

Parish Newsletter

**Sixth Sunday of
Easter
Year C**

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Don't Worry

They say a problem shared is a problem halved. 'Don't worry' is one of the most reassuring things that a friend can say. Isn't it a relief when someone assures us there is no need to fret or worry, that everything will be okay? If only for a moment, we can breathe a sigh of relief, take the pressure off ourselves. Even if things are messy now, we dare to hope that all will be well.

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel are very reassuring. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,' he says. 'My own peace I give you.'

Jesus was speaking these words to his disciples shortly before his Passion and death. He knew the time was coming for him to leave them. All was certainly not well, and his disciples surely knew that some difficult times were ahead. But Jesus was offering hope and consolation. Don't worry, he says. I am giving you the gift of peace, a peace the world cannot give. Don't be afraid. The Holy Spirit will be with you to guide you and teach you. When our hearts are troubled and restless, let us reach for these words of Jesus.

'You have formed us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you.'

St Augustine of Hippo

Triona Doherty



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 30th

7:30 pm Hugh & Helen Coyle (Anniv)

Sunday 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Ellen Aiken (Anniv)

Tuesday 3rd

10:00am Intention

Thursday 5th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 7th

7:30 pm Billy & George Crann (Anniv)

Sunday 8th The Ascension of the Lord

11:00 am Kathleen Sarsfield (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 30th

6:00 pm Hugh Friel (Anniv)

Sunday 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 4th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 7th

6:00 pm Billy Curran (Months Mind)

Sunday 8th The Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Hugh Friel, Helen & Hugh Coyle, Frank Gillespie, Mary Ann Birney & Ellen Aiken.



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 at 12noon. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Upcoming Parish Events

Croagh Patrick

The bus will leave the bottom of Milford town at 7:15am on Monday 2nd. There are still a few places left if anyone is interested.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the 4th July. More details later.

First Friday Call

The First Friday Calls will take place on Wednesday & Thursday of this week.

Wednesday Afternoon: Kerrykeel

Thursday: Milford

First Friday Mass for the Deceased

Please Note Change

The Monthly First Friday Mass for the deceased will take place on Friday 13th May at 7:00pm in St. Peter's, Milford.

25 Card Fund Raiser

25 Card Fund Raiser in aid of necessary repairs to roof of Glenvar school will be held in Glenvar school on Sunday 1st May at 7pm. Fee €25. Half the pot will be paid out in prizes.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 12th of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

QQI Boom Sprayer Pesticide Course

QQI boom sprayer pesticide course, to be held in Rosnackill resource centre Fanad, co Donegal. 16th & 17th June 2016 from 9am to 5pm each day. Course fee €150.00. To book your place. Contact Tracey on 085 1528670

5k run and walk -Drumman school

Drumman school are holding their annual 5k run and walk on Sunday the 8th of May, starting time is 11am. Registration is from 9:30am at Drumman NS. Prizes for all categories.

Darkness into Light Walk, Rathmullan

Date: Saturday 7th May.

Meeting: At Pier Car park, Rathmullan.

Time: Registration at 4:00am

Service of Light: 4:15am.

All donations in aid of Pieta House, centre for the prevention of suicide and self-harm.

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Skills module in Letterkenny on the 12/05/2016 and in Donegal Town on the 10/05/2016. This is one of the mandatory modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award. Patient Moving and Handling training provided. For more info contact our training department on 0579370221.

MUSINGS

Reflecting on the Gospel brings home the reality of The Trinity and is so powerful in emphasizing the unity of Christ's followers in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Many years ago, my parents taught me how to make The Sign of The Cross and at my Dublin national school this was reinforced where I was taught to make The Sign of the Cross when passing a Church and when seeing a hearse go by. How beautiful and uplifting it is to witness today's young Catholics continue to engage in this simple and yet powerful ritual. As a grandparent, I delight when I see my youngest grandchildren in their first attempts to copy their parents making this great sign of faith. How lovely it is to, witness the youngest member of the family begin family meals by leading the grace before meals.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,075.00

Kerrykeel: €375.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

You must live with people to know their problems, and live with God in order to solve them.
P.T. Forsyth

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000.00

Second Snowball
€3,500.00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th May

L. Ferry & C.L. O'Brien

Sun 8th May

W. Felle & J. Hone

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th May

M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & H. Doherty

Sun 8th May

S. O'Donnell, K. Ferry & C. O'Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 8th May Team D

The Ascension
of The Lord
Year C

Sun 15th May Team A

Pentecost
Sunday
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th May

Brian Mc Garvey
Ciara Mc Ginley

Sun 8th May

Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th May

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 8th May

Gretta Mc Fadden