

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday
of Lent
Year B

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‘THOSE WHO DO WHAT IS TRUE COME TO THE LIGHT’

Out of death comes new life. Have you ever seen someone come back to life? It may have been a friend who got over a really tough break up or someone who after many months of grief started to get their life back together again. Resurrection is all around us, all the time. It is easy for us to be cynical when we think of an issue like climate justice. As Christians we are called to be resurrection focused. There are always ways to turn a situation around, to make things right, to strive for life again and again. This is the vision that Jesus gives each of us, to love and hope rather than despair.

We have been journeying this Lent with Mahlet (which means ‘Life’) and her family from Sebeya. Mahlet and her family have contributed nothing to the problem of climate change, yet they are the ones who

suffer the most when the rains fail. They will benefit from a new irrigation system being built with help from Trócaire this year, helping to ensure food security for Mahlet’s family and other’s in her village. We can make a real difference to people’s lives through the small choices we make: the promise to live more

simply and more sustainably. It is up to us and we can choose to be part of the solution rather than the problem. Take the option for radical love, for hope, for climate justice.

I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.’

Mother Teresa



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Mother's Day

Happy Mothers Day to all the mothers and those who care for children in the Parish.....
May God bless you in all you do. We pray too and ask God to grant eternal happiness to all mothers who have died.

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 14th

7: 30 pm Hugh Coll (Anniv)

Sunday 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent

11: 00 am Kathleen Kelly (Anniv)
& the deceased
members of the Kelly &
Mc Laughlin Families

Monday 16th

8:00am Intention
7:00pm I Vigil Mass for St. Patricks Day

St Patricks Day 17th

11:00am Ellen Friel (1st Anniv)

Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th

8:00am Intentions

Saturday 21st

7: 30 pm Kathleen Doherty (1st Anniv)

Sunday 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

11: 00 am Sinead Mc Bride (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

**No Adoration
this week**

Thursday's - Milford

10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm
(Directed Holy Hour from
9:00pm—10:00pm every
Thursday During Lent))

Confessions

Milford

After 7: 30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel

5: 30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 14th

6: 00 pm Oonagh Doherty

Sunday 15th Fourth Sunday of Lent

9: 30 am Mary - Ann Friel (Anniv)

Monday 16th

8:00pm Vigil Mass for St. Patricks Day

St Patricks Day 17th

9:30am Grace Friel (Anniv)

Saturday 21st

6: 00 pm Pat Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Sunday 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

9: 30 am Intention

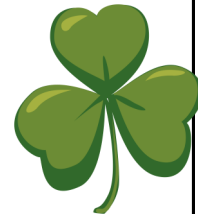
Please Remember in your Prayers:

Lisa Orsi, Derry/Fanad, whose funeral took place in Massmount on Friday.

Ellen Friel, Drumancloughan, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place on St. Patricks Day in Milford.

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Ronan Sweeney, Hugh Coll, Mary-Ann Friel, Pat, Kathleen & Tony Bradley, John Loughery, Grace Friel, Barbara Johnson, Kathleen Kelly & the deceased members of the Kelly & Mc Laughlin families, John Patrick Mc Conigley.



St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. Vincent De Paul number
086 0611040 .

Shamrocks For Sale

Shamrocks will be on sale as you leave the Church 14th & 15th March in aid of the youth of the Parish going to Lourdes and Medjugorje.

Gaeil Fhánada Lotto Result

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 06. 10. 13. 14. 17. B 13 €100 winner Michael Doherty, Ballyheerin. €50 winner Mary Shiels, Ballylar. Next week's jackpot €4,850. Gaeil Fhánada Bord na nÓg and Bord na Mna, in association with Mc Daid's Football Special. Sponsored walk will take place on Good Friday morning 3rd April @ 11am from Kerrykeel to Rosnaskill Resource Centre.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 19th of March 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Dillons Hotel, Main Street, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

First Confessions Milford/Kerrykeel

First confessions will take place for all first communion children from Milford and Drumman on Tuesday 24th March in St Peter's, Church, Milford @ 7:30pm and for Kerrykeel children in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Wednesday 25th March @ 7:30pm

Rosnaskill Toursim Activity Centre

Karaoke Fancy Dress Disco will take place on Sunday 29th from 5pm till 7pm €5 - including Refreshments, Bouncy Castle – Candy Floss Machine & Popcorn Machine. Prizes for best Costume & voting for the best performer.

Donegal Chamber Orchestra

Donegal Chamber Orchestra are performing music dedicated to the season of lent, centred on Pergolesi's Stabat Mater (In Sorrow Stood the Mother). With soloists Louise Crossan (mezzo soprano), Tine Verbeke (soprano) and Mike Doherty (organist), the performance will take place Sun 22nd Mar, at 3pm. in Conwal Parish Church, Letterkenny. Adm €10/ 5, tickets will be available at the door.

St. Patrick's Day Social Event

There will be a social event after Mass on St. Patrick's Day in the Milford Hall in Aid of the youth of the Parish who are going to Lourdes/ Medjugorje. On the day there will be traditional music, dance & singing, cake sale, face painting, tea & coffee and a raffle. Free drinks and crisps for children. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated for our cake sale. Baking can be dropped off to the Parochial house on Mon 16th between 10am and 2pm or to the Milford Hall on St Patrick's Day.

Kerrykeel Adoration

There will be no Adoration in Kerrykeel on Tuesday, St Patricks Day.

Gaelic for Mothers and Others

Gaelic for Mothers and Others resumed training next Mon 9th March at 8.15 at Milford Pitch. Open to all newcomers and past players who are over 18 and not currently playing competitive football. These trainings are fun orientated with the focus on learning the skills of the game and interacting with other women/mothers in the community and providing opportunity to be physically active.

St. Patrick's Eve - Fundraising Dance

The annual St. Patrick's Eve Fundraising Dance is, once again, taking place in the Milford Parish Parochial Hall from 9.00p.m. to Midnight on Monday 16th This year all funds raised will be going to the Good and New Cancer Bus. Music is being provided by Tirconail Country. Admission is €8, to include refreshments and a free prize draw. Get your St. Patrick's Day celebrations off to a great start. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the craic. Your support as always is very much appreciated. If you wish to make a donation towards the hampers, please contact Mary on 9153723. Thank you for your support.

Glenvar school

A fundraiser will be held in Glenvar school on St. Patrick's Day from 12 o'clock onwards - Call in and have a cup of tea and browse through the bric-a-brac stall. A raffle will also be held. All proceeds in aid of Animal Pet Rescue.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,326.00
Kerrykeel: €405.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Trouble shared is trouble halved

Dorothy Sayers

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,250. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 21st March
M. Carr & O. Lackey Devenney
Sun 22nd March
D. Mc Cafferty & Dean Devine

Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 21st March
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie,
B. O Donnell & K. Logan
Sun 22nd March
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch,
K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 22nd March Team A
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year B

Sun 29th March Team B
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 21st March
Rebecca Ward
Conor Mc Laughlin
Sun 22nd March
Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 21st March
Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 22nd March
Gretta Mc Fadden