors and gathers a group of actors/disciples. A cynical lawyer even tempts him with fame and fortune in a skyscraper 'wilderness.' Like Jesus, Daniel eats with those who have dirty hands. One actor dubs pornographic movies while another is having an affair with the local priest who, coincidentally, has hired the group to perform the passion.

Mark's authorities miss the point of their 'human' traditions. Jesus offers a more radical way of thinking, which ultimately leads to his trial, death and glorification. For the Pharisees, Jesus is an impious lawbreaker. But Mark reminds his readers that the authorities have mistaken their own customs for God's law. Arcand's movie finds an apt allegory for this in Daniel's motley crew of actors. While some might find Arcand's replacing of Christianity with theatre disturbing, the parable, like all parables, reveals a truth. The Gospel plays with our boundaries. Those with dirty hands seem outside but it is the expected insiders who are ultimately rejected. Both Mark's and Arcand's stories end unresolved, to be continued in the lives of those who eat without washing.



Paul Clogher

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

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 29th

7:30pm Michael Molloy (Anniv)

Sunday 30th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am James Mc Bride (Anniv)

Tuesday 1st

10:00am Deceased Members of the
Mc Garvey Family (Anniv)

Thursday 3rd

10:00am Joseph & Ellen Devine (Anniv)

Friday 4th

September First Friday

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

Saturday 5th

7:30pm John Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

Sunday 6th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Intention

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 29th

6:00 pm John Mc Laughlin (Months Mind)

Sunday 30th Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 2nd

10:00am Intention

Saturday 5th

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 30th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

John Mc Laughlin, Kerrykeel, whose Months Mind Mass takes place in Kerrykeel this weekend.

And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Madge Mc Paul, Michael Molloy, Kevin Coll, Michael Reynolds, James Mc Bride, Deceased members of the Mc Garvey Family & Ellen & Joseph Devine.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Mass Cards

A variety of Mass Cards are now available at
The Parochial House, Milford.

Church Gate Collection

Church Gate Collection for Children in
Crossfire weekend 15th & 16th Aug €580. A
big thanks to all who helped us with this
collection.

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

Milford Slimming World

Come & join us at our new venue The Mulroy
Woods Hotel every Wed at 5.30pm & 7.30pm.
Contact Geraldine 0863348048.

Mulroy Music Autumn Music Classes

A new seven week music term will commence
at Mulroy Music, Milford on Mon, 7th
Sept. Children and adult classes available for
complete beginners, intermediate and
advanced level. Classes available in piano,
guitar, concertina, button and piano
accordion, banjo, mandolin, tin whistle, fiddle,
flute and more . Contact 91 63329.

Emigrants Mass

There will be a special Emigrants Mass on
Sunday 13th September at 3pm in St. Peter's
Church, Milford. Anyone with family or friends
who have emigrated and would like to be part
of this Mass can tune in to watch the Mass
online at www.mrparishes.com the selecting
the webcam link on the website.

Mulroy Hoops Basketball

Registration Night will be held on Friday 4th
September in Rosnakill Hall and in Ray
Community Centre from 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Fees as follows: Under 14-15 €20 per child
Under 6-13 €10 per child

Ray Community Centre

Men Wanted!!

Men on the Move is a physical activity
programme that is aimed at adult men to get
them active, have fun and improve their
fitness levels. It involves twice-weekly
physical activity sessions over 12 weeks that
are leader led. There is a registration evening
with free health checks, by trained
professionals, on Tuesday 1st September at
Ray Community Centre so why not come
along and check it out. Contact Kieran Boyle
0876342497 or Fiona Boyle 0872514790.

Ray Parent & Toddler Group

Starting back next Fri 4th Sept from 10.30am-
12.30pm. This is an enjoyable morning for
babies and toddlers to socialise and parents/
childminders have a cuppa and a chat.
Contact Karen O Kane 086 3191514.

Circuit Training

Ciaran Boyle is Starting back on Mon 14th
Sept 7-8pm. Continues then every
Mon & Wed.

Ray Outdoor School For Early Learning

Reopens on Mon 31st Sept at
9am-12noon. There is still places available for
children to register for Sept on the E.C.C.E.
scheme. Contact 086 4107974.

Left For Love Crafts And Creations For Children

If you have a child/children that likes to get
creative then Arts and crafts childrens classes
will be Starting on Sat 12th Sept 12noon-1pm
for 7 weeks. Term fee is 1 child €35,
2 children €70, 3 children €100 4
children €125. All ages. Contact Beibhinn on
086 4089481

Sarah Lennon School Of Irish Dancing

Dancing Sat mornings 10am-11am for
Advanced. 11am-12noon for beginners. New
beginners welcome weekly.

Ray Walking Group

We have decided to stop the Sat morning and
Tues evening walks as people seem to be
busy during summer. Walking now will be
Mon mornings at 10am and Thurs evenings
at 7pm for the 5k walk. Contact Clare
Gallagher 086 4405757

The Ray Family Fun/Sports Day has been
rescheduled from Sunday 23rd August to
Sunday 13th September at 2pm.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,270.00
Kerrykeel: €440.00

Many thanks for your
contributions to the
Parish.

*Thought for the
Week*
*The Soul is in place
where man's
supreme and final
battles are fought*

*Abraham
Neuman*

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 5th Sept
Rachel Gallagher
Sun 6th Sept
Louise Mc Bride

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 5th Sept
M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,
M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke
Sun 6th Sept
C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden,
M. Mc Rory & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

**The Children's liturgy
will return from their
summer break on
Sunday
6th September.**

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 5th Sept
Brian Mc Garvey
Sun 6th Sept
Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 5th Sept
Jacinta callaghan
Sun 6th Sept
Gretta Mc Fadden