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The Deep end: Transfiguration

Can you recall a time when you had an 'aha moment'? One of those moments when something suddenly makes perfect sense to you. It may have been a long time coming, a combination of various pieces of a jigsaw fitting together or it may be an insight you received from prayer or spiritual practice. These are really special moments. We are never quite the same afterwards, something changes, even a small thing, but something in us changes. These 'aha' moments even move us outside of ourselves or beyond ourselves in some way. They are moments of transfiguration. This is what is happening to the disciples in today's gospel: a very deep and significant 'aha moment'.

Peter is desperate to stay on the mountain in that blissful moment with Jesus, so much so that he offers to build tents. One can understand Peter's request, after such an occurrence of course he would want to stay there. What moments of encounter in your own life do you recall? An encounter where you simply did not want it to end? It may be something very deep and meaningful which gave you a glimpse of God or a moment of complete contentment?

As with all blissful moments, the disciples must come down from the mountaintop. Jesus' way involves walking a very different path, a path that will not be so easy. Jesus' way is different to what Peter may have had in mind. No doubt these moments of transfiguration strengthen us all for walking the more difficult paths.



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 24th

7:30pm Mary Ward (Anniv)

Sunday 25th Second Sunday of Lent

11:00am Mary Ferry (Anniv)

Monday 26th

7:00pm Intention

Tuesday 27th - Friday 2nd

8:00am Intentions

Friday 2nd March First Friday

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass for the Deceased

Saturday 3rd

7:30pm Special Intention

Sunday 4th Third Sunday of Lent

11:00am John Mc Ginley (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

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 24th

6:00pm May Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Tuesday 27th

7:00pm Deary & Coyle Families (Anniv)

Wednesday 28th

10:00am Mc Fadden & Scanlon Families (Anniv)

Saturday 3rd

6:00pm Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Dan Friel, Rathmullan, whose funeral took place in Rathmullan on Friday. (Brother of Fr James Friel & Mary Mc Fadden)

And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: May Mc Laughlin, Mary Ward, Mary Ferry, Deary & Coyle Families, Mc Fadden & Scanlon Families & John & Jeanie Gallagher.



St. Vincent de Paul

The local SVdeP number 086 0611040 is a dedicated confidential number.

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.

Adoration—Holy Hour

The directed Holy Hour will continue EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT FROM 9PM-10PM DURING LENT in the Oratory of St. Peter's Church, Milford.

Dancing Milford Hall

Two Hand and Ceili dancing continues every Thursday night in the Milford Hall at 8.30pm. It's great craic and exercise so come along and give it a try.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Chaplet was given to St. Faustina by Jesus and he promised "Oh what great graces I will grant souls who will recite this Chaplet."

You are invited to continue in praying the Divine Mercy chaplet for nine days, after every Lent Mass until Thursday 1st March.

Shamrocks For Sale

Shamrocks will be on sale as you leave the Church on the weekends 3rd & 4th March and 10th & 11th March in aid of the youth of the Parish going to Lourdes and Medjugorje.

Weekday Masses for Lent

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Mondays at 7:00pm

Tuesdays—Fridays at 8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Wednesdays at 10:00am

First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place this coming week Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd March.

May Rosary in Our Community

During the month of May, we hope to have the Rosary recited in different parts of the Milford & Kerrykeel areas. If people could come together in someone's house in a particular housing estate or townland to pray the rosary. Please give your name, area, time and date for the Rosary gathering to the Sacristy after Mass or to the Parochial House. Hopefully we will get all dates covered

Introduction to the Catholic Faith

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about The Catholic Faith. Starting Thursday 1st March @ 7:30pm in Milford Parochial House, a group will meet to explore the Catholic Faith. For more info contact 086 124 0800.

Farewell Function for Fr. Sweeney

There will be a farewell function for Fr. Sweeney in Glenvar school on Wednesday 7th March, 2018. Mass will be at 7pm in Glenvar followed by light refreshments in the school. Everyone is welcome. Please note that the school will be opened from 10am on 7th March for anyone wishing to leave in items of food.

Whoriskey Christmas Lights

Michael and Mary would like to thank all who donated to our annual fundraising through our Christmas Lights Display at our home. A total donated to charity this year amounted to €6,100.00 . Our chosen charities this year were Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin, and the Alzheimer's Social Day Fanad Day Centre .

St. Patrick's Dance

The annual St. Patrick's Dance will take place in the Milford Parish Parochial Hall on Thursday 15th from 9 to late. This year all funds raised will be divided between the Milford Christmas Lights fund and the Mevagh Fire Brigade. Music will be by The Tory Man and Eamon Callaghan. Entry is €8 and this includes a free prize draw and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the craic. Anyone wishing to donate items for the draw or items for inclusion in the hamper, please contact Mary on 9153723. Thank you for your support.

<p><u>Church Collections for last two weekend were:</u></p> <p>Milford: €1,230.00</p> <p>Kerrykeel: €170.00</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</i></p>	<p><i>Thought of the week</i></p> <p>Remember the great need you have of the grace and assistance of God. You should never lose sight of him—not for a moment.</p> <p><u>Milford Hall Bingo</u> Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall. Snowball tonight is: €2,000. 00 Second Snowball €7,750. 00</p>	<p><i>Church Ministries</i></p>		
		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Milford</u></p> <p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat 3rd March Patrick Mc Laughlin Sun 4th March Louise Mc Bride</p> <p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist</u> Sat 3rd March P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O Donnell Sun 4th March C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & M. Mc Rory</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Children's Liturgy</u></p> <p>Sunday 4th Mar Team D Third Sunday of Lent Year B</p> <p>Sunday 11th Mar Team A Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Kerrykeel</u></p> <p><u>Ministers of the Word</u> Sat 3rd March Brian Mc Garvey</p> <p><u>Ministers of the Eucharist</u> Sat 3rd March Noreen Mc Fadden</p>