

MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd December 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 21st	6:00pm	Milford	Michael Doherty Anniversary Mass
Sunday 22nd	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Christmas Card Mass Intentions
Sunday 22nd	11:00am	Milford	Cathal Mc Taggart Anniversary Mass
NO MASS ON MONDAY			
Tuesday 24th	4:00pm	MILFORD	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
	6:00pm	KERRYKEEL	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
	9:00pm	MILFORD	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
Wednesday 25th	9:30am	KERRYKEEL	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
	11:00am	MILFORD	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
NO MASS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY			
Saturday 28th	6:00pm	Milford	Freddie Sweeney Month's Mind Mass
Sunday 29th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Kathleen Doherty 1st Anniversary Mass
Sunday 29th	11:00am	Milford	Julie Casey 1st Anniversary Mass

All Christmas Masses
will be offered for the
Intentions of
The Parish Christmas
Mass Cards.



Christmas Blessings

We would like to wish everyone in the Parish a Very Peaceful and Happy Christmas, Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ, and we wish you many Blessings for 2025.

Fr Stephen & Fr Martin.

A Prayer at the Crib

Lord, we ask you bless this Crib and all who look upon it. You came to us as a helpless child to share our vulnerabilities, our joys and sorrows, and to teach us your way of love.

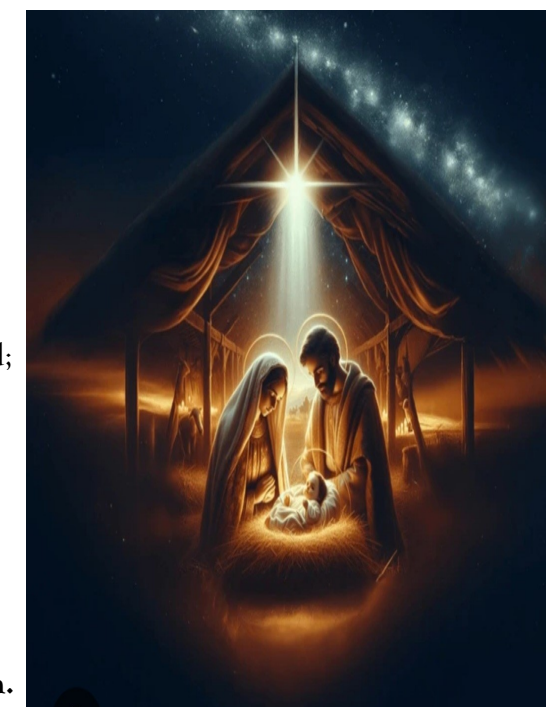
As we look upon this Crib, space of tenderness, may it open our hearts and our homes to become Bethlehem spaces, open to receive the Light and Love of God and share it with others.

May this Crib which was a home for an anxious couple in search of shelter, and for a new-born child fragile and vulnerable, remind us to open our hearts and homes: to listen for the whisper of God; to listen for the voices of the anxious and the vulnerable in our families and communities this Christmas.

Gracious God, bless us with an extravagance of patience, insight, hope and love, as we await the birth of our Saviour.

Pour down your blessings on all our families and homes and on the broken parts of your world.

May we know the peace that the angels announced to the shepherds and may the joy of God's coming among us in Jesus, fill our hearts. **Amen.**



Milford United Bumper Christmas 50/50 Draw

Milford United Bumper Christmas 50/50 Draw takes place on Sunday 29th December and Tickets are on sale from usual outlets, Tickets are priced at €5 each or 3 for €10. All support for this important fundraiser is much appreciated.

Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:
€1,605:00

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:
€340:00

*Thank you for your generosity
and continued support.*



Recently Deceased



Anniversaries:

Michael Doherty, Cathal Mc Taggart, David Reynolds,
Susan Flood, Eamon Toland, Betty & Jim Scally,
Charlie Ferry & James Coll.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

St Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny Christmas Confessions

Sunday 22nd December: 2.30pm - 5pm

Monday 23rd December: 10.30 am - 1pm and 7pm

If there is a Funeral Mass at 11am on Monday
Confessions will be from 12 Noon - 1 pm.

St Stephen's Day Colmcille Walk "A Walk for Paul"

CLG Baile na nGallóglach, Healthy Club, is hosting the Colmcille Trail Charity Walk on St. Stephen's Day commencing @ 12pm from Milford Mart Car Park. This year's walk is for our dear colleague & friend Paul Buchanan, who was our Minor Board secretary and who coached teams in the Club over the past number of years. There will be a bucket collection on the day with all donations going to the Bunbeg Coast Guard. Refreshments will be provided afterwards at the Mart Car Park.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

There will be **NO Adoration** in Kerrykeel
Wednesday 25th December or
Wednesday 1st January.

There will be **NO Adoration** in Milford
on Thursday 26th December or
Thursday 2nd January.

St. Vincent de Paul:

**Please call us in confidence
on 086 0611040**

St Peter's Church

Minister's of The Word

Christmas Eve

4pm Mass: Nativity Play

9pm Mass: Patrick Mc Laughlin

Christmas Day

11am: Brendan Ward

Saturday 28th December: Moya Carr

Sunday 29th December: Donal Mc Cafferty

Minister's of The Eucharist

Christmas Eve

4pm Mass: Kathleen Logan & Emma Doherty

9pm Mass: Patrick Sweeney & Margaret Mc Fadden

Christmas Day

11am: Sally O'Donnell & Colm Mc Gettigan

Saturday 28th December: Kathleen Logan

Sunday 29th December: Sally O' Donnell

Choir Practice Kerrykeel

There will be a choir
Practice in
Our Lady of Lourdes
Church, Kerrykeel
on Monday 23rd December
at 7:00pm
in preparation for the
Christmas Eve Mass in
Kerrykeel.

Baptisms in the Parish

Saturday 18th January
at 4pm in St Peter's
Church, Milford.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is closed
and will reopen on Monday
6th January at 10am.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Minister's of The Word
Christmas Eve
6pm: Kay Mc Grory

Christmas Day
9:30am: Cabrini Friel

Sunday 29th December:
Margaret Tate

Minister's of The Eucharist

Christmas Eve
6pm: Jacinta Callaghan

Christmas Day
9:30am: Emma Doherty

Sunday 29th December:
Brian Mc Garvey