

Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday
of Easter
Year B

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OUR TRUE SELVES

‘How can I explain? I wasn’t me and you weren’t you. From the very beginning to the very end, we didn’t see things. What we did – we made each other up.’

Nazneen, the lead character in Monica Ali’s novel *Brick Lane*, is ending an affair with her lover Karim and attempting to explain to him why it was never going to work out. Neither party were being their true selves with each other, she concludes. The experience they thought they were having together was never really real; their judgment had somehow been clouded. They had ‘made each other up’. It is sometimes easier not to be our true selves. We can offer all sorts of ‘false’ versions of ourselves in different situations and sometimes even in entire relationships.

Thomas had had an authentic experience of Jesus during the time he spent as his disciple.

But in the story recounted in today’s Gospel, he is not convinced that the experience the other disciples recount is real. Could they really have encountered the real Jesus, after his death? Surely they had imagined him, or ‘made him up’!

What about us? Unlike Thomas, we cannot depend on a physical experience of Christ, but he is truly present to us nonetheless – in the sacraments and in our community. It is the real and authentic Jesus we experience. Do we in turn offer him our true selves?

Triona Doherty



St. Peter’s Church, Milford	<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> <u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
Saturday 11th 7:30pm Mary, Martin & PJ Buchanan (Anniv)	Thursday’s - Milford 10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm (Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm every second Thursday of the month)	Saturday 11th 6:00 pm Hugh & Bridie Logue (Anniv)
Sunday 12th Second Sunday of Easter 11: 00 am Neil Mc Callum (Anniv)	Confessions Milford After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday	Sunday 12th Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Kathleen Mc Ginley (Anniv)
Monday 13th 10:00am Intention	Kerrykeel 5: 30 pm on Saturday’s	Saturday 18th 6:00 pm Gerry Mc Bride (Anniv)
Tuesday 14th 10:00am Intention	Sunday 19th Third Sunday of Easter 11: 00 am Intention	Sunday 19th Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 am Intention
Saturday 18th 7:30pm Enda O Donnell (Anniv)		

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Hughie & Bridie Logue, Mary, PJ & Martin Buchanan, Kathleen Mc Ginley, Ellen & Bernard Kelly.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

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.

Anniversary Masses in Milford

An Anniversary Mass for those deceased over 10 years can be arranged for a weekday morning Mass in Milford. For all other Anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment.

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 1pm on a Thursday.

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing in the Milford Hall on Thursdays at 8pm. Admission €5. All welcome

Local Dancepl3y Classes

Dancepl3y is the worlds most interactive and playful dance program. Local Kids, teens and adults classes will be back in Letterkenny, Milford and Rossnakill starting April 13th. Places are limited for all classes so please register at teresa@dancepl3y.com to avoid disappointment. For more information on Class times and locations contact Teresa at 0860848312 or teresa@dancepl3y.com

Dates to Remember in 2015

Confirmation

Saturday 25th April in St. Peter's Milford @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 9th May @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

Ards Friary - Retreat - Benito

Fri 24th - Sun 26th April

The Awakening Spirit of Dance
Grounded on the earth Reaching for the Heavens.

Directed by Margaret Gallagher

Theme: Awakening to God's Love through Movement, Meditation and Spiritual Awareness.

This weekend of beautiful movement and inspiring music allows you to experience and give praise for the Love of the Divine.

Commences: 6pm

Concludes: After Lunch

Cost: €125

Contact: Margaret Gallagher 074 93 84015

Email: margaretdancing@yahoo.ie

Shirley's Holistic Remedies

Shirley is offering Reflexology, Indian Head Massage & Bach Flower Remedies at Premier Services, Milford formally known as I.R.D Offices. For further information or to book an appointment please call Shirley on 087 2531837 or email shirleyward07@hotmail.com

Children in Crossfire

Noreen & Shirley would like to thank everyone who made an effort, give donations and attended on the night. A big thanks to all who helped on the night with home baking etc. Also thanks to Ann Biddie for providing the music and The Milford Inn for providing the premises free of charge. The total raised on the night was €1,150 , with donations still coming in.

Rathford Community Health Forum

The Community Health Forum for the Ramelton, Rathmullan and Milford has now been established and will go under the name of Rathford Community Health Forum. The Primary Care Team, Community reps and Community Health Forums hope to work together to improve the health and well being of the community in a co-ordinated and integrated way. Both recognise that health is influenced by a wide range of social, environmental and of course economic factors. Community Health Forums across the County have done work on a variety of issues such as mental health, isolated rural men, suicide prevention, programmes for older people, for carers, young women etc The next meeting will take place on Monday 13th April @ 5:30pm in Milford & District Resource(IRD) anyone interested in getting involved or want find out more are more than welcome to attend.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,510.00

Kerrykeel: €460.00

Trocaire:€3,133.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Shoot for the moon.

Even if you miss it, you will land among the stars

Les Brown

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:

€8,000. 00

Second Snowball

€3,450. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th April

C. Dyke & A. Crerand

Sun 19th April

A. Toland & K. Greenan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th April

M. Mc Nulty, O. Gallagher,
M.E. Gillespie & E. Dyke

Sun 19th April

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden,
M. Mc Rory & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 19th April Team A

Third Sunday
of Easter
Year B

Sun 26th April Team B

Fourth Sunday
of Easter
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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 18th April

Joe Harkin

Sun 19th April

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 18th April

Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 19th April

Eileen Mc Ateer