

MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th April 2024 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
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
Tuesday 30th	10:00am	Milford	Morning Mass
Wednesday 1st	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Morning Mass
Thursday 2nd	10:00am	Milford	Morning Mass
Friday 3rd	10:00am	Milford	Anthony Blaney Anniversary Mass
Saturday 4th	6:00pm	Kerrykeel	Hugh Friel Anniversary Mass
Saturday 4th	7:30pm	Milford	Kenny Lynagh Month's Mind Mass
Sunday 5th	11:00am	Milford	Ellen Aiken Anniversary Mass



Our generation has bequeathed many riches, but we have failed to protect the planet and we are not safeguarding peace. We are called to become artisans and caretakers of our common home, the Earth which is "falling into ruin."

Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:
€1,245:00

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:
€275:00

Donation: €200:00

Thank you for your generosity
and continued support.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 30th April in The Parochial House, Milford at 7:30pm.

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:



Recently Deceased



Jimmy Crerand, The Lagg, Milford, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Peter's Church, Milford on Tuesday.

Anniversaries:

Charlie Mc Conigley, Mollie O' Donnell, Sally Sweeney, Anthony Blaney, Kathleen Strain, John Mc Ginley, Benjo Hannigan & Eileen Mc Gettigan.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

Petition 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.

First Holy Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend in St Peter's Church, Milford & in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel. 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. Fr Stephen



Sick Calls

Fr Stephen will visit the Sick & Housebound this week in Milford on Wednesday 1st May and in Kerrykeel and on Thursday 2nd May.

May Day Parish Rosary at Doon Well

Fr Stephen will lead a Rosary and The Doon Well Prayers at Doon Well on Wednesday 1st May at 8pm, which is the Feast Day of Saint Joseph the Worker. All are Welcome.



Our Lady's Grotto Mount Marian

The Holy Rosary will be prayed every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6pm at Our Lady's Grotto, Mount Marian, Milford for the Month of May, starting on Wednesday 1st May at 6pm. All are welcome.



Active Retirement Association

The next meeting of The Active Retirement Association Tuesday 30th April at 10:30am in The Gallowglass Centre, Milford. All welcome.

National Pilgrimage for Life

The First National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



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.

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 4th May: Patrick Mc Laughlin
Sunday 5th May: Sammy Greene
Minister's of The Eucharist
Saturday 4th May: Patrick Sweeney
Sunday 5th May: Siobhan Lynch

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church Minister's of The Word

Saturday 4th May:
Kay Mc Grory
Minister's of The Eucharist
Saturday 4th May:
Regina Mc Gettigan

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

