

MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29th December 2024: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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| Date | Time | Church | Intention |
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| 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 |
| Monday 30th | 6:00pm | Milford | Betty & Dan Mc Laughlin Anniversary Mass |
| Tuesday 31st | 6:00pm | Milford | Intentions for the People of The Parish |
| NO MASS WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY | | | |
| Thursday 2nd | 10:00am | Milford | Patricia Devine Anniversary Mass |
| Friday 3rd | 7:00pm | Milford | Mary Lee Month's Mind Mass |
| Saturday 4th | 6:00pm | Milford | Rosemary Callan Anniversary Mass |
| Sunday 5th | 9:30am | Kerrykeel | Sunday Mass |
| Sunday 5th | 11:00am | Milford | John Mc Glynn Anniversary Mass |

Happy New Year

Fr Stephen & Fr Martin would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you & your families a very Happy and Prosperous 2025 & Every Blessing for the year ahead.



Word of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many parishioners who have given up their time to volunteer and help in any way to ensure the smooth running of our parish during the past 12 months.

Thank you, to all who keep our Churches clean, who maintain our Church Grounds and the grounds of our Graveyards. The service of the Ministers of the Word and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ensures that the Word of God is proclaimed well and that The Holy Eucharist is received with every necessary care. To Louise Sterrit and Marie Sweeney who organised the rotas for our Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. To Eilish Toye, who cleans the Altar Linens so carefully every week. I want to thank the Parish Secretary Marie Sweeney for all her hard work in the Parish Office and for keeping everything running so smoothly and for all her assistance to me. Thank you to all those who look after the flowers in our Churches. To those who help with the upkeep of the Parish, our Scheme Worker, Michael Mc Devitt in Milford who has done so much work in St Peter's Church, Milford and the Parochial House throughout the year. I wish to welcome and to thank Pat Mc Devitt who has joined us as a CE worker in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel. Thank you to all who clean in both Churches. To Martin O' Donnell who opens and closes the Church daily in Milford and to Brid Dougherty who opens and closes the Church daily in Kerrykeel. I would like to thank Patrick Mc Laughlin our Sacristan in Milford for his commitment to help me with all the many different liturgical services in our Church. I would like to thank Sinead Friel our Sacristan in Kerrykeel for all her help. I would like to thank Kathleen Sweeney for setting up the Oratory every Thursday for Adoration. A word of thanks to Norah Flynn our Choir Director and all the choir members in St Peter's Church Choir for their beautiful music all year. I would also like to thank Regina Mc Gettigan for organising the Music in Kerrykeel for the Christmas Masses. I would like to acknowledge all the members of the local St Vincent de Paul Milford Branch for their voluntary support in collecting much needed money after Masses all year for those who are in need of assistance in our community. I would like to thank all the people of Milford who contribute weekly to the SVDP, without your assistance it would not be possible to help so many people.

I want to say a special word of thanks to all those who Adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in our parish and I encourage others to consider committing to an hour. I want to thank Geraldine Mc Gee, Patrick Shields & Patrick Mc Laughlin for leading the Directed Holy Hour on the second Thursday of every month in the Oratory.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the three principals of our three National Schools, Sharon Mc Veigh, Milford, Rosemary Mc Gee, Drumman & Eunan Gallagher, Kerrykeel and their staff who provide such wonderful education to the children of this parish.

I want to thank all the parishioners for their continued generosity and support to the Parish over the past 12 months. I want to thank all those who pay a weekly envelope, those who pay via Direct Debit and those who pay through Idonate. To all those who have completed the CHY3 Tax Form to allow us to claim the Revenue's Charitable Donations Scheme on their donations, the income received from this scheme has also given a much needed boost to our parish finances.

Thank you, to all those who serve on various committees and assist in any way in both Churches. Thank you for your generosity, which is never taken for granted. I Pray Every Blessing on you and your families for 2025 and we ask our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us and watch over us throughout the year ahead. **Fr Stephen.**

Personal Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners for their kindness and generosity towards me during the Christmas period. I would like to wish all parishioners every Blessing for 2025. **Fr Stephen.**

Weekly Collections

St Peter's Church, Milford:
€1,505:00

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel:
€230:00

*Thank you for your generosity
and continued support.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St Peter's Church:

Adoration resumes on Thursday 9th
January at 10am.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church:
Adoration resumes on Wednesday
8th January at 10am.



Baptisms in the Parish

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

St. Vincent de Paul:

Please call us in confidence
on 086 0611040



Recently Deceased



Teresa Gallagher, Creeslough, whose Funeral took place in Creeslough on Saturday. Mother of Celine Mc Intyre, Kerrykeel.

Shaun Logue, who died in York, England.
Formerly, Gortnatra, Kerrykeel.

Freddie Sweeney, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in St Peter's Church Milford this weekend.

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

Kathleen Doherty, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel this weekend.

Mary Lee, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in St Peter's Church Milford on Friday Evening at 7pm.

Anniversaries:

Betty & Dan Mc Laughlin, Patricia Devine, Anne Ryan,
Anne Mc Gettigan, Eileen Mc Gettigan, Jim Mc Gettigan.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

Sick Calls

Fr Stephen will visit the Sick & Housebound on Thursday 2nd January in Milford and on Friday Afternoon/Evening, 3rd January in Kerrykeel.

St Peter's Church, Milford Minister's of The Word

Saturday 4th January: Francie McAteer
Sunday 5th January: Louise Mc Bride

Minister's of The Eucharist

Saturday 4th January: Emma Doherty
Sunday 5th January: Margaret Mc Fadden

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Minister's of The Word

Sunday 5th January:
Linda Kiely

Minister's of The Eucharist

Sunday 5th January:
Regina Mc Gettigan

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