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Sixth Sunday
of Easter

Year B

The Deep End: A brief history of love

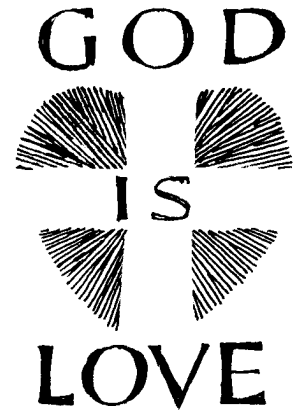
God does not have favourites, Peter tells us. You wouldn't think that was the case sometimes, listening to some of the people who purport to speak on his behalf.

When Professor Stephen Hawking passed away earlier this year, people from all walks of life paid tribute to his brilliance, his scientific legacy, his courage and his sense of humour. Professor Hawking's work taught the world so much about the boundless mysteries of the universe. Though he considered himself an atheist, he believed that life had meaning, and that we should always be curious about how the universe came into existence. He believed in love, and is quoted as saying

'It would not be much of a universe if it wasn't home to the people you love.'

And yet, after his death, there were some who couldn't resist the opportunity to ask: where is he now, this man who did not believe in God? The judgement and lack of compassion was staggering, coming as it did from 'Christian' commentators. Where is the love in such attitudes?

Today we bring everything back to one word: love. There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. God's love does not discriminate. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God', while 'anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love.' That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others – whether their beliefs align with ours or not. God does not have favourites.



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 5th

7:30pm Hugh & Helen Coyle (Anniv)

Sunday 6th Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00am Ellen Aiken (Anniv)

Tuesday 8th

10:00am Brid Coyle (Anniv)

Thursday 10th

10:00am Kathleen Sarsfield (Anniv)

Friday 11th

7:00pm Michael Gavigan (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 12th

12:00pm First Communions

7:30pm Dominic Mc Ginley (Anniv)

Sunday 13th The Ascension of the Lord

11:00am Intention

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursdays - 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 5th

6:00pm Hugh Friel (Anniv)

Wednesday 9th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 12th

6:00pm Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Michael Gavigan, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford on Friday next at 7pm.

And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Hugh Friel, Hugh & Helen Coyle, Ellen Aiken, Brid Coyle, Kathleen Sarsfield, Marjorie O'Donnell & Damien Strain.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Adoration

Adoration will continue in St Peter's Church, Milford, on Thursday from 10am –10pm.

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.

Papal Mass

A bus will be going from the Parish on Sunday 25th August for the Papal Mass in Dublin. Those who are interested in travelling please give your name to the sacristy or Parochial house.

Pro Life Public Meeting

A pro life public meeting calling for the retention of the 8th amendment will be held in the Clanree Hotel on Monday 14th May at 8pm. Guest speakers on the night include Prof Patricia Casey, journalist John Waters and Martin and Sinead Breen the parents of baby Grace. The meeting is open to all members of the public and we would encourage those who are unsure how they will vote and who have concerns or questions around the referendum and the proposed legislation to attend.

May Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Rosary will be prayed at 7:30pm at the following locations during the Month of May :

Monday's: Mount Marian Grotto.

Tuesday's: Ray Grotto

Wednesday's: St. Patrick's Well, Glenvar.

Thursday's: Grotto beside Milford Bakery.

Friday's: Local Graveyards.

Saturday's after Mass at 6:40pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel.

Sunday's: The Lagg chapel, Milford.

Rally to Save the 8th Amendment

Come and Stand Up for the Right to Life of the Unborn at the Rally to Save the 8th Amendment in our Constitution in Merrion Square Dublin: 2pm: 12 May 2018. This Referendum seeks to strip away the right to life from precious little babies. The time to stand for LIFE is now and become a voice for the voiceless. Please bring family and friends to this rally! You can get a sponsored bus from Letterkenny: Contact Cait 086/3074435 Michael 087/2922499 or Margaret 086/2521297.

Darkness into Light—Rathmullan

Darkness into Light will take place in Rathmullan on Sat 12th May. Starting at the Car Park at the Pier at 4:00am finishing with Service of Light in St. Joseph's Church.

Service of Light-Confirmation

The Service of light Ceremony for the children of the parish making their confirmation will take place in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin on Sunday 13th May at 7pm.

Darkness into light—Letterkenny

Darkness into light is happening Saturday the 12th of May 2018 at 4.15am. Registration is online only this year. There will be no registration and no t-shirts on the morning. Anyone who will be willing help us by volunteering at the event is invited to attend a volunteers meeting at the Community Centre prefab on the 8th of May 2018 at 7pm. Everyone welcome and we hope to see you all there.

Kilmacrenan 5km Road Race/Walk

Kilmacrenan 5km Road Race/Walk in association with Donegal Grand Prix Series. Tuesday 8th May @ 7:30pm. Chip-Timing Event. Registration in Kilmacrenan National School from 5pm-7pm. Entry Fee: €5 per individual runner/walker or €10 per family of walkers. All welcome, refreshments served. For more information contact Kilmacrenan N.S on 074 9139295.

A country & Gospel Concert

A country & Gospel Concert with a launch of 2 books by Olive Borland. In Kerrykeel Church Hall on Friday 11th May @ 8pm. Concert Artists include New Dawn: James Strange, Norman Borland, Rev. David Bell, Donal Gallagher, The ABC Trio & Dessie & Joan. Proceeds in aid of The Church Hall Building Fund.

Church Collection for weekend were:

Milford: €1,205.00

Kerrykeel: €190.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought of the week

Wherever you want to see the face of God, you will see it.

Paulo Coelho

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€2,6050. 00
Second Snowball
€8,2050. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 12th May
Patrick Mc Laughlin
Sun 13th May
Louise Mc Bride

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 12th May
K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher
Sun 13th May
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O'Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 13th May Team B
The Ascension of the Lord
Year B

Sunday 20th May Team B
Pentecost
Sunday
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 12th May
Joe Harkin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 12th May
Jacinta Callaghan