

# MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd June 2024 - The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 22nd	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Vigil Mass
Saturday 22nd	7:30pm	Milford	John Mc Hugh Anniversary Mass
Sunday 23rd	11:00am	Milford	Anthony Leavy 1st Anniversary Mass
Tuesday 25th	10:00am	Milford	Mary Mc Laughlin Intention
Wednesday 26th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Denis Lynch Anniversary
Thursday 27th	10:00am	Milford	The Durkan Family Anniversary Mass
Friday 28th	7:00pm	Milford	The Lynch Family Intentions
Saturday 29th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Eileen Deeney Anniversary Mass
Saturday 29th	7:30pm	Milford	Margaret Mc Brearty Anniversary Mass
Sunday 30th	11:00am	Milford	Michael Boyle RIP



We cannot speak of Jesus without joy, because faith is a wonderful love story to be shared. Bearing witness to Jesus, and doing something for others in His name, means testifying to this beautiful gift that words alone cannot express.

## Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:  
€1,370:00

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:  
€370:00

Thank you for your generosity  
and continued support.



## Recently Deceased



Anthony Leavy, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in St Peter's Church, Milford this weekend.

### Anniversaries:

John Mc Hugh, Denis Lynch, The Durkan Family,  
The Lynch Family, Manus Kelly,  
Tommy & Brian Mc Bride.

**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



## Tully Cemetery

Over the past few weeks new footpaths have been laid in Tully Cemetery. If anyone would like to give a donation towards the recent works, please contact, Vincent Ferry, Patrick Sweeney or Fr Stephen.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

## Rally for Life

Rally for Life, Dublin on Saturday the 6th July 2024.

To book a seat on the Donegal Pro Life Sponsored Bus contact any of these numbers. Margaret 089 2469599, Teresa 086 2647235, Jim 087 2606595 or Brian 087 2913186.

## 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.



## Living Well - Free HSE Programme

HSE Living Well is a free programme for adults living with chronic health conditions. Starting on Wednesday 26th June 10.30m-1pm until 31st July at Stranorlar Parish Hall. More info at [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell). Call 087 1800286 to register.

## Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals are presently feeding 2,429,182 children in their place of education each school day. For the past eleven years we have walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. We have a walk originating in Malin, Donegal from 7th August to 15th August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card or promote the walk. It costs €22 to give a child a meal each day in school for a school year and every eleven cent raised provides a meal. This is a great way of gaining a bit of fitness and doing great work at the same time. If you would like more information or to get involved, I would love to hear from you. Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, email:eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

## 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.  
Freephone - RoI: 1800 303416

## T. A. R. A.

Tuesday Active Retirement Association will meet on Tuesday 25th at 10:30am in the Gallowglass Centre, Milford.

## 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.



## 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 6th July**  
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 29th June:** Ronan Ferry  
**Sunday 30th June:** Sheila Friel  
**Minister's of The Eucharist**  
**Saturday 29th June:** Emma Dyke  
**Sunday 30th June:** Siobhan Lynch

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

**Saturday 29th June:**  
Kay Mc Grory  
**Minister's of The Eucharist**  
**Saturday 29th June:**  
Regina Mc Gettigan

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

