

Parish Newsletter

Pentecost
Sunday
Year B

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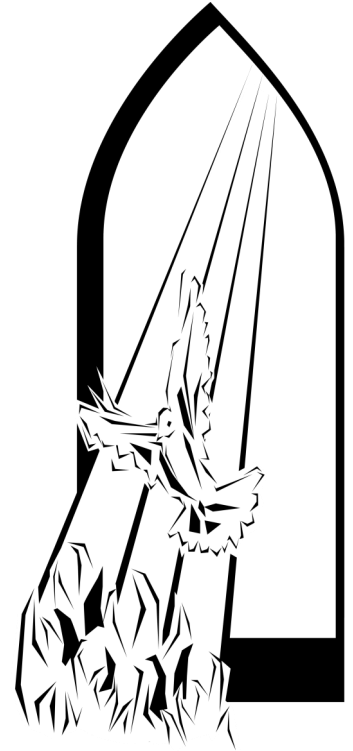
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SHALOM

In the First Reading we hear Luke's dramatic and noisy account of Pentecost – violent wind and tongues of fire. In the Gospel reading, the Spirit comes as a gentle breath. Whatever form it takes or however we experience the work of the Spirit in our own lives, we can be confident that we are never without the presence of God – Pentecost is that promise realised. We can probably recall times when we were afraid, bewildered and felt like everything was falling apart. Today's Gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, there is always hope. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (Shalom) has a much more significant meaning than we first think. It is not simply a good wish. The peace that Jesus offers is a peace that this world cannot offer. It is a peace that comes from a loving relationship with God; a peace of body, of mind and of spirit. Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.



'I flame above the beauty of the fields to signify the earth – the matter from which humanity was made. I shine in the waters to indicate the soul, for, as water suffuses the whole earth, the soul pervades the whole body. I burn in the sun and the moon to denote Wisdom, and the stars are the innumerable words of Wisdom.'

St Hildegard of Bingen

St. Peter's Church, Milford	Eucharistic Adoration	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel
Saturday 23rd 7:30pm Intention Sunday 24th 11:00 am Pentecost Sunday P.J. Crerand (Anniv)	<u>Tuesdays - Kerrykeel</u> 9:00 am – 8:00 pm <u>Thursday's - Milford</u> 10:00 am – 10:00 pm (Directed Holy Hour from 9:00 pm every second Thursday of the month)	Saturday 23rd 6:00 pm Special Intention Sunday 24th 9:30 am Pentecost Sunday Dominic Mc Ginley (Anniv)
Thursday 28th 10:00am Intention	<u>Confessions</u> Milford After 7:30 pm Mass every Saturday Kerrykeel 5:30 pm on Saturday's	Saturday 30th 6:00 pm Hugh Friel (Anniv) Sunday 31st 9:30 am The Most Holy Trinity Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers

Mary Durning, Ballyare, whose funeral took place in Milford on Saturday.

Michael Fivey, Mullingar, who died last weekend. (Brother-in-law of Hannah Mc Ateer)

Kathleen Dolan, whose funeral took place in the USA last weekend. (Sister of Bernie Nash)

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:

Dominic Mc Ginley, P.J. Crerand & James Mc Goldrick.



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.

Grass Cutting

Milford parish would like to invite tenders for grass & hedge cutting around the parochial house and St. Peter's Church. Anyone interested contact Fr. Adrian 074 9153236.

Note Change

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 **6.15 pm** and also at the Shrine in Mt. Marian every Wednesday at 6:30pm. All welcome to come along and participate.

Youth Mass

A special youth Mass will take place in the Parish in St. Peter's Church Milford on Saturday 30th May at 7:30pm. All youth are welcome especially, Leaving Cert and Junior Cert students.

Antenatal classes

Antenatal classes will commence in The Ramelton Health Centre on Wednesday 27th May 2015 at 3pm. For further details please phone one of the Public Health Nurses at the following numbers. Ramelton 9151527 / Rathmullan 9158322 / Milford 9153108.

Fundraising Car Wash

Committee of Rabs Park Kerrykeel are holding a car wash on Saturday 30th June on Kerrykeel Pier. Come along and support this worthy cause while we wash your car....

Dates to Remember in 2015

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 26th July 2015 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 2nd August 2015 @ 3pm

Slimming World

Do you want to change your life for the better, look great and feel fabulous and encourage the whole family to lead a healthier lifestyle, without ever feeling hungry or deprived again. Then Slimming World is the place for you. And to help you get started we have some great offers. On Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th of May The Mirror Newspaper will have a voucher that will allow you to join or rejoin for €9 instead of €18. These vouchers will be in the Reveil May on Tuesday 2nd June. If you need any more information please call me Geraldine on 0863348048.

Milford Presbyterian Hall, Kilmacrennan Road, Tuesday's 5:30pm & 7:30pm.

Ards Friary

Fri 5th - Fri 12th June 2015

Seven Day Open Retreat

Directed by Fr Mark Byrne SOLT

Theme: "Now I am making the whole of creation new." (Rev 21:5): Mission as a work of creative love. This retreat will examine the exceptional graces given to our generation to usher in a season of renewal. Pope St John XXIII on his deathbed: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead."

Commences: Fri 6pm (With Supper)

Concludes: Fri (After Breakfast)

Cost: £450

Contact: Ards Friary 074 9138909,

email: info@ardsfriary.ie

Pulsewave Ireland

Celebrating 5 Years and over 10000 screenings Pulsewave Ireland are holding a Half Price heart screening day in Donegal next week the cost per person is only €25 (Normally €50). Thursday 4th June The Clanree Hotel Letterkenny, as spaces are limited early booking is advised. Appointments are available from 11am to 9pm daily. Call 087-7151623.

Ministers of the Eucharist—Milford

New rota available in the Sacristy of St. Peter's Church for all Eucharist Ministers.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,320.00
Kerrykeel: €305.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week
It is harder to ask a sensible question than to supply a sensible answer.
(Persian Proverb)

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€3,700. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 30th May

C. Dyke

Sun 31st May

B. Ward

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 30th May

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

Sun 31st May

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 31st May Team C

The Most

Holy Trinity

Year B

Sun 7th June Team D

The Most

Holy Body and

Blood of Christ

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Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 30th May

Kay Mc Grory

Sun 31st May

Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 30th May

Noreen Mc Fadden

Sun 31st May

Eileen Mc Ateer