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### The Deep End Treasures and pearls

In the immediate aftermath of the horrific bomb attack in Manchester on 22 May this year, the hashtag #roomformanchester began to trend on social media. In the midst of the chaos and terror, locals were opening up their homes and hearts to anyone who had been affected by the incident and was in need of help. People who lived nearby offered food or a cuppa, a place to charge phones, or a bed for the night. Hotels took in dozens of children and teenagers who had been separated from their parents. Taxi drivers offered free lifts, and others offered to drive those who had been stranded home to surrounding areas. People began to queue up at donor banks to give blood to help those injured in the attack. In the face of an evil and senseless act that inflicted so much pain, kindness and goodness shone through.

Difficult times often bring out the best in people. We see it in the way friends rally around a bereaved family, or communities raise money to help a sick child. There are treasures in our people and our communities that we could never put a price on. Jesus talks today about hidden treasures and fine pearls, and prompts the question – what is most important to us, and what are we willing to sacrifice for it? Sometimes treasures like compassion and love are there for all to see, and other times they are hidden or buried and we have to go in search of them, and to remember to bring them to others. The kingdom of God is always close at hand and within each of us.

Triona Doherty



#### St. Peter's Church, Milford

##### Saturday 29th

7:30pm Intention

##### Sunday 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Evelyn, Frank & John Meehan (Anniv)

3:00pm Tully Graveyard Mass

##### Tuesday 1st

10:00am Intention

##### Friday 4th August First Friday

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass for the Deceased

##### Saturday 5th

7:30pm Damien Strain

##### Sunday 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

11:00am Intention

1:00pm Milford Graveyard Mass

#### 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 Intention

##### Sunday 30th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Intention

No weekday Mass

##### Saturday 5th

6:00pm John Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

##### Sunday 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30am Intention

1:00pm Milford Graveyard Mass

**Please Remember in your Prayers:**

**Bernadette Mc Cafferty**, Gortmacall, whose funeral took place in Kilmacrenan on Monday.

**All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**

Margaret Sweeney, Con Barrett, Willie Doherty & Evelyn, John & Frank Meehan.



**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.

**Dates to Remember—2017**

**Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery**

Today Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

**Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery**

Sunday 6th August @ 1pm. **Please note change of time.**

**Graveyard Mass Milford -Time Change**

Due to our new Bishop being installed to our Diocese on Sunday 6th of August our Graveyard Mass in Milford this year will take place at the earlier time of 1pm that day.

**Please bring a small bottle of holy water along to the graveyard Masses in both Tully & Milford for the blessing of the graves.**

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

The Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on the 19th August. Led by Most Rev. Philip Boyce, Bishop Emeritus of Raphoe. Mass in Basilica at 3pm. Anointing of the sick during Mass. Confessions from 11am.

**Milford Graveyard—New Policy**

As we have now moved to the new part of our graveyard we have put a new policy in place regarding surrounds on graves. While having a headstone erected on your loved ones grave, it is our policy that **No surround** is to be erected to any grave in the new part of our graveyard. Your co-operation regarding this policy would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**Knock Shrine - National Novena 2017**

Join us for nine days of reflection and prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from the 14th-22nd August. Ceremonies will take place daily at 3pm and 8.30pm with daily guest speakers and workshops to enrich and enliven your faith. On Monday 21st August we will celebrate the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 Programme. See the full programme and schedule of speakers at [www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017](http://www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017)

**Relic Of Saint Teresa Of Calcutta**

A Relic Of Saint Teresa Of Calcutta, formerly known as Mother Teresa is visiting Ireland. On Tues 8th Aug the Relic will arrive into St Eunan's Cathedral at 5 pm and will leave at 2 pm on Wed 9th Aug. We will have Guided Hours of Prayer and an All Night Vigil during the visit.

**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**

**Episcopal Ordination**

Sunday 6th of August at 3pm the Diocese will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of our new Bishop, Alan Mc Guckain. All are welcome to the ceremony in The Cathedral of St. Eunan and Columba, Letterkenny.

**Donegal Parents & Friends of People with Intellectual Disability Ltd**

Parents & Friends of People with Intellectual Disability Ltd will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August.

**Irish Wheelchair Association**

Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank everyone who contributed to their church gate collection on 8th & 9th July. A total of €311.46 was raised in Milford & €100.00 in Kerrykeel and will be used to maintain the services IWA provide to people with disabilities, living in our community. It was gratefully appreciated.

**Alzheimer's Café**

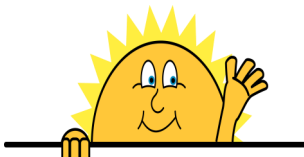
The next Alzheimer's Café Letterkenny will take place on Thurs 3rd Aug from 11am to 1pm in the Silver Tassie Hotel. Our guest speaker will be Community Mental Health Nurse, Fergus Sweeney on 'Communication in Dementia'. The Alzheimer's Café is free of charge and open to all people with Dementia and their families. Tea/Coffee and scones will be provided. Contact Mary on 087 9449903.

<p><b>Church Collections for last weekend were:</b></p> <p><b>Milford:</b> €1,250.00 <b>East Africa Crisis Appeal:</b> €775.00</p> <p><b>Kerrykeel:</b> €315.00 <b>East Africa Crisis Appeal:</b> €195.00</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</i></p>	<p><i>Thought for the Week</i></p> <p><i>Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.</i></p> <p><i>W. Rogers</i></p> <p><b>Milford Hall Bingo</b> Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall. <b>Snowball tonight is:</b> €8,000. 00 <b>Second Snowball</b> €6,350. 00</p>
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*Church Ministries*



<p><b>Milford</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b></p> <p><b>Sat 5th Aug</b> Rachel Mc Elwaine</p> <p><b>Sun 6th Aug</b> Winnie Felle</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Sat 5th Aug</b> M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke &amp; H. Doherty</p> <p><b>Sun 6th Aug</b> S. O Donnell, K. Ferry &amp; C. O Sullivan</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b></p> <p><i>The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.</i></p>  <p>Summer Vacation</p>	<p><b>Kerrykeel</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b></p> <p><b>Sat 5th Aug</b> Brian Mc Garvey</p> <p><b>Sun 6th Aug</b> Aine Mc Ateer</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Sat 5th Aug</b> Jacinta Callaghan</p> <p><b>Sun 6th Aug</b> Moira Stilvren</p>
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