


MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th May 2024 - The Ascension of The Lord

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 11th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Vigil Mass
Saturday 11th	7:30pm	Milford	Vigil Mass
Sunday 12th	11:00am	Milford	Jack Butler Anniversary Mass & Martin Perks RIP
Tuesday 14th	10:00am	Milford	Mass for all those who helped at Matt Peoples Wake
Wednesday 15th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Morning Mass
Thursday 16th	10:00am	Milford	Hugh & Helen Coyle Anniversary Mass
Friday 17th	7:00pm	Milford	Jimmy Crerand Month's Mind Mass
Saturday 18th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Vigil Mass
Saturday 18th	7:30pm	Milford	Barney & Una Marley Anniversary Mass
Sunday 19th	11:00am	Milford	Madge Mc Cafferty Anniversary Mass




In the face of a future that may seem dark, let us strive to sow hope and do good, in the conviction that life can be lived differently and that peace is possible.

Weekly Collections
St Peter's, Milford:
 €1500:00
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:
 €375:00
 Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

The Rosary in the Park
 The Rosary in the Park will take place during the Monday evenings of May at 7:30pm in Letterkenny Town Park.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Peter's Church:
 Thursdays 10am–10pm
 Directed Holy Hour takes place on the second Thursday of every month from 9pm-10pm.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church:
 Wednesdays 10am–12 Noon



✠ **Recently Deceased** ✠

Jimmy Crerand, Month's Mind Mass which takes place in St Peter's Church Milford on Friday at 7pm

Martin Perks, who died in England on 25th February 2024


Anniversaries:
 Jack Butler, Hugh & Helen Coyle & Paddy & Charlie Toye

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

Holy Rosary
 Fr Stephen, will lead the Rosary at 8pm in St Peter's Church Milford on Wednesday 15th May. All Welcome.

Free HSE Living Well Programme
 HSE Living Well is a free 6 week programme for adults living with chronic health conditions. Starting Tuesday 28th May from 10:30am-1.00pm until Tuesday 2nd July at Milford Presbyterian Hall. To get more information please visit www.hse.ie/livingwell or call 087 1800286 to register.

St. Vincent de Paul: Please call us in confidence on 086 0611040



Towards Healing

If you have been abused in the past or have a concern about the welfare and safety of a child, please contact: Raphoe Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage: 086 2183011 or alternatively you can go directly to the Gardai or Túsla who are the Child & Family Agency. Letterkenny Garda Station: 074 91 67100
 Túsla - Child and Family Agency: 074 91 23672 / 074 91 23770

The following counselling & support services are available: Towards Healing - is an independent organisation providing free professional counselling and support for people who have suffered clerical abuse. Free counselling is also available for spouse/partner. The service is offered in a safe and respectful manner and is appropriate to the person's needs. Freephone 1800 303 416

Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto, The Quay, Milford

You are invited to join in praying the Rosary at the Quay Grotto on Wednesdays at 4.30pm during the Month of May.

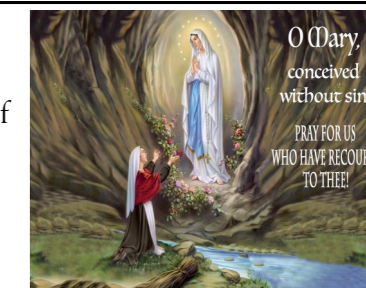
Our Lady's Grotto Mount Marian

The Holy Rosary continues every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6pm at Our Lady's Grotto, Mount Marian, Milford for the Month of May. All are welcome.



Petitions for Lourdes

Fr Stephen will travel to Lourdes on 27th May on the Raphoe Diocesan Pilgrimage. If anyone would like to have a petition taken to Lourdes, there will be a box at the front of the altar in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel and in St Peter's Church, Milford, until Sunday 26th May at 11am. Please place your petition in a sealed envelope and you are kindly requested **NOT** to include any money in the Petition envelope, as these petitions will not be opened.

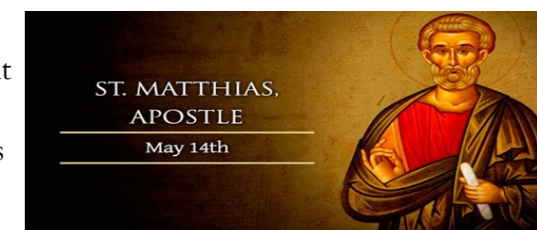


Feast Day of St Matthias - May 14th

Matthias, whose name means "gift of God", was the disciple chosen to replace Judas as one of the twelve Apostles. The Acts of the Apostles state that he was also one of the 72 disciples that the Lord Jesus sent out to preach the good news. Matthias was with the Lord since His Baptism, and was "a witness to Christ's Resurrection," according to St. Peter in Acts. He remained with Jesus until His Ascension.

According to various traditions, Matthias preached in Cappadocia, Jerusalem, the shores of the Caspian Sea (in modern day Turkey) and Ethiopia. He is said to have met his death by crucifixion in Colchis or by stoning in Jerusalem. There is evidence cited in some of the early Church fathers that there was a Gospel according to Matthias in circulation, but it has since been lost, and was declared apocryphal by Pope Gelasius.

Patron Saint of alcoholics, Carpenters, Tailors, Hope



The Annual Cemetery Masses will take place this year as follows:

Tully Cemetery: Sunday 28th July at 3pm.
Milford Cemetery: Sunday 4th August at 3pm.

Baptisms in the Parish

Saturday 8th June
 St Peter's Church, Milford at 4pm.
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel at 5pm.

St Peter's Church, Milford
Minister's of The Word
 Saturday 18th May: James Gibbons
 Sunday 19th May: Louise Sterritt
Minister's of The Eucharist
 Saturday 18th May: Emma Dyke
 Sunday 19th May: Sally O Donnell

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Minister's of The Word
 Saturday 18th May:
 Kay Mc Grory
Minister's of The Eucharist
 Saturday 18th May:
 Jacinta Callaghan