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### THE DEEP END Trinity Sunday

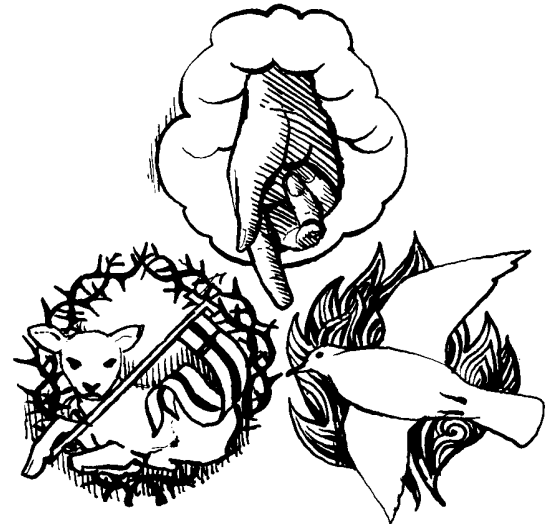
God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God indwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

'God has fallen in love with us – quite literally. God has come down to earth, and opened Godself to all the raw brutality, as well as the warm tenderness, of human life.'

Margaret Silf

Jane Mellet



#### St. Peter's Church, Milford

##### Saturday 11th

7:30pm Intention

##### Sunday 12th

11:00am **The Most Holy Trinity** (1st Anniv)  
John O'Neill

##### Tuesday 13th

10:00am Lizzie Greene (Anniv)

##### Friday 9th

10:00am Intention

##### Saturday 17th

7:30pm Annie Mc Bride (Anniv)

##### Sunday 18th

11:00am **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
Special 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 11th

6:00pm Donal Egan (Anniv)

##### Sunday 12th

9:30am **The Most Holy Trinity**  
Intention

No weekday Mass

##### Saturday 17th

6:00pm Michael Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

##### Sunday 18th

9:30am **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
Willie Doherty (Anniv)

**Please Remember in your Prayers:**

**James Mc Grory**, whose funeral took place in Rathmullan last Weekend. (Brother of Eddie Mc Grory)

**John O Neill**, Whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

**All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**

Tony Mc Taggart, Donal Egan & Lizzie Greene.



**Local SVdeP number 086 0611040**

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

**Emergency Calls**

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

**Dates to Remember—2017**

**Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery**

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

**Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery**

Sunday 6th August @ 3pm.

**The Feast of St. Anthony**

St. Anthony's Triduum will take place at Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlough on Saturday 10th -Tuesday 13th June. Mass each evening @ 7.:30pm. On Tuesday 13th Feast of St. Anthony, blessing of Lilies at both Masses, 10:00am and 7:30pm. Special blessing of children at 4:15pm.

**All – Ireland Rally For Life**

Parnell Square: Dublin : 2pm : 1 July 2017  
Just a few weeks now before the All Ireland Rally for Life. This will probably be the last Rally before a referendum which seeks to strip away the right to life from precious little babies. The time to stand for LIFE is now. We need YOU to help make this Rally the biggest it has ever been. You can get a sponsored bus from any of the following destinations by booking your seat with the Coordinators.

Bus Routes: Letterkenny via Lifford: Time of Departure from the Cathedral car park: Contact Michael 087/2922499 or Margaret 086/2521297

**Church Gate Collection**

A Church Gate Collection will be taken up on the weekend of the 17th & 18th June for the Donegal Branch of Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Ray Mass Rock Annual Mass**

Annual mass at Ray mass rock will be on Thursday 22nd June at 7pm. Refreshments after in Ray Community Centre for all.

**Homecare Assistants**

"Are you looking for a Job where you can make a Difference? Myhomecare are recruiting Qualified Experienced Homecare Assistants for all areas of Co.Donegal For more info please contact Paucic McNern on (091) 762 426 or email [pmcnern@myhomecare.ie](mailto:pmcnern@myhomecare.ie)"

**Women's Integration, Skills and Employment**

Are you a woman looking to get back into employment? Are you currently NOT employed and are not in DIRECT receipt of a jobseekers payment? We can help. People 1st in conjunction with the WISE Project can help our clients with the following:  
Dedicated Personal Employment Advisor  
Advice & Assistance with ...  
CV  
Interview preparation  
Job applications  
Career Planning & Job Brokering  
Access to Employment Opportunities  
Support in your New Job for the first 6 months  
Confidence & Motivational Building  
Training & Development Opportunities  
Positive Personal Marketing  
Self-Employment Support & Guidance  
Contact: Grainne, Letterkenny on 086 145 2250

**Parish Pastoral Council**

A Parish Pastoral Council meeting will take place in Rathmullan Parochial House on Monday 12th June at 7:30pm.

<p><b>Church Collections for last weekend were:</b></p> <p><b>Milford:</b> €845.00</p> <p><b>Kerrykeel:</b> €325.00</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</i></p>	<p><i>Thought for the Week</i></p> <p>You must live with people to know their problems, and live with God in order to solve them.</p> <p><i>P.T. Forsyth</i></p>
	<p><b>Milford Hall Bingo</b> Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall. <b>Snowball tonight is:</b> €8,000. 00 <b>Second Snowball</b> €6,000. 00</p>



*Church Ministries*



<p><b>Milford</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b></p> <p><b>Sat 17th June</b> Francie Mc Ateer</p> <p><b>Sun 18th June</b> Brendan Ward</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Sat 17th June</b> K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty &amp; O. Gallagher</p> <p><b>Sun 18th June</b> T. Reynolds, S. Lynch &amp; Bernie O Donnell</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>Sun 18th June</b> Team C The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</p> <p><b>Sun 25th June</b> Team D Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>Kerrykeel</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b></p> <p><b>Sat 17th June</b> Phonsie Mc Ateer</p> <p><b>Sun 18th June</b> Cabrini Friel</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Sat 17th June</b> Brian Mc Garvey</p> <p><b>Sun 18th June</b> Eileen Mc Ateer</p>
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