

MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st April 2024 - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 20th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Michael Scanlon Anniversary Mass
Saturday 20th	7:30pm	Milford	Gene & Tom Mc Ginley Anniversary Mass
Sunday 21st	11:00am	Milford	Sheila Doherty Anniversary Mass
Tuesday 23rd	10:00am	Milford	Morning Mass
Wednesday 24th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Morning Mass
Thursday 25th	10:00am	Milford	Morning Mass
Friday 26th	7:00pm	Milford	Cahal Mc Fadden Month's Mind Mass
Saturday 27th	11:00am	Milford	Milford First Holy Communions
Saturday 27th	1:00pm	Kerrykeel	Kerrykeel First Holy Communions
Saturday 27th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Charlie Mc Conigley Anniversary Mass
Saturday 27th	7:30pm	Milford	Mollie O' Donnell Anniversary Mass
Sunday 28th	11:00am	Milford	Sally Sweeney Anniversary Mass



Jesus has triumphed over evil. He turned His cross into the bridge to the resurrection. Raise your hands to Him daily to praise and bless Him. Tell Him the hopes of your heart and share with Him your deepest secrets. God loves this kind of living, concrete, and heartfelt.

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to all the young people who received The Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend in St Peter's Church, Milford. A sincere word of thanks to their parents, teachers and all those who helped make this day so special for all the boys and girls. We would like to wish them every Blessing and may they always be aware of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Fr Stephen



Prayer for Children Preparing for First Holy Communion

O Jesus, who has loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist inflame us with a burning zeal to promote your glory by preparing worthily the little children who are to approach your Holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive you. **Amen.**

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place in St Peter's Church, Milford at 11am & in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel at 1pm, next Saturday, 27th April.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Parish is indebted to all those who participate in Adoration on Thursdays and also to all who so generously supported the recent 24 hours of Adoration. We can be sure that the Lord is showering many graces and blessings on us through this ministry. However at this time vacancies have occurred in the Adoration Rota and we need volunteers who would be willing to commit to the following one hour slots on Thursdays: **11am - 12 noon, 12 noon - 1pm, 2pm - 3pm, 3pm - 4pm.** We also have a panel of substitutes who replace those Adorers who may, on occasions, not be able to attend for their assigned hour. The substitutes perform a vital role which enables Adoration to continue in our parish. So please consider joining this powerful prayer ministry, by volunteering for any of the hours specified above, or as a substitute. To register your interest please contact Fr Stephen in the Parochial House or add your name and contact number to the sheet at the back of the Church.

Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:
€1,570:00

Development Fund: € 495:00
Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:
€325:00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Recently Deceased



Liam Kelly, whose Ashes were interred in Milford Cemetery on Tuesday.

Cahal Mc Fadden, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in St Peter's Church, Milford on Friday evening at 7pm.

Anniversaries:

Michael Scanlon, Gene & Tom Mc Ginley, Sheila Doherty, Enda O' Donnell, Mark-Anthony Toyne, George Mc Glynn & Jerry Mc Bride.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

Prayer for Favourable Weather

God our Father, we turn to you, the source of all goodness and grace. We come before you with humble hearts, seeking your divine intervention in the rhythm of the seasons. Bless us with the favourable weather which we so badly need at this time, especially for our farming community and all others whose livelihoods depend on it. Grant them strength and perseverance in their work. In their labour may they find solace and fulfilment, knowing that their efforts contribute to the well-being of our communities. Bless them with resilience in the face of challenges and grant them moments of peace amidst the storms of life. Help us, as faith communities, to support and uplift them, recognising the vital role they play in sustaining life. Guide us, Lord, to be mindful stewards of the earth and compassionate neighbours to those who cultivate it. May your loving presence be a beacon of hope and strength for all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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



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 11th May & 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 27th April: Ronan Ferry
Sunday 28th April: Sheila Friel
Minister's of The Eucharist
Saturday 27th April: Emma Dyke
Sunday 28th April: Margaret Mc Fadden

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church Minister's of The Word

Saturday 27th April:
Cabrine Friel
Minister's of The Eucharist
Saturday 27th April:
Jacinta Callaghan

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

