

Fr. Rory Brady
Parochial House, Milford
Phone :074 91 53236
Email: milfordkerrykeel@gmail.com

Fr. Martin Collum
Parochial House, Rathmullan
Ph. 074 91 58156

Fr. Michael Sweeney
Parochial House, Glenvar
Ph. 074 91 50014

Parish Website & live webcams of Milford & Rathmullan Churches: www.mrparishes.ie

A Grandmother to all

Sue's mantelpiece is crowded with framed photos of mothers and babies. There are more pictures on the sideboard and yet more on a small table in a corner of the sitting room. You might think that Sue has lots of daughters and grandchildren and in a sense she has. For friendships have endured with many of the women she encountered in her many years of volunteering at a house run by a charity that supports women who find themselves pregnant and alone. Sue first found out about the house from a friend and offered to knit clothes for the new babies.

She then discovered that as an experienced mum she could, after receiving training, help women prepare for the birth of their babies and afterwards show them how to look after them. Some of the young residents hadn't had the support of loving parents themselves and found the task of bringing up a baby quite terrifying.

Sue loved this work and her husband and three children got used to a succession of mums and babies popping in or joining them for meals. Sometimes, they came to stay and slept in the spare bedroom. Then, the modest terraced house felt crowded with the pram, the changing mat, the nappies and all the other kit babies need. Sue's husband Tom would sometimes grumble at the times when a baby's cries would wake him in the night. But mostly, Sue's family were proud of her work with the new mums.

Sue's children have left home now and Tom died last year. These days she looks at the photos of mums and babies and smiles. There's Grace, now happily married with four children, Teresa who emigrated to Australia, Bea whose daughter Kirsty has just started at university and Jess whose life has lots of ups and downs but who keeps in touch through it all.

Many, many children owe their lives to Sue and their mothers are eternally grateful.

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 30th

7:30pm Mary Mc Devitt (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Patrick & Paul Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

Tuesday 3rd

10:00am Intention

Thursday 5th

10:00am Intention

Friday 6th October First Friday

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass for the Deceased
Joe Doherty (Month's Mind Mass)

Saturday 7th

7:30pm Emigrants Mass

Sunday 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00am Nora Richards (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel

9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm

Thursday's - Milford

10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm

(Directed Holy Hour from 9: 00 pm the second Thursday of every month)

Confessions

Milford

After 7: 30 pm Mass every Saturday

Kerrykeel

5: 30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 30th

6:00pm Hughie Mc Shane (1st Anniv)

Sunday 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Martin, Kathleen & Sister Eugene Logue (Anniv)

Wednesday 4th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 7th

6:00pm Gerard Mc Carron (Anniv)

Sunday 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Paddy & Vincent Ferry (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

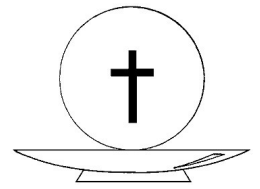
Mary Mc Devitt, Kerrykeel whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.

Hughie Mc Shane, Kerrykeel, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Kerrykeel this weekend.

Joe Doherty, Milford, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford this Friday evening @ 7:00pm..

And also all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Martin, Kathleen & Sister Eugene Logue, Patrick & Paul Mc Gettigan & Bernard Mc Conigley.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel

Baptisms in Milford can be arranged for a Saturday at 4pm only and Sunday at 12noon. In Kerrykeel on a Saturday at 5pm.

Rosary

There is a rosary every Tues at 3pm in St. Peter's Church. All welcome, tea served.

Items For Newsletter

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

Dancing Milford Hall

Two-hand and ceili dancing every Thursday night in the Milford Hall from 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome, so come along and give it a try.

Glenvar School

Jiving classes will start on Sunday 8th October at 7pm and not on 1st October as previously advertised. Hope to see you all then.

Emigrants Mass

There will be a special Emigrants Mass on Saturday 7th October at 7:30pm in St. Peter's Church, Milford. Anyone with family or friends who have emigrated and would like to be part of this Mass can tune in to watch the Mass online at www.mrparishes.com the selecting the webcam link on the website.

Monster Bingo

A meeting will be held in St. Peter's Church, Oratory on Monday 9th October @ 7:00pm. Anyone who has outstanding tickets for the Parish Draw is asked to return them in at this meeting.

Parish Tickets

Tickets for the Parish Draw will be for sale outside Milford & Kerrykeel Churches on Sunday 8th October & Saturday 14th October.

Crochet Classes

Crochet classes will resume in the Old School Kerrykeel Tuesday 3rd October from 8-10pm. Contact Kathleen on 074 9150273.

Dates to Remember

First Communions

Kerrykeel: Saturday 28th April '18 @ 11am

Milford: Saturday 12th May '18 @ 11am

Confirmations

Milford: St, Catherine's Church, Oughterlin 19th May '18 @ 12:30

First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place this coming week.

Kerrykeel / Milford: Thursday

Milford: Friday

October Rosary —The Month of Our Lady

Starting on Wednesday 4th October at 6pm Milford Quay Grotto and will continue every Wednesday until the end of the month.

Mary and Mercy Tour

Mary and Mercy Tour- World renowned author and speaker Fr Michael Gaitley will come to tour Ireland from 6-10 October 2017. He will speak on Marian Consecration and Divine Mercy. Fr Gaitley is the author of the best selling book 33 Days to Morning Glory and will help us prepare for mass consecration of Ireland beginning on 5 November and concluding on 8 December. He will donate free copies of his best selling book to all who attend the events.. For more information check out timeofmercy.ie October 10th He will speak in Long Tower Derry at 8:00pm. Sponsored bus from Dungloe via Falcarragh, Termon, Letterkenny to book call Anne [0872629585](tel:0872629585). October 7th Bus to the Retreat in Maynooth from Letterkenny, for more info call Margaret [0863030287](tel:0863030287).

Lifelong Learning Outreach Service

Would you like information on Education, Training or your Career Path? Not sure what your next step will be? If so DLDC Ltd are offering FREE one to one confidential meetings as part of their Lifelong Learning Outreach Service throughout Donegal. Our next clinic will be in the Rossnakill Resource Centre from 10.00am - 12.00 noon on THURS 5th October. Feel free to drop in during these hours or to book an appointment, call Noelle on 087-1683869 or email nblaney@dldc.org.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,280.00

Kerrykeel: €355.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

To have God do his own work through us, even once, is better than a lifetime of human striving.
W. Nee.

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.

Snowball tonight is:

€8,000. 00

Second Snowball

€6,800. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th October
Rachel Mc Elwaine
Sun 8th October
Winnie Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th October
M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & H. Doherty
Sun 8th October
S. O Donnell, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1st Oct Team B
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year A

Sunday 8th Oct Team C
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 7th October
Phonsie Mc Ateer
Sun 8th October
Brid Dougherty

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 7th October
Brian Mc Garvey

Sun 8th October
Moira Stilvern