

Parish Newsletter

The Ascension Of the Lord Year C

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Conveyors of Mercy

As well as the feast of the Ascension, today is World Communications Day 2016. This year's theme is 'Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter'. The theme was chosen to coincide with the Holy Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis to highlight the mercy of God.

In his message for the 50th World Communications Day, Pope Francis talks about how our every word and gesture should express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness.

'If our hearts and actions are inspired by charity, by divine love, then our communication will be touched by God's own power. I would like to invite all people of good will to rediscover the power of mercy to heal wounded relationships and to restore peace and harmony to families and communities.'

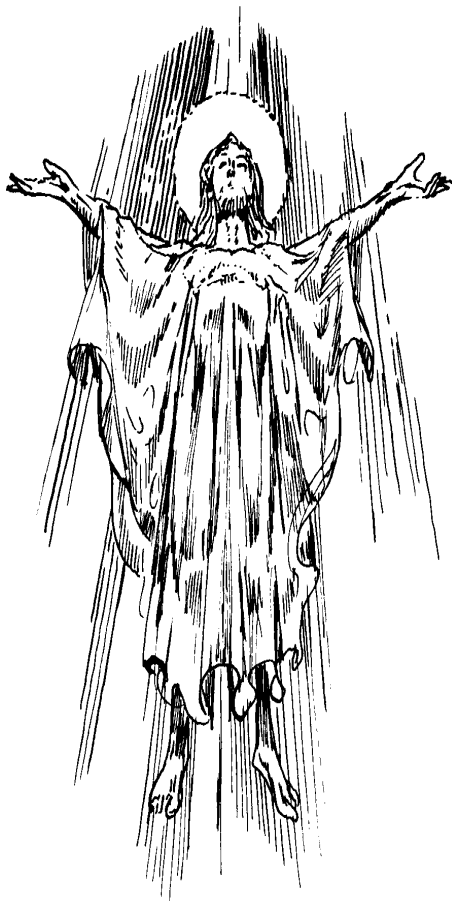
He also highlights the importance of technology and social media as tools of communication, which must be used responsibly. 'The digital world is a public square, a meeting-place where we can either encourage or demean one another, engage in a meaningful discussion or unfair attacks. The internet can be used wisely to build a society which is healthy and open to sharing.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. When Jesus was lifted up to heaven, he entrusted his disciples with the important task of preaching forgiveness to all the nations.

'The Church's words and actions are all meant to convey mercy, to touch people's hearts and to sustain them on their journey to that fullness of life which Jesus Christ was sent by the Father to bring to all.'

Pope Francis' message for the 50th World Communications Day

Triona Doherty



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 7th

7:30 pm Billy & George Crann (Anniv)

Sunday 8th The Ascension of the Lord

11:00 am Kathleen Sarsfield (Anniv)

Tuesday 10th

7:00pm Mount Marian Mass

Thursday 12th May Mass

7:00 pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

Friday 13th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 14th

11:00am Confirmations, St Catherine's, Oughterlin

7:30 pm Frances Friel (Months Mind)

Sunday 15th Pentecost Sunday

11:00 am Intention

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 7th

6:00 pm Billy Curran (Months Mind)

Sunday 8th The Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am Intention

Wednesday 11th

10:00am Special Intention

Saturday 14th

6:00 pm Intention

Sunday 15th Pentecost Sunday

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Billy Curran, Milford, whose Months Mind Mass takes place this weekend in Kerrykeel.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Kathleen Sarsfield, Mick Sweeney, Billy & George Crann.



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 at 12noon. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the 4th July. More details later.

First Friday Mass for the Deceased

Please Note Change

The Monthly First Friday Mass for the deceased will take place on **Friday 13th May at 7:00pm** in St. Peter's, Milford.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 7th – Sunday 10th July 2016. This is a four day celebration of faith for young people aged 16-35. There is an action packed programme of inspiring talks, workshops, testimonies, prayer, music, drama and much more. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone [01 6753690](tel:016753690)

Milford Care of the Aged

A date for the diary - Our Annual Summer Trip away will take place on Wednesday June 22nd, 2016. We are heading to East Donegal (Inishowen) Way with a few stops along the way to take in the beauty of this side of the County. We will give you more details over the next few weeks but if you would like to book, please call either Grace or Bridin on 91 53624 or 086 8283153.

Glenvar School

The committee of Glenvar School would like to thank everyone who came to support the recent card drive held in the school. Also big thanks to those who gave donations.

CHILDRENS LITURGY HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!

The Children's liturgy group urgently require new Adult helpers or we will not be able to continue under the Child Protection guidelines. It involves helping out once a month as part of the Children's liturgy team (no special skills required however training in provided within the teams) Children's liturgy first started in St Peters Church, Milford in 1997. We want it to continue so please consider offering your help. Please give your name TODAY to any member of the Children's Liturgy teams or to Fr Adrian/Tommy or contact Gretta Ferry Co-ordinator 086 8826664

Adoration

A short meeting will take place after Mass on Thursday evening. There are a few vacant hours to be filled on the Thursday 12 hour Adoration and people are asked to volunteer to cover 1 hour if you can.

Camp Veritas

Camp Veritas is a one week 'play and pray' sleep away summer camp for teens 12 to 18 years old. This is its 2nd year running in Ireland and it is being held in Maynooth University Campus from the 26th June to July 1st this year. Cost is €450 with an early bird reduction for early registration. Volunteers are also needed and can be aged 18 and upwards. (free for volunteers). Lots of fun and lifelong friendships to be made and a chance to deepen your relationship with Christ Our Lord. A week not to be missed!!! For more information and registration log on to www.campveritas.ie.

Dates to Remember in 2016

Service of Light Sun 8th May in St. Catherine's Oughtrelin @ 7pm.

Confirmation

Saturday 14th May in St. Catherine's, Oughtrelin @ 11am

Mass in Mt. Marian

Wednesday 10th May @ 7pm.

Mass in St. Mary's Church Site, Lagg

Friday 20th May @ 7pm.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

5k run and walk -Drumman school

Drumman school are holding their annual 5k run and walk on Sunday the 8th of May, starting time is 11am. Registration is from 9:30am at Drumman NS. Prizes for all categories.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,305.00
Kerrykeel: €320.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

*Attempt great things for God.
Expect great things from God.
W. Carey*

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,550. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th May

P. Mc Laughlin & O. Mc Gee

Sun 15th May

S. Ramen & L. Mc Garvey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th May

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

Sun 15th May

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 15th May Team A

Pentecost
Sunday
Year C

Sun 22nd May Team B

The most Holy trinity
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th May

Phonsie Mc Ateer
Jack Gibbons

Sun 15th May

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th May

Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 15th May
Eileen Mc Ateer