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We come in peace

‘God save all here’ is a traditional Irish blessing, spoken on entering someone’s home or arriving at a gathering. It was also used as a general greeting when entering a public house, and is often heard in films depicting life in early 20th century Ireland. Other variations traditionally spoken on crossing a threshold include ‘God bless all here’ or ‘God bless all in this house’. While not in use as much these days, such greetings serve to set the tone for a visit. They indicate that the visitor has come in peace, with good wishes for all present – he or she bears no ill will to anyone.



Today Jesus recommends a specific greeting for his disciples to use when entering a home: ‘Peace to this house!’ Whatever house the disciples go into, this should be their greeting. Like the traditional Irish blessings, these words set a tone. Jesus explains that if a person of peace lives in that house, ‘your peace will go and rest on him’. The peace blessing offered by the disciples will spread to those they meet. Peace should be our number one consideration in our dealings with others.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter’s Church, Milford

Saturday 2nd
7:30 pm Margaret & Paddy Doherty (Anniv)

Sunday 3rd The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Patrick Mc Bride (Anniv)

Tuesday 5th
7:00pm Mary Peoples (1st Anniv)

Thursday 7th
10:00am Michael J Carr (Anniv)

Friday 8th
10:00 Intention

Saturday 9th
7:30 pm Tony Connaghan (Anniv)

Sunday 10th The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Evelyn Meehan (1st Anniv)
John & Frank Meehan (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 2nd
6:00 pm Hannah & Willie Peoples (Anniv)

Sunday 3rd The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am The Deceased members of the
Mc Fadden & Scanlon Families.

Wednesday 6th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 9th
6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 10th The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Lily Durning, Drumond, whose funeral took place in Milford on Wednesday.

Margaret Mc Brearty, Magheradrummond, whose funeral took place last weekend.

Eileen Deeney, (Nee Friel) Scotland/Kerrykeel, who died in Scotland. (Sister of Kathleen Heraghty, Clooney)

Monica Sandilands, Arklow, who died recently. (Sister-in-law of the Sandilands Families)

Mary Peoples, Mount Marian, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford on Tuesday @ 7pm.

And all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Ann O Donnell, Johnny & Nellie Birney, Gerard Durning, Margaret & Paddy Doherty, Hannah & Willie Peoples, Patrick mc Bride, Michael j Carr & Deceased members of the Mc Fadden & Scanlon Families.



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 after 11am Mass. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the Monday 4th July. Anyone wishing to book a place on the Pilgrimage please put your name on the form available in both churches. Must be over 16 years.

Dates To Remember:

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

Cursillo 30th Anniversary

A special Mass will to mark the 30th Anniversary of Cursillo in the Diocese of Raphoe will take place in Ards Friary on Thursday 14th July at 8pm. All welcome.

Blessing of cars

Blessing of cars will take place on Sunday 17th July after 11am Mass in Milford.

Valerie Moore Hay Memorial 5km Fun Walk

A 5k fun walk in memory of the late Valerie Moore Hay will take place on Saturday 9th July. Starting at 12noon from the clubhouse at the football pitches, Moyle Rd. Milford. Registration will commence from 11:30am. Entry fee €5. Refreshments afterwards in the clubhouse. All proceeds in aid of the Donegal Hospice. Contact Yvonne Stewart 074 9136510 or Mary Barrett on 074 9153309.

Champa Rí Rá

Cúpla áit fágtha go fóill do Champa Rí Rá Campa Corpoideachas Dhátheangach faigh i dteangmhail le 0879933471 nó 0863818634 chun d'áit a chur in áirithe.

Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the annual cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Please do not have old wreaths etc. left lying around the cemetery as it makes the place look untidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

MUSINGS

'I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions.' (Luke 10:19)

This Gospel was for many years the only option given for St Patrick's Day. I always thought the reason was in the sentence above. Christians were to be protected from serpents and scorpions, said the Lord who commissioned the seventy-two. So Patrick took good care to banish all snakes from Ireland, as part, perhaps, of this protection deal. Or maybe these were symbols of an ancient pre-Christian faith, or more likely, instances of all that might hurt a new Christian.

Snakes continue to be a reality in many parts of the world, outside Ireland. People bitten by snakes make news every day of the year, particularly when the ones bitten are unsuspecting western tourists. But Christians should not fear snakes or indeed anything harmful: nothing comes in the way of the Lord's work.

Lord, the power available to us believers is not fanciful or imaginary.

You are close, you are with us, protecting us from all that might hurt us. Serpents and scorpions, even snakes must stay away.

Fr Bernard Cotter

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,012.00
Kerrykeel: €240.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Put yourself in the shoes of others; don't force them to wear yours.

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,950. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 9th July
R. Mc Elwaine & J. Hone
Sun 10th July
W. Felle & O. Mc Gee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 9th July
M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke, & H. Doherty
Sun 10th July
S. O Donnell, K. Ferry, & C. O Sullivan

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 9th July
Phonsie Mc Ateer
Sun 10th July
Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 9th July
Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 10th July
Gretta Mc Fadden