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THE DEEP END : Good News

Today marks the 51st World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Fear not, for I am with you': Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis urges us to engage in 'constructive forms of communication'.

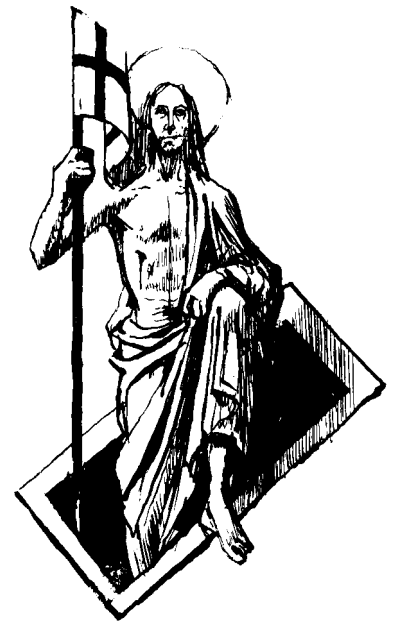
'In a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism,' he warns. 'I ask everyone to offer the people of our time storylines that are at heart "good news".'

For Christians, Pope Francis says, the lens through which we view life must be the Good News, the gospel of Jesus Christ: 'In Christ, even darkness and death become a point of encounter with Light and Life ... Seen in this light, every new tragedy that occurs can also be a setting for good news, inasmuch as love can find a way to draw near and to raise up sympathetic hearts, resolute faces and hands ready to build anew.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. In today's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his disciples with the important task of spreading the Good News – to 'make disciples of all the nations'. The way we communicate, and the news we choose to share with others, is a vital part of our role as disciples.

'The early Christians compared the human mind to a constantly grinding millstone; it is up to the miller to determine what it will grind: good wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds are always 'grinding', but it is up to us to choose what to feed them.'

*Pope Francis' message for the 51st
World Communications Day*



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 27th

7:30pm P.J Crerand (Anniv)

Sunday 28th

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

Tuesday 30th

10:00am Intention

Friday 2nd

7:00pm **June First Friday**
Monthly Anniversary Mass for the Deceased

Saturday 3rd

7:30pm Michael Crossan (Anniv)

Sunday 4th

11:00am **Pentecost Sunday**
Tish Leavy (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 27th

6:00pm Patrick Gallagher (Anniv)

Sunday 28th **The Ascension of the Lord**

9:30am Intention

No weekday Mass

Saturday 3rd

6:00pm Charles Kelly (Anniv)

Sunday 4th **Pentecost Sunday**

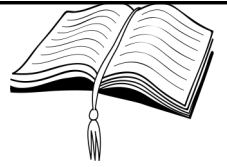
9:30am Denis Deeney (Month's Mind)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

James Logue, Kilmacrenan, whose funeral took place in Kilmacrenan on Monday. (Brother of Michael Logue)

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Patrick Gallagher, P.J. Crerand, Margaret & John Mc Gettigan, Rosie Reynolds & Kathleen Marley



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

This is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained SVdeP volunteer will be in touch.

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.

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

Dates to Remember—2017

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 6th August @ 3pm.

First Friday Calls – Note Change

As Fr. Gavigan is away, Fr. James Friel will be covering the Monthly First Friday Calls.

Fr James will visit the sick and the housebound in both **Milford & Kerrykeel this week on Friday 2nd June.**

Lough Derg.

Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg.

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 1st June until 13th August. No need to book. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days per week. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Contact Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 8th of June from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Music and Friendship Evenings 2017

Milford

The Parochial Hall Tuesday 30 May Neil Shaw Favourite Gospel Songs John Mulhern Deliverance from Addiction

Kilmacrenan

The Village Hall Wednesday 31 May From Tragedy to Triumph William Sayers will tell the story of how he lost his arm in a farming accident

Rathmullan

Saint Vincent de Paul Centre Thursday 1 June Graham Murphy American Gospel Songs-Gerry Burns From Hopelessness to Hope

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The Resource Centre Friday 2 June Graham Murphy American Gospel Songs-John Mulhern Hope in Troubled Times At 8.15pm each evening Enjoy friendship with friends over a cup of tea EVERYONE WELCOME ADMISSION FREE

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 0860848312 to book a space or visit Rinka Milford on Facebook.

<p>Church Collections for last weekend were:</p> <p>Milford: €1,175.00</p> <p>Kerrykeel: €375.00</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</i></p>	<p><i>Thought for the Week</i></p> <p><i>We are all missionaries. Wherever we go, we either bring people nearer to Christ, or we repel them from Christ.</i> (E. Liddell)</p>
<p>Milford Hall Bingo Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall. Snowball tonight is: €8,000. 00 Second Snowball €5,900. 00</p>	



Church Ministries



<p><i>Milford</i></p> <p>Ministers of the Word</p> <p>Sat 3rd June Rachel Mc Elwaine</p> <p>Sun 4th June Winnie Felle</p> <p>Ministers of the Eucharist</p> <p>Sat 3rd June M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke, & H. Doherty</p> <p>Sun 4th June S. O Donnell, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan</p>	<p><i>Children's Liturgy</i></p> <p>Sun 28th May Team C The Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>Sun 4th June Team D Pentecost Sunday</p>	<p><i>Kerrykeel</i></p> <p>Ministers of the Word</p> <p>Sat 3rd June Brian Mc Garvey</p> <p>Sun 4th June Regina Mc Gettigan</p> <p>Ministers of the Eucharist</p> <p>Sat 3rd June Winnie Sandilands</p> <p>Sun 4th June Moira Stilvern</p>
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