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THE DEEP END

Didn't our hearts burn within us?

Today's Gospel finds Jesus' friends downcast and confused at all that happened in their world. His death had devastated them; rumours of his resurrection amazed and confused them. Into their sadness and confusion Jesus comes; walking with them, talking with them even though they didn't recognise him and yet they said later 'didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?' It's a reminder to us that he is always with us as believers even if we don't recognise him. Sometimes he speaks to us through the love and kindness of others; the friendly word or gesture, the willingness to listen, the acceptance of us for all our faults and failings. There is surely someone in all our lives who makes us feel better just for knowing them; they reflect God's goodness and love and care in the simplest ways.

The great gift that Jesus left his followers to remind them of his constant presence was the Eucharist when he promised to be with us wherever it was celebrated in memory of him. And when we have listened and nourished ourselves in communion with each other we go to bring this word and this nourishment to others. Because the religion that Jesus Christ taught was one of giving and forgiving; of living life to the full and making the most of each day.

In the words of St Catherine of Siena, 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.'

Padraig O'Connor



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 29th

7:30pm Mary, Martin & P.J. Buchanan (Anniv)

Sunday 30th

Third Sunday of Easter
11:00am Ellen Aiken (Anniv)

Tuesday 2nd

10:00am Mary Ann Birney (Anniv)

Thursday 4th

10:00am Sally Sweeney (Anniv)

Friday 5th

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

Saturday 6th

7:30pm Hugh & Helen Coyle (Anniv)

Sunday 7th

Fourth Sunday of Easter
11:00am Kathleen Sarsfield (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 29th

6:00pm Hugh Friel (Anniv)

Sunday 30th

Third Sunday of Easter
9:30am Intention

Wednesday 3rd

10:00am Intention

Saturday 6th

6:00pm Intention

Sunday 7th

Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Hugh Friel, Mary, Martin & PJ Buchanan, Ellen Aiken, Mary Ann Birney, Frank Gillespie & Sally Sweeney.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

Rosary

There is a rosary every Tues at 3pm in St. Peter's Church. All welcome, tea served.

Donegal Interactive Pro Life

Donegal Interactive Pro Life talk and training with Sarah Ekada, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life on Thurs May 11th at the Central Hotel, Donegal Town at 7:30pm . All welcome!

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tues 9th of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny.

Jim Browne's Little Miracle

JIM BROWNE'S little miracle goes back to the year 2000. Having endured a life of alcoholism, he was brought to Medjugorje under protest - but he experienced something that would change his life forever. You can hear JIM'S TESTIMONY on Wednesday 3rd May after the 7.00 pm Mass here in St Columba's Church Kilmacrenan. St Benedict Crosses will be distributed on the night. These crosses were blessed in Medjugorje on Christmas morning.

Milford GAA Notes

Milford Play Gweedore this Sunday at Moyle Park Reserves at 1.30pm, Seniors at 3pm. All support welcome.

Lough Derg 2017

Lough Derg 2017:- Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1st May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1st June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations .

Milford & Kerrykeel Community Employment Project Ltd.

The above project has Secretarial position with immediate start.

Location: PSC, Milford.

Duties: Day to Day Adm. of CE Scheme, Preparing Wages, Electronic Banking, Tax Returns, Bank Reconciliations, etc.

The usual eligibility for CE scheme applies; Unemployed and in receipt of benefit for one year or more, and aged over 25 years.

Please apply to James Gibbons, Supervisor, 0868212778, or submit your CV to milfordce94@gmail.com or to PSC, Milford. Please quote PPS Number.

First Friday Calls

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

Kerrykeel: Thursday Afternoon

Milford: Friday

100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, we will have a PROCESSION at 3 pm on Sat 13th May from St. Eunan's Cathedral to Our Lady's Statue at the Famine Garden, New Line Road. We will leave the Cathedral and process over Lower Ard O'Donnell, go up by Upper Ard O'Donnell/McMahon Villas unto New Line Road and to the Famine Garden where we will have a TIME OF PRAYER. We will return by McMahon Villas/Upper Ard O'Donnell and Sentry Hill to the Cathedral.

Free Dementia Training Day

Are you caring for a family member, friend or neighbour who has dementia? You are welcome to attend a free dementia training day in Letterkenny on Friday 9th June at 10am until 4pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel. Contact Diane on 087 2770103.

5k run and walk -Drumman school

Drumman school are holding their annual 5k run and walk on Sunday the 7th of May ,starting time is 11am.Registration is from 9:30am at Drumman NS. Chipped time in operation. All welcome.

Darkness into Light Walk, Rathmullan

Date: Saturday 6th May.

Meeting: St. Josephs Church, Rathmullan. Starting at: 4:15am.

All donations in aid of Pieta House, centre for the prevention of suicide and self-harm.



Church Ministries



Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,160.00

Kerrykeel: €410.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

God does not ask about our Ability or our Inability, but our Availability.

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is: €8,000. 00

Second Snowball €5,700. 00

Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 6th May

J. Mc Grory & J. Ferry

Sun 7th May

S. Friel & D. Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 6th May

K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher

Sun 7th May

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 7th May Team C

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sun 14th May Team D

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 6th May

K. Mc Grory

Sun 7th May

Joe Ferry

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 6th May

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 7th May

Eileen Mc Ateer