

MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 3rd November 2024 - The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 2nd	6:00pm	Milford	Kathleen & Eddie Mc Fadden Anniversary Mass
Sunday 3rd	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Raphoe Diocesan Society Mass for The Deceased
Sunday 3rd	11:00am	Milford	Kathleen Coyle Anniversary Mass
Monday 4th	7:00pm	Milford	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 5th	7:00pm	Kerrykeel	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Wednesday 6th	7:00pm	Milford	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday 7th	7:00pm	Kerrykeel	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Friday 8th	7:00pm	Milford	Novena Mass for the Faithful Departed
Saturday 9th	6:00pm	Milford	Christopher Gallagher Anniversary Mass
Sunday 10th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Jim Brougham Anniversary Mass
Sunday 10th	11:00am	Milford	Danny & Nellie Doherty-Newman Anniversary Mass

Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:

€1,475:00

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:

€275:00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



Recently Deceased



Anniversaries:

Kathleen & Eddie Mc Fadden, Kathleen Coyle, Sarah Coyle.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St Peter's Church Milford:

Thursdays 10am–10pm

Directed Holy Hour takes place on the second Thursday of every month from 9pm-10pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Kerrykeel:

Wednesday 10am - 12 Noon

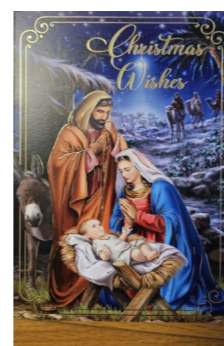
Christmas Mass Cards

A selection of Parish Christmas Mass Cards are on sale.

They are available in the Parochial House and in the Sacristy before or after Mass for the next few weeks.

These are shared Mass Intention Cards and Masses will be offered in the Parish on the week leading up to Christmas.

The cards are in a pack of 6 and the cost is €5 per pack. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will be lodged to the Parish Account.



November Novena for the Faithful Departed

Novena of Nine Masses for the Holy Souls will alternate daily this year between St Peter's Church Milford and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel, beginning in St Peter's Church, Milford this **Monday 4th November at 7pm**. There is a box placed in front of the Altar in St Peter's Church, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church. If you would like to place the names of your deceased family members and friends in these boxes, they will be remembered at the Novena Masses. Envelopes and List Sheets are available at the back of both Churches.

Novena Prayer to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Dear Lord, we trust in Your infinite goodness. We praise Your justice and implore Your mercy upon all the Holy Souls in Purgatory as they await their eternal Heavenly rest with You.

Many of us have grieved the death of our relatives. You know the depths of our sufferings in grief, but You give us great hope in Your mercy. Your justice demands that all souls be totally purified before coming into Your presence in the Beatific vision, and You mercifully allow us to participate in this mystery through our prayers for the dead.

We ask You to bring all the Holy Souls in Purgatory into eternal Heavenly rest with You, especially the souls of our deceased relatives.

Help us to grow in our trust in You each day. Help us to surrender our lives fully to You, even in the midst of pain or suffering.

We ask this Prayer through Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who attended The Directed Holy Hour in St Peter's Church, Milford on Tuesday evening.

It was encouraging to see such a good crowd. I pray that you all receive many Blessings for you and your families from our time spent in Prayer and Thanksgiving in the presence of The Blessed Sacrament.

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.
St Bernadette, Pray for us.**

Anniversary Masses

Due to the demand for Anniversary Masses, from January 2025, I would ask that every family would only book one Weekend Mass during the year for their deceased family members. Families can book as many weekday Masses as they want, but, only one weekend Mass. As you can understand, the weekends are busy with First Anniversaries and Month's Mind Masses, I will give priority to Funerals, Months Mind's and First Anniversaries, so I would ask for your co-operation with this request. **Fr Stephen**

Raphoe Diocesan Society

The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourself are encouraged to become living members. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the Diocesan Clergy. The Annual Diocesan Mass will be offered for the Raphoe Diocesan Society in Teach Pobail Mhuire, Doiri Beaga on **Monday 18th November at 7pm**. Celebrant: Monsignor Kevin Gillespie.

Four Masses (of perpetual foundation) shall be offered in each Parish each year –

Two for the living members and two for deceased members and benefactors of this Society.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel – For the Deceased Members – Sunday 3rd November at 9:30am.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel – For the Living Members – Sunday 17th November at 9:30am.

St Peter's Church, Milford – For the Deceased Members – Tuesday 19th November at 10am.

St Peter's Church, Milford – For the Living Members – Thursday 21st November at 10am.

Baptisms in the Parish

Saturday 9th November at 4pm in St Peter's Church, Milford & **3pm** in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel.

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

Saturday 9th November: Patrick Mc Laughlin

Sunday 10th November: Sammy Greene

Minister's of The Eucharist

Saturday 9th November: Patrick Sweeney

Sunday 10th November: Bernie Shiels

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church Minister's of The Word

Sunday 10th November:

Cabrini Friel

Minister's of The Eucharist

Sunday 10th November:

Jacinta Callaghan



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