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THE DEEP END 'Shalom'

The disciples in today's Gospel are locked away, living in fear. There are many situations in our own lives which cause us to batten down the hatches. We can often imprison ourselves. Jesus appears amongst them bringing peace, Shalom, and overcoming their defences. Christ is always present to us regardless of the walls we might put up; he offers peace, joy and reconciliation. The word 'Shalom' is more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your wish for the person is a peace of body, mind and spirit. It is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them. This enables them; this gives them courage; this sends them out. Jesus still bears the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our wounds are part of who we are; we carry them with us. We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need liberating from? Into what situations do we send Christ's peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.



'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of "peace" – the king of peace that in Hebrew is called, Shalom, which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.'

Margaret Silf
Jane Mellet

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 3rd
7:30pm Michael Crossan (Anniv)

Sunday 4th Pentecost Sunday
11:00am Tish Leavy (Anniv)

Tuesday 6th
10:00am Grace & Paddy Coyle (Anniv)

Friday 9th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 11th
7:30pm Intention

Sunday 12th The Most Holy Trinity
11:00am John O Neill (1st 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 3rd
6:00pm Charles Kelly (Anniv)

Sunday 4th Pentecost Sunday
9:30am Denis Deeney (Month's Mind)

No weekday Mass

Saturday 11th
6:00pm Donal Egan (Anniv)

Sunday 12th The Most Holy Trinity
9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Margaret Mc Dermott, whose funeral took place in Letterkenny last Weekend. (Brother of Crerand Family, Drumherville)

Denis Deeney, Whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Kerrykeel this weekend.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Michael Crossan, Charles Kelly, Tish Leavy, Grace & Paddy Coyle, Catherine Mc Bride, Annie & Hughie Mc Elwee, Joe O Donnell, Maureen Kerr & Eoghan Riney



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

Emergency Calls

As Fr. Gavigan is away please contact Fr. Martin Colum in Rathmullan in the case of an emergency on 074 9158156. The secretary will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday between the hours of 10am & 2pm, or just leave your number and a message on our voicemail and we'll get back to you.

Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

For the next few month's Baptisms can be arranged in

Milford: Saturday only at 4pm

Kerrykeel: Saturday only at 5pm.

Rosary

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

Items For Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember—2017

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 6th August @ 3pm.

Women's Mini Marathon

Josephine McConigley, Mary O'Donnell, Nancy Gallagher and Sandra Cullen are undertaking the Women's Mini Marathon in Dublin on Monday 5th June. They are doing this run in support of St. Luke's Hospital and sponsorship cards are in the shops and businesses around the town. Your support is very much appreciated for this very worthy cause.

Rinka Summer Camps

New Camp Date Added Aug 21-25th (There are 2 age groups; 3-5 and 6+) This is a multi activity camp with Bounce, IBOP and Dramafit as some of the activities. The July Camps booked out already so make sure to save a space early on to avoid disappointment. Call/text on 0860848312

Portsalon Irish Water Safety

Swimming Lesson 2017
Monday 7th August
Session will be twice daily
Checkout Fb
Portsalon Swimming Lessons.

The Feast of St. Anthony

St. Anthony's Triduum will take place at Franciscan Friary, Rosnowlough on Saturday 10th -Tuesday 13th June. Mass each evening @ 7.:30pm. On Tuesday 13th Feast of St. Anthony, blessing of Lilies at both Masses, 10:00am and 7:30pm. Special blessing of children at 4:15pm.

MUSINGS: Spirit Alive

Someone dies and we say he kept his spirit alive to the end; or we say that 'his spirit lives on'. A word we talk of easily. It's something elusive, you can't pin it down. It comes from somewhere. Maybe from parents, a spirit of endurance or being able to make it through a tough time; or from our prayer and faith. Today is the feast of the Spirit of God, alive, active and joyful.

Pentecost is the flame of God's own love, given to his followers to mark the birth of the community, the body of Jesus, the Church.

It is the spirit of forgiveness always, a gift of the first Pentecost. Compassion, mercy, forgiveness and a hope of justice for all are gifts we ask from the Spirit who blows among us strongly today.

From Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A:
Matthew by Donal Neary .

Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood.

Pope Francis

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,108.00

Kerrykeel: €360.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice.

William Jennings Bryan

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€5,950. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 10th June

Moya Carr

Sun 11th June

Donal Mc Cafferty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 10th June

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O Donnell

Sun 11th June

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & M. Mc Rory

Children's Liturgy

Sun 4th June Team D

Pentecost

Sunday

Sun 11th June Team A

The Most

Holy Trinity

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 10th June

Phonsie Mc Ateer

Sun 11th June

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 10th June

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 11th June

Gretta Mc Fadden