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### The Deep End Who do you say I am?

Peter gets it right in today's Gospel and Jesus calls him 'blessed'. That is, he is a person who brings a great gift and who brings that gift to others. Already in the community that Matthew is writing for, the community of Jesus' followers are gathering as 'church'.

Peter is seen as Jesus' successor and future leader for that community.

Jesus is a very different Messiah to the one the Jews expected. It is understandable that he would order the disciples to keep quiet. The people of his time wanted a leader who would lead them in a military revolt against the Romans, who would be a great king. Jesus' mission involves a very different focus, reaching out to the outcast, those on the margins, a radical love. His actions will speak for who he is. It is for each of us to make up our own minds as to who Jesus is. Peter is quite clear and sincere in his declaration, however, as we will see later, Peter did not understand fully what the journey of Jesus would entail. Peter commits himself but it is a reminder that we must always leave room for growth in the understanding of our commitments.



'The joy of Jesus bursts out ... and he speaks his dream of an impregnable community of faith held together by the power of God rather than by external organisation, a community of commitment and freedom.'

W. Yeomans

A question to focus on today might be: 'Who do YOU say that Jesus is?' What is Jesus for you, today, in your life at this precise moment?

Jane Mellet

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

#### Saturday 26th

7:30pm Michael Molloy (Anniv)

**Sunday 27th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am Intention

#### Friday 1st September First Friday

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass for the Deceased

#### Saturday 2nd

7:30pm Intention

**Sunday 3rd Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

11:00am James Mc Bride (Anniv)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday's - Milford

10:00 am – 10:00 pm

(Directed Holy Hour from 9:00 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 26th

6:00pm Intention

**Sunday 27th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Intention

**No Weekday Mass**

#### Saturday 2nd

6:00pm Intention

**Sunday 3rd Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Intention

## Please Remember in your Prayers:

**Seamus Shiels**, Church Rd, whose funeral took place in Milford on Friday.

**Kathleen Coll**, Kilcolman, whose funeral took place in Rathmulan on Monday. (Sister of Mary Walls).

**John Gavigan**, Dublin who died recently. (Uncle of Fr. Adrian).

**And also all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:** Michael Molloy , Katie Mc Daid , Michael & Sarah Reynolds, Charlie Barrett & Peter Friel.



### Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

#### Emergency Calls

As Fr. Gavigan is away please contact Fr. Martin Colum in Rathmulan 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.

#### 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.

#### First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place this coming week.

**Kerrykeel / Milford: Thursday Afternoon**

**Milford: Friday**

#### Scoil Mhuire, Milford

Scoil Mhuire, Milford will reopen on Thursday August 31st for all pupils. Junior Infant children will finish each day at 12:30 pm for the first two weeks.

#### Attention Homemakers

Would you like to learn how to make nutritious, healthy and delicious meals for family and friends, and explore options for future employment or your own food business? LYIT School of Tourism, Killybegs, is offering a FREE Certificate in Culinary Skills, 4 mornings per week for 26 weeks, uniforms and knives included. Further Information and Application is available through [www.springboardcourses.ie](http://www.springboardcourses.ie), or contact Donna Mulligan on 0749186613.

#### The Rainbows Programme

The Rainbows Programme for children/teens who are grieving because of death or separation in the family will start in the Pastoral Centre on Saturday 23rd September at 11am. On the first morning all parents/guardians are invited to stay for an information session. Applications for this programme must be submitted by Monday 4th September. For more information please contact the Pastoral Centre on 0749121853 or e mail [diocesanpck@eircom.net](mailto:diocesanpck@eircom.net).

#### Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

#### Rinka Classes Registration Night

On Thursday Aug 31st at 5pm there will be a registration and information evening for all Rinka Milford Classes for the coming term starting September. Rinka Milford offers a wide range of classes for ages 3- 12 years in Bounce, Dramafit, Hi Jinx and iBOP. Teresa will be in the Milford hal from 5pm - 6.30pm to answer all questions. Or you can call 0860848312 for more information.

#### Glenvar School

The committee of Coiste Forbartha Ghleann Bharr hope to run the following classes in Glenvar school, depending on numbers and funding. Classes will begin at beginning of October

1) SEWING CLASS This class is restricted to ten people.

2) HEALTH AND BEAUTY

If interested please call Marion McFadden on 074 9150020 after 3pm or 086 609 5342.

#### Hip Hop classes

Hip hop classes are starting up again in Rossnakill Centre Tuesday 5th Sept. Registration night Friday 1st Sept 7.30 - 8.30. All Welcome. For further info contact (086)7900554.

#### Church Collections for last weekend were:

**Milford:** €1,035.00

**Kerrykeel:** €330.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

#### Thought for the Week

Those who would avoid the despair of sinfulness by staying far from God find they have also missed the forgiving grace of God.

#### Milford Hall Bingo

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

**Snowball tonight is:**

€8,000. 00

**Second Snowball**

€6,550. 00



## Church Ministries



### Milford

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 2nd Sept**

Liam Ferry

**Sat 3rd Sept**

Sammy Greene

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 2nd Sept**

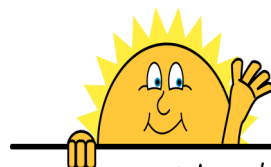
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O'Donnell

**Sat 3rd Sept**

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & M. Mc Rory

### Children's Liturgy

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



Summer Vacation

### Kerrykeel

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 2nd Sept**

Brian Mc Garvey

**Sat 3rd Sept**

Brid Dougherty

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 2nd Sept**

Jacinta Callaghan

**Sat 3rd Sept**

Greta Mc Fadden