

MILFORD & KERRYKEEL NEWSLETTER

Sunday 8th December 2024 - Second Sunday of Advent

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Date	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 7th	6:00pm	Milford	James-Francis Friel Anniversary Mass
Sunday 8th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Jeannie & Hughie Shiels Anniversary Mass
Sunday 8th	11:00am	Milford	Margaret & James Friel & Anne Ryan Anniversary Mass
Monday 9th	6:00pm	Milford	The Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday 9th	7:30pm	Kerrykeel	The Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday 10th	10:00am	Milford	Siobhan Mc Cormack Anniversary Mass
Wednesday 11th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Morning Mass
Thursday 12th	10:00am	Milford	Dorothy Burke RIP
Friday 13th	9:30am	Milford	Morning Mass (PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME)
Friday 13th	11:00am	Milford	Loreto Community School Carol Service
Saturday 14th	6:00pm	Milford	Thomas Mc Ginley Month's Mind Mass
Sunday 15th	9:30am	Kerrykeel	Sunday Mass
Sunday 15th	11:00am	Milford	Paul Giles Anniversary Mass

Weekly Collections

St Peter's, Milford:

€1,810:00

Includes a Cheque of €200:00

Includes Online Payment €250.00

Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel:

€275:00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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



Recently Deceased



Mary Lee, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Peter's Church, Milford on Saturday.

Freddie Sweeney, whose Funeral Mass took place in St Peter's Church, Milford on Monday.

Anne McGeehan, Kilmacrenan, whose funeral took place in St Columba's Church, Kilmacrenan on Wednesday. Mother of Margaret Murray, formerly Milford & Sister of Margaret Hamilton Clooney.

Anniversaries:

James Francis Friel, Jeannie & Hughie Shiels, Margaret & James Friel, Stephen O' Brien, Anne Ryan, Siobhan Mc Cormack, Margaret Mc Ginley, George Mc Glynn & Paddy McBride.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord

Loreto Community School, Milford Christmas Craft Fair

A Craft Fair will take place in Loreto Community School, Milford on Tuesday 10th December from 10:30am–12:30pm. All are welcome to attend.



Christmas 2024 Mass Times

St Peter's Church, Milford:

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm & 9:00pm.

Christmas Day: 11:00am.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel:

Christmas Eve: 6:00pm.

Christmas Day: 9:30am.



Children's Nativity Play

We hope to have a Children's Nativity Play in St Peter's Church, Milford at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

A meeting will take place in St Peter's Church at 11:30am on Sunday 8th December, directly after Mass. If you are interested in your child taking part in the Nativity, please come along to the meeting. A Parent or Guardian must accompany the child to the meeting.

Anniversaries

Anyone wishing to book an Anniversary Mass or have a name included in the Weekend Newsletter Anniversary List in the next few weeks or over the Christmas and New Year Period, please contact the Parish Office on 074 9153236 or email milfordkerrykeel@gmail.com before 10am on Thursday 19th December.

If you leave a message your call will be returned and the booking will be confirmed.

Feast of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Monday 9th December

Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer

Father, the image of the Virgin is found in the Church. Mary had a faith that your Spirit prepared and a love that never knew sin, for you kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith. Prepare once again a world for your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Kerrykeel Christmas Lights Switch-on

Kerrykeel would like to invite everyone to its Christmas Lights switch-on, this Sunday 8th December at 5.30pm. Santa will arrive to carry out the switching on of the Christmas Lights and then afterwards children can visit Santa in the Old School Community Centre in Kerrykeel. Tea and refreshments will also be served in the Community Centre, giving a great opportunity for the community to get together and catch up with friends and neighbours.

As an added attraction this year, the Mevagh Fire Service Christmas Lights tractor run will be coming through Kerrykeel at the time of the switch-on, all decorated & lit for Christmas. So wrap up and come out to enjoy the festivities, tractors, lights and Santa himself! Hope to see you there!

Christmas Workshop—First House Milford

An Arts & Crafts Children's Workshop will take place in First House Studio, Milford from 7th–15th December from 12pm-5pm.

Bring your kids to our Jewellery Making Workshop. Christmas Decorations and much more.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will Close on Friday 20th December at 1pm and will reopen on Monday 7th January 2025 at 10am.

Newsletter Notices

Anyone wishing to have a notice included in the Weekly Newsletter please contact the Parish Office on 074 9153236 or email milfordkerrykeel@gmail.com before 11am on a Thursday.



Baptisms in the Parish

Friday 20th December at 3pm in St Peter's Church, Milford.

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

Saturday 14th December: James Gibbons

Sunday 15th December: Louise Sterritt

Minister's of The Eucharist

Saturday 14th December: Emma Dyke

Sunday 15th December: Bernie Shiels

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church Minister's of The Word

Sunday 15th December:

Kay Mc Groy

Minister's of The Eucharist

Sunday 15th December:

Brian Mc Garvey