

Parish Newsletter

Thirty First
Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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THE DEEP END

The beautiful old Irish seanfhócaíl, Ar scaith a chéile a mhaireann na daoine, (it is in the shadow of others that we live) is one that I grew up listening to.

It is just one of many that my beloved Aunt Kally was fond of quoting, and it always had, and continues to have, a deep resonance for me. To me, it is one of the most meaningful and beautiful sayings in a language that is not short on either. It illustrates how interconnected we all are, to our own families of origin and, of course, our wider global Christian family.

While those families of origin are moving amongst us in this world, exuberant and full of life, that seanfhócaíl can give us a wonderful warm sense of belonging, place, care and support.

When they have moved on to their eternal realm, it takes on even more significance, for me anyway.

In my case, Kally's shadow, and that of my wider family, of passing on the faith, trying to be a good example, instilling good values, being generous and decent and kind, was a bright one, and anytime feelings of missing them all threaten to overwhelm, I breathe and thank God that I had them. I learned from them. I am of them. I am truly blessed. They have not left me, they have just caught the earlier train in the great journey of life and we will all rejoice at our final destination.

Today's readings remind us that November is just around the corner and, just in this life, we are all linked to those who have gone on. The wonderful chain of life continues and it is great to be a link in that chain, just like the familial one. It is so comforting and hopeful, just like our faith itself. I believe and trust that I will see my family again, God willing, and in the meantime I will try and honour the things they taught me.

Sally McEllistrim



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MONSTER BINGO



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St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 29th

7:30 pm Kathleen Coyle (Anniv)

Sunday 30th Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday 1st

11:00am All Saints Day

Tuesday 1st—Friday 4th

7:00pm Novena for Deceased

Saturday 5th

7:30 pm John Goudie (Anniv)

Sunday 6th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Hugh Friel (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 29th

6:00 pm Pat & Ellen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 30th Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Intention

Tuesday 1st—Friday 4th

8:00 pm Novena for Deceased

Friday 4th

8:00pm Hugh Mc Shane (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 5th

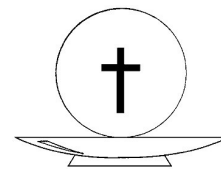
6:00 pm Sr. Eugene Logue (1st Anniv)

Sunday 6th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Hugh Mc Shane, Kerrykeel, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Kerrykeel on Friday 4th @ 8pm.
All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Pat & Ellen Mc Fadden, William & Mary Mc Laughlin, Kathleen Coyle, Frances Murray, Nellie Gillespie & Peggy Deveneey.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

This is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained SVdeP volunteer will be in touch.

Alter Society St. Peter's Church

The Alter Society of St. Peter's Church requires help clean the church on a rota basis - twice yearly. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 8283153.

Dancing Milford Hall

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

Rosary

There is a rosary every Tues at 3pm in St. Peter's Church. All welcome, tea served.

Children's Fancy Dress Disco

The Parents Association of Scoil Cholmcille, Kerrykeel, will hold a mid-term disco for children of primary-school age. Date: Today-Sunday 30th Oct, Time: From 6.00-8.00pm, Venue: Old School Hall, Kerrykeel, Admission: €4 (concession for families) DJ: Brian Mc Daid Refreshments for the children, and teas available for parents. Note: No child exit during disco unless accompanied by parent or guardian over 18 years.

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

Parish Monster Bingo Today
The Milford and Kerrykeel Parish
bingo will take place Today, in the
Mulroy Woods Hotel, doors
opening at 6pm bingo starting at 7pm.
Books €15 or Double book €20.
This is the only Parish
fundraiser we have and your support
would be greatly appreciated.



MONSTER
BINGO

Whoriskey Christmas Lights Kerrykeel

Michael and Mary would sincerely like to thank all those who attended their recent fundraising concert in Kerrykeel. The money raised on the night amounted to €1224.50. DVD of concert available to purchase at local outlets or Mary at 0868545797. Our chosen charity's this year are Pieta House North West and Mevagh Fire Service Carrigart.

Enrolment For New Term

Rinka has opened up its enrolment again for the next term of classes starting the week of Nov 7th in Milford Hall. A wide range of classes are available for ages 3+ in Bounce, Dramafit, Rinka Dance and iBOP. Call/text 0860848312 to enquire about class times.

Annual Mass for deceased

The Annual Mass for deceased member of the Pioneer Association in the Diocese of Raphoe will take place in the Church of the Irish Martyrs at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd November 2016. Principle celebrant will be Bishop Phillip Boyce. Everybody is welcome.

Knock Basilica

'Marbhna – A Requiem Mass' composed by Odhran O'Caseide at Knock Basilica 12 noon Sunday November 6th, commemorating all those who died in 1916. Requiem 1916 Marbhna, in Irish, featuring the voice of Sibéal Ní Casaide, is a solemn expression of commemoration. It sets out to the beauty of sean nós voice, together with chamber choir and orchestra, classical solo voices, traditional and early music instruments. The blend of Irish and classical music reflects two great musical traditions in Ireland at the time of the Rising. The musical motifs are carried seamlessly from genre to genre. It is the first orchestral setting of a Dies Ires in the Irish language.

Quiet Days for Busy People Day Retreat

taking place Sat 5th Nov 10am-3pm in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine. A part of the Faith Renewal program offering time to reflect and take quiet time away from busy life. To book call (094) 93 75355 or email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Church Collections for last weekend

were:

Milford: €1,345.00

Kerrykeel: €420.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

O God Help us to be masters of ourselves, that we may be servants to others.

A. Paterson

Parish
Monster
Bingo
Mulroy Woods
7pm



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 5th November

E. Gallagher & E. Peoples

Sun 6th November

A. Toland & H. Doherty

Ministers of

Sat 5th November

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

Sun 6th November

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch
& Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 6th Nov Team A

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

Sun 13th Nov Team B

Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 5th November

Joe Harkin

Sun 6th November

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 5th November

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 6th November

Moirá Stilvern