

# MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st July 2024 - The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 20th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Madge & John Mc Laughlin Anniversary Mass
Saturday 20th	7:30pm	Milford	Gerry Fegan Anniversary Mass
Sunday 21st	11:00am	Milford	Sunday Mass
Tuesday 23rd	10:00am	Milford	Special Intention
Wednesday 24th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Morning Mass
Thursday 25th	10:00am	Milford	Morning Mass
Friday 26th	10:00am	Milford	Morning Mass
Saturday 27th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Vigil Mass
Saturday 27th	7:30pm	Milford	Andrew Mc Fadden Anniversary Mass
Sunday 28th	11:00am	Milford	Patricia Grier Anniversary Mass



Let us gaze upon the heart of God, because we need a Church and a society that neither exclude nor treat anyone as "impure." May we accept and love each person, with their particular past, without labels or prejudices.

## Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:

€1,365:00

Development Fund: €400:00

Tully Graveyard Donation: €200.00

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:

€290:00

Thank you for your generosity  
and continued support.



## Recently Deceased



Patrick Murphy, Ballybofey, whose Funeral Mass took place in Stranorlar on Friday. Brother of Liam Murphy, Glenvar.

## Anniversaries:

Madge & John Mc Laughlin, Gerry Fegan,  
Johnny & Nellie Birney & Frances Mc Bride.

**Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord**

## 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

## 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.

## Annual Graveyard Masses 2024

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

Please bring your own bottle of Holy Water with you for the Blessing of the Graves.

## Minister's of the Word & Eucharist Rotas

New Word & Eucharistic Minister's Rotas are available for collection in the Sacristy in Kerrykeel Church & New Eucharistic Minister's Rotas are available for collection in the Sacristy in Milford Church.

## New Paths in Tully Cemetery

As you are aware it is over ten years since the main work on the New Tully Cemetery was completed. The remaining monies that were unused at the time remained in the Tully Cemetery Account until 2022, when a new footpath and an extension to an existing path were completed. Additional paths were planned for 2023 but due to bad weather the work was postponed until 2024.

It was decided to go ahead this year and lay the remaining four paths that were necessary, to complete the Cemetery Layout. Some additional drainage was also required. This work has been completed in recent weeks, but, unfortunately, there are not sufficient funds in the Tully Cemetery Account to cover all of the costs involved.

The Annual Collection at the Cemetery Mass normally goes towards the grass cutting and maintenance of the New Cemetery and no other fundraising has taken place in the last ten years. I propose to allocate this year's Cemetery Mass Collection towards the work recently completed. Donations can also be made by contacting the Parochial House in Milford, Patrick Sweeney, Moylehill or Vincent Ferry, Tullybeg. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. **Fr Stephen.**

Another donation of €200 has been received this week, thank you for your generosity.



## Lough Derg Retreat

Fr Stephen is organising a One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday 17th August.

A bus will depart from Milford that morning. Cost including bus is €60 per person.

To book please give your name and €30 deposit to Patrick in the Sacristy, to Marie in The Parochial House or Sinead in Kerrykeel.

## Ballyare10K Fundraising Committee

Ballyare10K Fundraising Committee will host an Afternoon Tea at Carr's of the Diamond on Sunday 28th July at 4pm, after Tully Graveyard Mass. All donations from this year's fundraising will go to Donegal Down Syndrome and MS Donegal Branch.

## The Pope's Monthly Intentions - July

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

### For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

## Baptisms in the Parish

Sunday 4th August St Peter's Church, Milford at 11:30am.

Saturday 7th September at 4pm St Peter's Church, Milford & 5pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel.

## St Peter's Church, Milford

### Minister's of The Word

Saturday 27th July: Moya Carr

Sunday 28th July: Donal Mc Cafferty

### Minister's of The Eucharist

Saturday 27th July: Patrick Sweeney

Sunday 28th July: Siobhan Lynch

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## Our Lady of Lourdes Church

### Minister's of The Word

Saturday 27th July:

Kay Mc Grory

### Minister's of The Eucharist

Saturday 27th July:

Regina Mc Gettigan

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

