

MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th June 2024 - The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 15th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Raymond Mc Grory Anniversary Mass
Saturday 15th	7:30pm	Milford	Phyllis Grier Month's Mind Mass
Sunday 16th	11:00am	Milford	Margaret & John Mc Gettigan Anniversary Mass
Tuesday 18th	10:00am	Milford	Special Intention
Wednesday 19th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Mary & James Connolly Anniversary
Thursday 20th	10:00am	Milford	Joseph-Francis Devine Anniversary Mass
Friday 21st	10:00am	Milford	Special Intention
Saturday 22nd	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Michael Mc Laughlin Anniversary Mass
Saturday 22nd	7:30pm	Milford	John Mc Hugh Anniversary Mass
Sunday 23rd	11:00am	Milford	Anthony Leavy 1st Anniversary Mass



Jesus preached and healed the sick by the power of the Holy Spirit. And it was precisely the Spirit that made him divinely free, that is, capable of loving and serving without measure or conditioning.

Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:

€1,361:00

Development Fund: €450:00

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:

€260:00

€200:00 Donation

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Recently Deceased



Mary Connor, who died recently in England & whose Funeral Mass took place in St John the Baptist Church, Carrigart on Thursday. Mother of Eddie Connor, Martina Murray & Carmel Mc Conigley.

Phyllis Grier, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in St Peter's Church, Milford this weekend.

Anniversaries:

Raymond Mc Grory, Margaret & John Mc Gettigan, Joseph-Francis Devine, John O' Neill & Hannah Peoples.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

Keep our Graveyards Clean

While everyone is working hard to have the Cemeteries looking good at all times it would be appreciated if a special effort would be made to have them looking well for the Annual Cemetery Masses in the Parish which will take place in the next few weeks. Could everyone please ensure that they remove used wreaths and flowers from the graveyard and dispose of them at home. Thank you for your co-operation.

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



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



Father's Day - Sunday 16th June

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers and to those who care for children in the Parish. May God bless you in all that you do. We also pray and ask God to grant eternal happiness to all fathers who have died.



CCTV

Please note CCTV is recording in St Peter's Church, Milford, Our Lady of Lourdes, Church, Kerrykeel and in The Parochial House, Milford. If you ever notice any strange activity, please contact Fr Stephen on the parish mobile immediately.



Lough Derg Retreat

Fr Stephen is organising a One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 17th August. A bus will be organised from the Parish.



Rainbows Ireland Programme

Rainbows Ireland, Letterkenny - applications for the Rainbows programme are now open for the 2024/25 year. Rainbows is a 9-week support programme for children aged 7-14 years old who have been affected by bereavement or separation in the family. To reserve a place and receive an application form please contact the Pastoral Centre: 074 9121853 or email pastoralcentre@raphoediocese.ie For more information on the Rainbows Ireland programme visit www.rainbowsireland.ie

Stroke Support Group

The Irish Heart Foundation Stroke Support Group meet once a month at Pinehill Business Park Letterkenny. For more details and for information on the supports available to you contact Michelle on 087 199 8921 or email mhegarty@irishheart.ie

Child Safeguarding

To report a concern, or complaint of child abuse, either current or historical, please contact the Designated Liaison Person, Margaret Northage 086 2183011.

You can also go directly to the authorities:
Garda National Protective Services Bureau:
01 6663430/6663435

Tusla (Child & Family Agency): 074 9102233
Towards Healing provides free counselling and support for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse.

Prayer for those preparing for Exams

Dear Lord, as I take this exam, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance, but on your great love for me.

Come into my heart so that we can walk through this time together. Help me, with this test, and the many tests of life yet to come my way.

As I take this exam, bring back to my mind everything I studied and be gracious with what I have overlooked.

Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens today, you are there with me. Amen
Amen.

Prayer Before an Exam



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.

St Peter's Church, Milford Minister's of The Word

Saturday 22nd June: Geraldine Mc Gee
Sunday 23rd June: Louise Mc Bride
Minister's of The Eucharist
Saturday 22nd June: Kathleen Logan
Sunday 23rd June: Margaret Mc Fadden

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church Minister's of The Word

Saturday 22nd June:
Cabrini Friel
Minister's of The Eucharist
Saturday 22nd June:
Brian Mc Garvey

Baptisms in the Parish

Saturday 6th July
St Peter's Church, Milford at 4pm.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel at 5pm.