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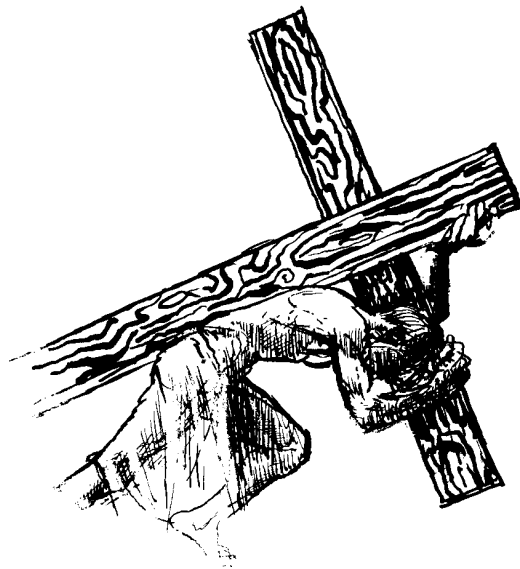
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The Deep End: Selfless love

It can be difficult to understand why anyone would willingly place a burden on themselves. We are bombarded daily with promises of a better, easier life. Magazines and lifestyle gurus offer us a better work-life balance. New gadgets pledge to remove obstacles or irritations and make our lives less stressful. It's all a bit of a contrast to the message of today's gospel, where Jesus says that his followers must take up their cross. Why would we deliberately suffer, or take on a burden? Surely we should aim to make our lives as easy as possible!



Yet, we see self-sacrifice all the time. Parents make sacrifices for their children, and many people tend lovingly to elderly parents or relatives. Friends give up their time to listen and support each other. Teachers go the extra mile for a vulnerable child, and nurses, doctors, and care workers often go beyond the call of duty. Countless people give up their time and resources to help those in need, whether it's raising funds for charities or offering practical support to those who are sick, homeless, or struggling. And it's all done out of love. When Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to suffer grievously and be put to death, they naturally react with shock, as it seems like a strange path to choose. But he is not doing it simply to make life difficult for himself. His sacrifice stems from his passionate love for us, just as we would sacrifice everything for someone we love dearly. Being a follower of Jesus means being prepared to sometimes put others' needs before our own.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 2nd

7:30pm Intention

Sunday 3rd Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am James Mc Bride (Anniv)

Tuesday 5th

10:00am Mc Garvey Family (Anniv)

Friday 8th

10:00am Teresa Griffin (Anniv)

Saturday 9th

7:30pm Sarah Mc Keever (1st Anniv)

Sunday 10th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Intention

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 2nd

6:00pm Intention

Sunday 3rd Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Intention

No Weekday Mass

Saturday 9th

6:00pm Intention

Sunday 10th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Philip Stilvern (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

James Mc Bride, Deceased members of the Mc Garvey Family, Teresa Griffin, Kevin Coll, Sadie Kerr, Joe & Ellen Devine, Anthony Peoples, Corney Barrett, Jim Barrett & Grace Campbell.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

Emergency Calls

As Fr. Gavigan is away please contact Fr. Martin Colum in Rathmulan 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.

Monster Bingo Time

The Parish will be holding its annual Monster Bingo in October this year and we will be holding a meeting on Monday 4th September in Oratory in St. Peters Church at 7PM to discuss the bingo and parish tickets etc. If you are available to help out this year we would love to see you all at the meeting next Monday. Thank You.

Rab's Park, Kerrykeel -

Community Sports Day

The Rab's Park Annual Sports Day will take place on Sunday 3rd September 2017 at Rab's Park, Kerrykeel from 2 - 6pm. Admission is €5 for Adults and Children Free.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 14th of September from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Coffee Morning

The Over 65's Group will, once again, be hosting a Coffee Morning in aid of the Donegal Hospice on Friday 15th September from 11am to 2pm in the Milford Community Hall. Everyone is welcome, so please come along for a nice cuppa and a chat for this very worthy cause.

Glenvar School

Jiving classes will begin in Glenvar school on Sunday 1st October from 7pm to 8pm. Admission €6

Parish Envelopes

Anyone new to the parish who would like to receive parish envelopes please contact Parochial House.

Mc Cafferty School of Irish Dancing

Mc Cafferty School of Irish Dancing will resume their classes Tuesday 5th September. New school Kerrykeel 4:30-5:30. Everyone very welcome. For more information contact Annemarie on 0879267968.

Rosnowlagh Franciscan Friary

A Triduum in preparation of the Feast of St. Padre Pio will take place September 20th until 23rd. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing of the Relic at 7:30pm Mass each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius Mc Laughlin, OFM, who met with Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

Good Morning Service

The Friendly Face Befriending Service urgently need volunteers in our area. Do you have an hour to spare per week to befriend an older person. Volunteers must be over 18. Garda Vetting, Training & Support Provided. Milford, Rosguill & Fanad Area. Contact Emma Lou Kerr on 086 1716984 or emmaloubefriending@gmail.com

Special Olympics Volunteers

Any male registered special Olympics volunteers who are interested in a coach/chaperone position with one of our male basketball teams for next years all Ireland games 14th - 17th June in Dublin please contact north west special olympics club on 0868980542 or nwsoclubletterkenny@eircom.net a sporting qualification is useful but not essential.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,175.00

Kerrykeel: €380.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Remember the great need you have of the grace and assistance of God. You should never lose sight of him—not for a moment.

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:

€8,000. 00

Second Snowball

€6,600. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 9th Sept
Jodie Mc Groy
Sat 10th Sept
Shiela Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 9th Sept
K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty
& O. Gallagher
Sat 10th Sept
S. Lynch, T. Reynolds
& 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 9th Sept
Phonsie Mc Ateer
Sat 10th Sept
Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 9th Sept
Brian Mc Garvey
Sat 10th Sept
Eileen Mc Ateer