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The Deep End: Changing the world

In 2009, the first Darkness Into Light event in aid of Pieta House took place in Dublin's Phoenix Park. Around 400 people walked the 5km course that year to raise funds for the suicide prevention charity. Fast forward to May this year, and more than 130,000 people took part in 150 Darkness Into Light events across Ireland and worldwide. Many of us will know someone who took part, or we may have got involved ourselves this year. As the crucial message of hope and solidarity filters out from these events, who knows how many lives have been saved or transformed over the years?

Darkness Into Light is a great example of a movement which has grown from a small seed of an idea into a major force for good. The parable of the mustard seed, which we hear today, shows us that fantastic things can emerge from the most modest of beginnings, 'the smallest of all seeds'. The disciples who first heard Jesus speak were ordinary people – not the religious leaders of the time or those in positions of power or influence. But they were the seeds from which the Church would grow down through the ages. Each act of kindness or forgiveness, each time we spread the Good News of Jesus in our own way, we are hastening the spread of God's kingdom. These seeds grow and multiply, and bear abundant fruit even if we cannot always see the results. We can't change the world in one go – but we can change our world.

Triona Doherty



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 22nd
7:30pm Mena & Kevin Begley (Anniv)
Sunday 23rd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Charlie & Grace Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

Tuesday 25th
10:00am Susan Gavigan (Anniv)

Friday 28th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 29th
7:30pm Intention
Sunday 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Evelyn, Frank & John Meehan (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 22nd
6:00pm Intention
Sunday 23rd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Intention

No weekday Mass

Saturday 29th
6:00pm Intention
Sunday 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Bridget Mc Grath, Drumherrive, whose funeral took place in Rathmullan on Friday.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Mena & Kevin Begley, Charlie & Grace Mc Gettigan & Susan Gavigan



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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.

Dates to Remember—2017

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 6th August @ 1pm. **Please note change of time.**

Graveyard Mass Milford -Time Change

Due to our new Bishop being installed to our Diocese on Sunday 6th of August our Graveyard Mass in Milford this year will take place at the earlier time of 1pm that day.

Please bring a small bottle of holy water along to the graveyard Masses in both Tully & Milford for the blessing of the graves.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on the 19th August. Led by Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Bishop Emeritus of Raphoe. Mass in Basilica at 3pm. Anointing of the sick during Mass. Confessions from 11am.

Milford Graveyard—New Policy

As we have now moved to the new part of our graveyard we have put a new policy in place regarding surrounds on graves. While having a headstone erected on your loved ones grave, it is our policy that **No surround** is to be erected to any grave in the new part of our graveyard. Your co-operation regarding this policy would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the annual cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Please do not have old wreaths etc. left lying around the cemetery as it makes the place look untidy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Church Ministries

If any ministers of the Word or Eucharist are unable to attend Mass on the day you are scheduled on your respective rotas, could you **please** arrange with another minister to provide cover for you. Thank you.

Donegal Hospice- Church Gate Collection

The Donegal Hospice would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection. The amount raised was €270.

Episcopal Ordination

Sunday 6th of August at 3pm the Diocese will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of our new Bishop, Alan Mc Guckain. All are welcome to the ceremony in The Cathedral of St. Eunan and Columba, Letterkenny.

The parish of Killygarven & Tullyfern has been allocated six tickets to the ceremony and to a reception afterwards in the Mount Errigal Hotel. Milford will get two and Kerrykeel one of these tickets.

Anyone interested in receiving one of these tickets and attending the after reception are asked to put their name into the provided box and a draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 30th July.

Bishop Boyce - Mass of Thanksgiving

On Wednesday 26th July, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Bishop Philip Boyce at 7.30pm in St Eunan's Cathedral. Light refreshments will be served in the Loreto Convent Foyer/Canteen afterwards. Everyone is very welcome.

Glenswilly Church Building Fund

A Tractor Run will take place on Sunday 30th July @ 3pm with proceeds in aid of Glenswilly Church Building Fund. Leaving from Glenswilly G.A.A Centre, entry fee €10 per tractor. Refreshments served afterwards in G.A.A Centre. Raffle on day. Contact Hugh Canning on 087 6224999 or Hugh Mc Daid on 086 8033856.

<p>Church Collections for last weekend were:</p> <p>Milford: €895.00</p> <p>Kerrykeel: €325.00</p> <p>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</p>	<p><i>Thought for the Week</i></p> <p><i>If God exists, Everything is Possible: If there Is no God, Everything is Permitted.</i></p> <p>Milford Hall Bingo Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall. Snowball tonight is: €8,000. 00 Second Snowball €6,300. 00</p>
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<p>Milford</p> <p>Ministers of the Word</p> <p>Sat 29th July Emma Gallagher</p> <p>Sun 30th July Sarah Ramen</p>	<p>Ministers of the Eucharist</p> <p>Sat 29th July K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher</p> <p>Sun 30th July T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell</p>
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Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.



Summer Vacation

<p>Kerrykeel</p> <p>Ministers of the Word</p> <p>Sat 29th July Kay Mc Groy</p> <p>Sun 30th July Brid Dougherty</p>	<p>Ministers of the Eucharist</p> <p>Sat 29th July Winnie Sandilands</p> <p>Sun 30th July Eileen Mc Ateer</p>
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