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The Deep End Jesus the Healer

In today's gospel we read about Jesus' first healing in Mark's Gospel. Jesus hears of the illness of the mother of Simon's wife and goes to her. Due to the purity laws of his time this scene would have been considered controversial. His first healing is of a woman and we are told that he touches her, raises her up; he completely restores her to health. Many of his actions here would be considered taboo.

The 'whole city' was crowded around the door as people wanted to also be healed. What a commotion! Jesus, very early on in his ministry, is clearly a very popular, attractive figure. Jesus is the healer. We might ask ourselves today: who do we know who is in need of healing of any kind? This week, how can we reach out to them?

Another important aspect of this story is that Jesus does not remain comfortable in this house. He keeps moving, keeps going outward. This requires so much energy and an outpouring of love for those in need. Jesus shows us in today's gospel what it takes to stay connected, to re-energise ourselves for our various tasks: quiet time and space for real encounter with God. Even then, the people hunted for him. 'Everyone is searching for you', and still today, everyone is searching. It is up to all of us to help those on this journey, the seekers, the lost and those in need of healing. We cannot break new ground unless we are inwardly free and connected to that divine presence within us and in our world.



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 3rd St. Blaise
11:00am The blessing of Throats
7:30pm Intention

Sunday 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time
11:00am Intention

Tuesday 6th
10:00am Intention

Thursday 8th
10:00am Intention

Friday 9th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 10th
7:30pm Maggie Ferry (Anniv)

Sunday 11th Sixth 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 the
second Thursday of
every month)

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 Intention

Sunday 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time
9:30am Intention

Wednesday 7th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 10th
6:00pm Madge Friel (Anniv)

Sunday 11th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time
9:30am Francie Friel (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Nigel Harris, whose funeral took place in Milford on Friday.

Ellen Helferty, Convoy/Moyle Hill, whose funeral took place in Kilmacrenan on Friday. (Sister of Tony Helferty)

And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Peggy Mc Ardle, Charlie Deeney, Mary Ann Doherty, John & Nan Gallagher, Hugh & Evelyn Mc Devitt, Corny Barrett, Willie Dolan, Gretta Hastings & Kathleen Harrison.



St. Vincent de Paul

The local SVdeP number 086 0611040 is a dedicated confidential number.

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.

Rosary

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

Dates to Remember 2018

Ash Wednesday: 14th February

Easter Sunday: 1st April

First Communions

Kerrykeel: Saturday 28th April '18 @ 12pm.

Milford: Saturday 12th May '18 @ 12pm.

Confirmations

Milford: St. Catherine's Church, Oughterlin
19th May '18 @ 12:30pm.

Drumman National School Award

Congratulations to Drumman National School on winning the Primary School Sports Award at the Donegal Sports Awards last weekend

Milford Hall Bingo

Congratulations to Eamon Mc Goldrick who was the lucky winner of the Snowball at the Milford Hall Bingo on Sunday last. Our new Snowball will start at €2,000 this Sunday. Thank you all for your continued support.

Weekday Masses for Lent

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Mondays at 7:00pm

Tuesdays—Fridays at 8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist

Any Eucharistic Ministers or Ministers of the Word who are available for weekday Masses during Lent, please forward your name and availability to Fr. Rory or Tommy. Thank you for your continued support.

Vocation Discernment Weekend

9th – 11th March 2018

(Friday evening – Sunday afternoon)

Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer:- Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food and Fellowship

Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Saturday (11th) 9.30 am – 7.00 pm (Early booking advisable as places are limited)

Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties,

Drogheda, Co Louth

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9838524; www.dominicannuns.ie

http://dominicanunsireland.blogspot.com

Youth Pilgrimage To Medjugorje

7 night pilgrimage package departing from Dublin June 27th - 4th July (€639 pps) Accompanied by Fr. Rory Brady as Spiritual Director. €100 deposit before 14th February to secure place (seats limited) Cheques / drafts / postal orders made payable to Marian Pilgrimages. For more information: Contact Parochial House, Milford 9153236. Some fundraising events will be held in the Parish to help with costs.

Donegal Pro Life

Donegal Pro Life invite all in the Parish to pray the Holy Face novena from 5th up to Holy Face Feast day, 13th February 2018 for the protection of the unborn. Same can be downloaded- from www.humanlife.ie or mail@humanlife.ie or copies from prolifedonegal@gmail.com

Scoil Mhuire, Milford Enrolments 2018

Applications for enrolment to Junior Infants, September 2018, will be accepted on Wednesday, February 7th. Parents should call to the school between 1.00pm – 3.00pm to fill in an Application for Enrolment Form. PPS number, birth and baptismal certificates are required. Please note, there will be an Open Day for children beginning school later in the year.

Church Collections for last two weekend were:

Milford: €1,375.00

Kerrykeel: €270.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought of the week

O God Help us to be masters of ourselves, that we may be servants to others.
A. Paterson

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€2,000. 00
Second Snowball
€7,600. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 10th February

Moya Carr

Sun 11th February

Winnie Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 10th February

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

Sun 11th February

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

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 11th Feb Team A

Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

Sunday 18th Feb Team B

First Sunday
of Lent
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 10th February

Joe Harkin

Sun 11th February

Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 10th February

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 11th February

Maira Stilvern