

# MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 19th May 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Tuesday 21st	10:00am	Milford	Mary & Patrick Durning Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 22nd	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Mary & James Connolly Anniversary Mass
Thursday 23rd	10:00am	Milford	Special Intention
Friday 24th	10:00am	Milford	Special Intention
Saturday 25th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Michael Crossan Anniversary Mass
Saturday 25th	7:30pm	Milford	Frances Mc Ginley Anniversary Mass
Sunday 26th	11:00am	Milford	PJ Crerand Anniversary Mass



The Charity of Christ compels us to care for our smallest and most marginalized brothers and sisters. It is a tangible and courageous love that embraces even what seems unlovable. Christ's love forgives, forgets, blesses, and gives without measure.

## Weekly Collections

### St Peter's, Milford:

€1,100:00

Development Fund: €395:00

### Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:

€280:00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

## The Rosary in the Park

The Rosary in the Park continues every Monday evening 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



**Phyllis Grier**, The Glen, Ramelton, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Peter's Church, Milford on Thursday.

### Anniversaries:

Barney & Una Marley, Madge Mc Cafferty & Mary & Patrick Durning.

**Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord**

## Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from **Thursday 23rd May** until **Tuesday 4th June**. Anyone wishing to book Anniversary Masses or have someone prayed for at Mass and in the newsletter over the next few weeks please contact the office before **Wednesday 22nd May**.

## House of Prayer in Clonfert

A bus will be going to the House of Prayer in Clonfert for a Day of Prayer & Healing with Eddie Stone on Saturday May 25th. The bus is leaving Letterkenny and stopping in Ballybofey, Donegal Town and Ballyshannon. To book please call 087 7488174.

## 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 Wednesday at 5pm during the Month of May. Please note change of time.

## 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.



## All Ireland Rosary Rally

All Ireland Rosary Rally - in Knock on Saturday 1st June. To book a place, contact Veronica on 0877970531.

## Rosary in St Peter's Church Milford

Fr Stephen will lead the Holy Rosary in St Peter's Church Milford for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church on Monday 20th May at 8pm. All are welcome.

## Prayer to Our Lady Mother of the Church- Feast Day May 20th

Mother, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise. Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith. Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature. Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord! **Amen**

## 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.

## 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 25th May: Louise Sterritt  
Sunday 26th May: Brendan Ward  
**Minister's of The Eucharist**  
Saturday 25th May: Patrick Sweeney  
Sunday 26th May: Margaret Mc Fadden

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## Our Lady of Lourdes Church Minister's of The Word

Saturday 25th May:  
Cabrine Friel  
**Minister's of The Eucharist**  
Saturday 25th May:  
Brian Mc Garvey

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

