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The Deep End

For as Yet they did not Understand

Today we celebrate the highpoint of the Christian calendar, Easter. The gospel tells us that Mary Magdalen is the first witness to the Resurrection. 'It was still dark ...' when Mary went to the tomb but it was also the 'first day of the week', a new beginning. We might recall those situations in our lives which seemed so dark, where we felt that there was no light at the end of the tunnel.



Whatever our 'death' experiences may be, we revisit them, going to the tomb as usual. And then we realise that something has changed, the stone has rolled away. Let the stone and linen wrappings in this text today represent all that keeps us from being free; all that keeps us captive, emotionally, physically, spiritually, in our broken relationships and struggling communities.

However big that stone appears to be, our faith in the resurrection of Jesus tells us that this stone can be moved. Think of all the situations in our world which need transformation, the homelessness crisis, the violence on our streets, our own sorrow. The Easter gospel shows us that these situations can be transformed, even though it is often a painful journey. Once we experience the resurrection we are called to radical change and to share this transformative joy with others.

'Jesus you are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are a part of our lives in a deep and profound way. Surprise us with a touch of your love in places where we never thought that we would find you.'

Joyce Rupp

HAPPY EASTER

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 31st Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
9:30pm
Sunday 1st Easter Sunday
11:00am May Scanlon (Month's Mind Mass)

Tuesday 3rd
10:00am Intention
Thursday 5th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 7th
7:30pm Hugh & Bridie Logue & Jim Mc Devitt
Sunday 8th
11:00am James Mc Paul (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 the
second Thursday of
every month)

Confessions

Milford
After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel
5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 31st Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
8:00pm
Sunday 1st Easter Sunday
9:30am Intention

Wednesday 4th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 7th
6:00pm Eddie & James Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Michael Gavigan, Garrygort/England, who died in England last week, funeral arrangements later.

May Scanlon, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place this weekend in Milford.

And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Val Johnston.



St. Vincent de Paul

The local SVdeP number 086 0611040 is a dedicated confidential number.

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12pm on a Thursday.

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 Tues at 3pm in St. Peter's Church. All welcome, tea served.

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Please note dancing will resume as normal on Thursday 5th April.

First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th of April.

Please note change of dates.

First Friday Mass for the Deceased

First Friday Mass for the Deceased will take place this month on Friday 13th April @ 7pm.

Please note change of date.

Holy Hour -Divine Mercy Devotion

A Divine Mercy Devotion will take place on Sunday 8th April (Divine Mercy Sunday) in St. Peter's church, Milford at 3pm.

Pro Life Campaign

Pro Life Campaign Regional Rally to Stand up for Life.

The Regional Rally for Life will be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran on Easter Monday 2nd April from 3 – 6pm. Bring all the family along to a great fun day out.

A free bus will leaving Letterkenny Cathedral car park at 1.15pm. Booking essential.

Tel. 0862521297

Donegal Pro Life – Public Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Monday 9th April at 7.30pm.

Guest Speakers: Declan Ganley, Bernadette Smyth (Precious Life), Dr Judy Ceannt (GP) and Yvonne Donaghue. Have all your questions answered on why we should keep the 8th Amendment

Camp Veritas 2018

Camp Veritas is a one- week play- and -pray sleep away summer camp for teens 12-18 years old. Join the Camp Veritas staff this summer at Clongowes Wood College in Co Kildare from June 25th-30th. This is our fourth year in Ireland after an awesome time last summer! Enrollment opened. Rate \$450 (or Euro equivalent). Volunteers (Must be over 18 years old) are needed and free. More details can be found at www.campveritas.ie

Knock Shrine

Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage

The 36th Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage will take place on April 8th. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr Mark Byrne, SOLT and concelebrated Mass at 3pm with Chief Celebrant and Homilist His Excellency Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or call (094) 93 88100.

'Art as a Doorway to the Divine' Workshop Join with glass artist Róisín de Buítléar and writer John F Deane for a one-day workshop on Saturday 14 April. Róisín will share her journey in the creation of her commissioned work 'Pilgrimage' for Knock Basilica. John F. Deane will illustrate how a poem may be created, read and understood. The workshop will hope to offer new insights into poetry as a whole, inspiration, method, technique and outlook. Taking place 11am-4pm at Knock House Hotel. Fee €30 includes lunch. (early booking advised). To book call (094) 93 75355 faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Happy Easter

Happy Easter to everyone and to all who are on their holidays in the area. Hope you all have an enjoyable time.



Church Collection for weekend were:

Milford: €1,005.00

Kerrykeel: €225.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought of the week

The penalty of not praying is the loss of one's capacity To pray

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€2,400. 00
Second Snowball
€8,000. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th April

Liam Ferry

Sun 8th April

Sarah Ramen

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th April

M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke

& H. Doherty

Sun 8th April

S. O Donnell, K. Ferry

& C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 8th April Team A

Second Sunday

of Easter

Year B

Sunday 15th April Team B

Third Sunday

of Easter

Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th April

K. Mc Groy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th April

Brian Mc Garvey