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THE DEEP END

Today we read Matthew's account of the death of Jesus; yes it is the long Gospel but we should not miss out on the journey that spending time with this account offers. As you read perhaps you might notice the various characters and their roles, their words and actions. A good question to ask as we enter into this text is 'Where do I stand?'

Are you looking on as a bystander, are you in the group of disciples or some other character: Pilate? Pilate's wife? Perhaps it is a more difficult journey as you relate to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, a Jesus who is 'grieved' because of many things: isolation, the disappointment he must feel because of the abandonment of his friends, betrayal, loneliness, mocking, torture? This is not an easy journey. We know the story does not end here, but for this week we enter into the reality of betrayal, trial, suffering and death. We might remember today those who stand for justice, those who are counter-cultural, those who stand against oppressive systems even though the path is often dangerous and lonely. We might recall times we felt betrayed, abandoned or times we were in despair.

Try to return to this text during the week, perhaps reading a small section each day as we continue to ask ourselves: 'Where do I stand?'

Jane Mellet



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 8th
7:30pm Jim Mc Devitt (Anniv)
Sunday 9th Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion
11:00am James Mc Paul (Anniv)

Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th
7:45am Intentions

Thursday 13th Holy Thursday
7:00pm The Lords Supper
Friday 14th Good Friday
3:00pm Good Friday Service
8:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 15th Holy Saturday
7:00pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 16th Easter Sunday
6:15am Easter Dawn Mass Glenvar
11:00am 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 8th
6:00pm Philomena Gallagher (Anniv)
Sunday 9th Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion
9:30am Deceased members of the
Mc Fadden & Scanlon Families (Anniv)

Monday 10th
10:00am Intention

Tuesday 11th
10:00am Intention

Holy Thursday
8:00pm The Lords Supper
Friday 14th Good Friday
3:00pm Good Friday Service

Saturday 15th Holy Saturday
9:00pm Easter Vigil
Sunday 16th Easter Sunday
6:15am Easter Dawn Mass Glenvar
9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

John Loughlin, Kerrykeel, whose funeral Mass takes place in Massmount today Sunday @ 3pm.

Breda Sheehy, who died recently. (Mother of Marie Mc Rory).

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Deceased Members of the Scanlon & Mc Fadden Families, James & Seamus Mc Paul , Sally Mc Bride & Eamon Gallagher.

Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

This is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained SVdeP volunteer will be in touch.

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.

Confessions for Easter

Monday 10th @ 7pm in Kilmacrenan

Monday 10th @ 8pm in Milford

Tuesday 11th @ 7pm in Kerrykeel

Tuesday 11th @ 8pm in Ramelton

A number of priests will be available at all of the above. Confessions are also available after morning Mass .

Annual Golan Pad Walk

The Annual Golan Pad walk on Good Friday the 14th April @ **6:00pm** from the Square, Milford. This year the walk is in aid of The Donegal Hospice. Support appreciated.

Kerrykeel Choir Practice

A Choir practice for Easter will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Kerrykeel on Monday 10th at 8pm. All welcome.

CE Vacancy

Milford Kerrykeel CE Project have a vacancy for a General Worker in Kerrykeel Church & Old School. Must be aged 25+ and in receipt of benefits for 1 year or more. For further information contact James on 086 8212778.

Milford Citizens Information

If you need help accessing any of your social rights and entitlements call into the office in Milford or call on 07610 75450 for free impartial and confidential information.

We provide assistance with Grants, Appeals, Social Welfare Entitlements, Health Issues, Housing Grants, Education & Employment as well as much more. We also stock a large range of application forms for those grants and benefits , so why not call in for some free advice. No appointment necessary.

Our office is open Monday—Friday in the Public Service Centre, Milford.

Trócaire Boxes

The collection in each Church on Holy Thursday evening is for Trócaire. It would be appreciated if you would kindly change the contents of your Trócaire boxes and use envelope provided for the collection. Thank you.

Easter Dawn Mass – Stations Glenvar

Dawn mass will take place at the crosses in Glenvar on Easter Sunday morning at 6.15 am. Tea will be served in the school after mass. The school will be open from 5pm to 6pm on Saturday 15th April to accept donations of food to help with the teas.

Ministers Of The Word—Milford

New rotas for Ministers of the Word are available for collection in the Sacristy.

Vocations Awareness Day

Do you have:

A love for the Eucharist?

A longing to administer the sacraments to the people of God?

A hunger to build up the Church?

A drive to be a servant-leader and spiritual father?

A zeal to live as an apostle of Christ?

Ards Friary, Creeslough

on Saturday 22nd April

from 10.30am - 5pm

Opportunity for prayer, discussion, Q&A on priesthood. For those intending to come or seeking further information please contact:

Fr Rory Brady, Vocations Director, Diocese of Raphoe raphoevocations@gmail.com

087 9141606.

Country and Gospel Concert

Kerrykeel Church Hall

21st April 2017 at 8pm

Artists:

John Porter

Raymond Cooks

Kathy O'Hara

Dessie & Joan

Caryl Anderson, Eric & Olive Borland

Proceeds in aid of Church Hall Extension

Fund. All welcome.



Church Ministries



Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €965.00

Kerrykeel: €390.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

No man knows what he is living for until he knows what he'll die for.
Peter Pertocci

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€5,550. 00

Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 15th April

R. Mc Elwaine, J. Gibbons & J. Mc Groy

Sun 16th April

S. Ramen & L. Mc Bride

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 15th April

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

Sun 16th April

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 16th April Team D

Easter Day of the Lords Resurrection

Sun 23rd April Team A

Second Sunday of Easter

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 15th April

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 16th April

Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 15th April

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 16th April

Eileen Mc Ateer