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THE DEEP END : The Spirit Within

‘Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.’ – Corrie ten Boom
Imagine how the disciples must have reacted to the way Jesus was talking. In John’s Gospel, as Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and his death approaches, he starts to talk about leaving the disciples. They will no longer be able to see him. He predicts that Judas will betray him and Peter will deny him. The disciples are in turmoil. ‘Where are you going?’ they ask; ‘Why can’t I follow you?’; ‘How can we know the way?’

On top of this, Jesus has started to give them instructions for after he is gone. The disciples still do not understand where, or why, Jesus is going, so you can sense their panic and fear at the task that lies ahead, the work they will have to do without their teacher and friend to help them. They will be like lost sheep, without a shepherd, to borrow one of Jesus’ own metaphors.

So the promise they hear from Jesus that he will send his Spirit must be very welcome. ‘I will not leave you orphans,’ says Jesus, to a group who must have been afraid of just that. What’s more, they already know this Spirit, because he is in them. That same Spirit is in us. We are not alone in our struggles.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter’s Church, Milford

Saturday 20th

7:30pm Una Marley (1st Anniv)

Sunday 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter
11:00am Bridget Hannigan (1st Anniv)

No Weekday Masses

Saturday 27th

7:30pm P.J Crerand (Anniv)

Sunday 28th The Ascension of the Lord
11:00am Margaret & John Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

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 20th

6:00pm Willie & Hannah Peoples (Anniv)

Sunday 21st Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:30am Mary Durning (Anniv)

No weekday Mass

Saturday 27th

6:00pm Patrick Gallagher (Anniv)

Sunday 28th The Ascension of the Lord
9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Una Marley, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

Bridget Hannigan, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Willie & Hannah Peoples, Danny Mc Ginley, Mary Durning & Dominic Mc Ginley .



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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.

Exam Time

Prayer request for students from both schools who are doing exams will be brought forward at a special Youth Mass on Sunday 28th May, where the focus will be on youth and on those doing exams. At the end of the Mass then we will ask people to come forward to be a prayer sponsor, take prayer request sheets that a student has filled in and pray for that person during their exams.

Dates to Remember—2017

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 6th August @ 3pm.

Antenatal classes

Antenatal classes will commence in The Ramelton Health Centre on Wednesday 24 May 2017 at 3pm. For further details please phone one of the Public Health Nurses at the following numbers. Ramelton 9151527 / Rathmullan 9158322 / Milford 9153108.

Youth Mass at Exam Time

A special youth Mass will take place in the Parish in St. Peter's Church Milford on Sunday 28th May at 11:00am. All youth are welcome especially, Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students.

Rinka Summer Camps

Limited places remaining in our summer camps taking place in Milford hall in July. July 10- 15th BOUNCE Camp. There are 2 age groups; 3-5 and 6+. July 17-21st DANCE AND DRAMA camp. There are also 2 age groups in this; Age 3-6 and 7-13years. Please call/text Teresa on 086 0848312 to book a space or visit Rinka Milford on Facebook.

Alzheimers Café

Launch of the 'Alzheimers Café' will take place on Thursday 1st June at 11 am in the Silver Tassie Hotel. The Café will be a free monthly gathering for people with dementia, their families and friends in a relaxed environment. Sir Gerry Robinson and Dr. Ken Mulpeter will open the Café. Everyone is very welcome.

Ray Community Group Notes

Annual Street Feast

National Street Feast will be on this year on Sunday 11th June at 2pm. This is our community get together for all families to come together for an afternoon of lunch and fun. Call the centre on 086 4519656 to book your table and everyone bring their own food and some to share.

National Bike Week

Sunday 18th June at 2pm Ray will host a family day during bike week. Everyone young and old get on your bike and meet at the centre. A short cycle will be organised for children and a longer cycle for the pro cyclists. Then afterwards a BBQ will be at the pitch for all that takes part to enjoy .

Ray Outdoor School Of Learning

Ray Outdoor School Of Learning Open evening Friday 2nd June from 5.30-7.30pm.

Fun and games with refreshments. All welcome to come and have a look at what we do. An enjoyable evening for all the family.

Call 086 4107974 for more details or

visit www.earlylearningschools.ie

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,045.00

Kerrykeel: €295.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Work as if you were to live 100 years;
Pray as if you were to die tomorrow.
Benjamin Franklin

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€5,850. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th May

Emma Gallagher

Sun 28th May

Sarah Ramen

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th May

K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty
& O. Gallagher

Sun 28th May

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch
& Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 28th May Team B

Sixth Sunday
of Easter

Sun 28th May Team C

The Ascension
of the Lord

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 27th May

Kay Mc Groy

Sun 28th May

Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 27th May

Noreen Mc Fadden

Sun 28th May

Eileen Mc Ateer