

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday
of Easter
Year B

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REST IN GOD

You may have heard it said that it is a wonderful compliment when someone falls asleep in your company – it means they trust you and feel comfortable with you. Many of us are at our most relaxed with members of our families or our oldest friends. And then there are the lovely occasions when we meet someone new and feel at ease with them straight away.

Today we hear a story of the disciples encountering the risen Jesus. They are not immediately at ease; they are alarmed as they think they are seeing a ghost. But as soon as they are convinced it really is Jesus, they are filled with joy, and they settle down to eat with him. They are back in the company of their beloved friend and teacher. The disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus had a similar experience – they immediately felt comfortable in Jesus' company, even when they thought he was no more than a learned stranger, and invited him to dine and to stay with them.

Our relationship with Jesus should be one of ease and trust. But we need to spend time with him to reach that level of closeness. Today's Psalm describes beautifully the joy and comfort that this relationship can bring: 'I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.'

Triona Doherty



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 18th
7:30pm Enda O Donnell (Anniv)

Sunday 19th
11:00 am **Third Sunday of Easter**
Intention

Tuesday 21st
10:00am Intention

Thursday 23rd
10:00am Intention

Friday 24th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 25th
11:00am Confirmations in St. Peter's Milford
7:30pm Phil Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

Sunday 26th
11:00 am **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Intention

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel
9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday's - Milford
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
(Directed Holy Hour from
9:00 pm every second
Thursday of the month)

Confessions

Milford

After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel

5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 18th
6:00 pm Gerry Mc Bride (Anniv)

Sunday 19th
9:30 am **Third Sunday of Easter**
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Wednesday 22nd
10:00am Intention

Saturday 25th
6:00 pm John Mc Ginley (Anniv)

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Please Remember in your Prayers:

James Mc Paul, who died last weekend and whose funeral took place in Milford on Monday.

Colum Herron, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Fintown on Friday @ 7:30pm.

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Gerry Mc Bride, Katie Sweeney & Enda O'Donnell.



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.

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

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

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

Trocáire

Reminder: if you have not already returned your Trocáire box contribution, I ask if you could do so this week. Thank you.

Mulroy Music

Spring-Summer Music Classes

A new eight week music term will commence at Mulroy Music on Monday, 20th April.

Children and adult classes available for beginners, intermediate and advanced level. Classes available in piano, guitar, concertina, button and piano accordion, banjo, mandolin, tin whistle, fiddle, flute and more. Contact info@mulroymusic.ie, 074 91 63329 or visit www.mulroymusic.ie for more information.

May - The Month of Our Lady

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto beside Milford Bakery on Wednesday's at 6 pm. All welcome to come along and participate.

A Word of Thanks

During Holy Week and Easter, a busy time in the parish and to ensure that everything went well and to enable each of us to receive something from the celebrations, required a huge commitment and involvement of many people and as such I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in any way both Milford and Kerrykeel, in the cleaning, Easter displays, rehearsals preparation, arrangements and taking part in all the various ways in the ceremonies. The success of these ceremonies would not be possible were it not for the dedication and commitment of everyone involved, so to each and every one of you I would like once again to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation. Fr. Adrian.

Ray Community Group

Couch To 5 K

Following the success of our Couch to 5k in 2013 we are looking at the idea of starting a new Couch to 5k group over the next few weeks when the time changes. If interested in attending contact Fiona on 087 2514790 Sarah Lennon School Of Irish Dancing Dancing on every Saturday morning. Advanced class 10am-11am and Beginners 11am-12 noon, New beginners welcome weekly. Sarah is a fully qualified Irish dancing teacher with "An Commision Le Rince Gaelacha" and has preformed lead dancer in the world famous Michael Flatley's show "Lord Of The Dance".

Social Dancing With James Sandilands

Social dancing with James Sandilands every Saturday evening at 9pm. refreshments served.

Confirmation

Ceremony of Light and Commitment

There will be a ceremony of Light and Commitment for the Confirmation group today Sun, 19th April at 7:00p.m. in St. Peter's Church in Milford. All Confirmation children should be in attendance along with their families and sponsors if possible.

God among the pots and pans

Ards Friary on Saturday 9th May. A one day workshop exploring the presence and action of God at the heart of our busy, wonderful, stressful, funny and hectic family lives. Commences 10am, concludes 4pm. Cost €30 including lunch. Contact Ards Friary 074 9138

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,320.00

Kerrykeel: €440.00

Trocáire Kerrykeel:

€513.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

To Pray is the greatest thing we can do, and to do it well, there must be calmness, time, and deliberation.
E.M. Bounds.

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:

€8,000. 00

Second Snowball

€3,500. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 25th April

R. Gallagher & D. Kerr

Sun 26th April

S. Ramen & K. Mc Callum

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 25th April

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

Sun 26th April

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch, K. Ferry & C. O'Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 26th April Team B

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year B

Sun 3rd May Team C

Fifth Sunday of Easter
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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 25th April

Kay Mc Grory

Sun 26th April

Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 25th April

Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 26th April

Moira Stilvern