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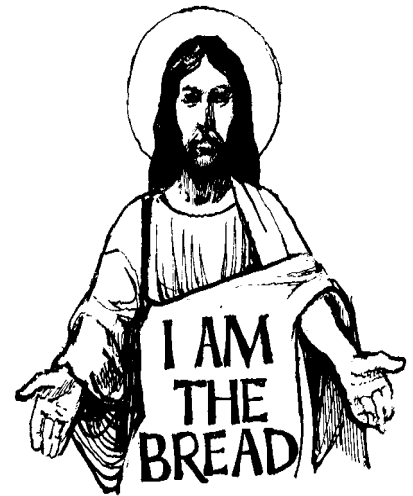
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DESIRE

In Titian's painting *Noli Me Tangere* (1511-15), the risen Jesus veers just inches away from Mary's touch. She may, in a second, fall to the ground. In the eternal now of the painting, however, she remains just inches away. Mary desires touch to make sense of sight but must learn to let go in order know her rabbi more deeply. A resuscitated Jesus could only ever be a phantom, a zombie even. The risen Jesus remains present no longer as the mistaken gardener but in the bodies of others, in the touch of the community that form his body.

In today's readings Paul and John both speak of desire. Paul urges the Ephesians to abandon old desires and illusions while John's Jesus tells his followers that their desire is misplaced. They are looking for food that rots but he is offering himself as bread from heaven. Paul asks his readers to desire Christ, to unite themselves to his body. Likewise, in the Gospel, Jesus offers his body. This is no attempt to flee the world. Instead, Christian faith invites us to live as the body of Christ and, in so doing, experience his presence in the bodies of others.

Paul Clogher



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 1st

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 2nd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Charles Mc Gettigan (Month Mind)
3:00pm Milford Graveyard Mass

Thursday 6th

7:00pm Mary Peoples (Months Mind)

Friday 7th August First Friday Mass

7:00 pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

Saturday 8th

7:30pm Evelyn Meehan (Months Mind)

Sunday 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Kathleen Hagan (1st 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 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 1st

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 2nd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Saturday 8th

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Charles Mc Gettigan, Milford, whose Months Mind Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

Mary Peoples, Mount Marian, whose Months Mind Mass takes place in Milford on Thursday at 7pm.

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

Neil Sweeney, Charlie Ferry, Cissie O Donnell & John Reynolds.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Rosary

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

Glenvar - Community Employment Scheme

A vacancy on the Community Employment Scheme will become available shortly for Glenvar . Applicants must be unemployed for ONE year. If interested please contact Anthony Murphy tel. no. 9150898 with P.P.S number as soon as possible. PLEASE NOTE APPLICANTS ONLY NEED TO BE UNEMPLOYED FOR ONE YEAR.

MUSINGS

The Letter to the Ephesians today could almost have been written as a column on New Year's resolutions. It invites us to 'put away your former way of life' and to 'clothe yourselves with the new self', while also speaking of becoming 'renewed in the spirit of your minds'. But the source of this makeover – bodily and spiritual – is not ourselves, but Christ whose peace is said to 'rule in our hearts' according to a similar passage found in the Letter to the Colossians. What areas of my life do I need to be renewed at the moment – and what parts of my life do I need to let go of?

Opening of Moyle View Park

The official opening of Moyle View Park is scheduled to take place on Sunday 9th August with a fun filled day of events planned throughout the day. More details will be announced closer to the date. Everyone welcome.

Fund raising Bingo

A fundraising bingo in memory of the late Kathleen Hagan will be held on Sunday 9th August at 8:30pm in the Milford Hall. Proceeds in Aid of a defibrillator for The Milford Parochial Hall. €2000 in prizes. Book of 12 games €10. Your support is welcome.

World Youth Day - Krakow 2016

July 25th—August 2nd 2016

Join the Diocese of Raphoe and millions of young People from around the world. WYD is a week of fun & faith in Kakow, Poland with Pope Francis. Including tours at: Auschwitz, The Salt Mines, Our Lady of Czestochowa Srine, Devine Mercy Shrine, Wadowice (St. John Paul II's home town) . For more info email: youthministryraphoe@gmail.com or contact Fr Adrian 9153236 or 087 6984508.

Items For Newsletter

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

Dates to Remember in 2015

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery
Today Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

Rabs Park Sports & Fun Day

A sports weekend will take place from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th Aug. Two events will take place on Friday 5Km race and family fun walk followed by a Table Quiz in The Village Inn. On Saturday there will be a Soccer Skills Day in Rabs Park for children followed in the evening by an adult 7-a-side football tournament. The weekend will conclude with a Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday evening. Further details to follow soon.

Co. Donegal Parents and Friends of People with Intellectual Disability Ltd.

The Church Gate Collection in aid of the Co. Donegal Parents and Friends of People with Intellectual Disability Ltd will take place on next Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August. All support is greatly appreciated.

Slimming World Milford

Slimming World Milford is moving to a new day and venue. We will now meet every Wednesday night at 5:30pm and 7:30pm in The Milford Inn. So come along bring a friend and start your weight loss journey with the warm and friendly Milford Slimming World Group. Contact Geraldine on 086 3348048.

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

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,140.00
Kerrykeel: €285.00
Tully Cemetery: €963.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

I have never met a soul who has set out to satisfy the Lord and has not been satisfied himself.

W. Nee

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€4,200. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 8th Aug
Moya Carr
Sun 9th Aug
Winnie Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 8th Aug
M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,
M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke
Sun 9th Aug
C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Gettigan,
M. Mc Rory & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.



Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 8th Aug
Brian Mc Garvey
Sun 9th Aug
Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 8th Aug
Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 9th Aug
Moira Stilvern