

# Parish Newsletter

**Second Sunday  
of Easter  
Year C**

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## Shalom

In today's Gospel we hear that the disciples are locked away, afraid, closed off from the world. It is a dark situation to be in and they are most likely quite frightened. When Jesus is present with them, their hearts are opened again, they rejoice. 'Peace' (Shalom) is more than a wish for a good evening or peaceful day. It expresses the desire that the person receiving the blessing might be whole in body, mind and spirit. The Risen Jesus brings a peace that is life-giving.

They must have been so excited to tell Thomas this news: 'We have seen the Lord'. Sometimes, when we try to share something of our faith experience with others, we can meet similar responses – doubting, cynicism - we can even be made fun of. In today's world, none of this is easy. Then why do it? The Risen Jesus in today's Gospel moves the disciples from total fear and despair to 'rejoicing'. The same Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over.

John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life; reminding us of the importance of the Word of God for our lives. Through the Word we come to know Jesus more deeply. Even in the darkest of times and the most hopeless of situations, this Risen Jesus can bring peace and wholeness if we unlock the doors of our hearts.

Jane Mellett



### St. Peter's Church, Milford

<b>Saturday 2nd</b> 7:30 pm	Intention	
<b>Sunday 3rd</b> 11: 00 am	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Charlie & Mary Mc Bride	(Anniv)
<b>Tuesday 5th</b> 10:00am	Intention	
<b>Thursday 7th</b> 10:00am	Intention	
<b>Friday 8th</b> 10:00am	Intention	
<b>Saturday 9th</b> 7:30 pm	Mary, Martin & PJ Buchanan	(Anniv)
<b>Sunday 10th</b> 11: 00 am	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> James & Seamus Mc Paul	(Anniv)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel  
9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm

Thursday's - Milford  
10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm  
(Directed Holy Hour  
from 9:00pm—  
10:00pm every  
Thursday During Lent)

### Confessions

Milford  
After 7: 30 pm Mass  
every Saturday

Kerrykeel  
5: 30 pm on Saturday's

### Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

<b>Saturday 2nd</b> 6:00pm	Hugh & Bridie Logue	(Anniv)
<b>Sunday 3rd</b> 9:30 am	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Philomena Gallagher	(Anniv)
<b>Wednesday 6th</b> 10:00am	Intention	
<b>Saturday 9th</b> 6:00 pm	Eddie & James Mc Fadden	(Anniv)
<b>Sunday 10th</b> 9:30 am	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Kathleen Mc Ginley	(Anniv)

## Please Remember in your Prayers:

Hugh & Bridie Logue, Philomena Gallagher, Charlie & Mary Mc Bride, Val Johnson, Kathleen Strain, Bridget O Donnell & George Mc Glynn.



### Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

This is a dedicated confidential number, just leave a voicemail and a trained SVdeP volunteer will be in touch.

### Rosary

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

### 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.

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### Croagh Patrick

We hope to take youth group to climb Croagh Patrick on Monday 2nd May. This trip is open to all ages interested. Under 12's must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. A free bus will be provided for this trip.

#### Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the 4th July.

More details later.

#### Confirmation

Sat 14th May in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am.

Service of Light Sat 8th May in St. Catherine's Oughtrelin @ 7pm .

#### Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 23rd April @ 11am in both Churches.

### Antenatal classes

Antenatal classes will commence in The Ramelton Health Centre on Wednesday 6th April 2016 at 3pm. For further details please phone one of the Public Health Nurses at the following numbers. Ramelton 9151527 / Rathmullan 9158322 / Milford 9153108.

### Drumhalla Community Clean Up

Sat 9th April 2016 Time: 10.00 A.M.

Meeting Place: St. Garvan's School, Drumhalla

"Our Place,.... Our Community,.... Our Responsibility...."

For Further Information Please Contact: James Kelly Or Aidan Mccardle On 086 2606010

### Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 14th of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

### Slimming World

How would you like to look good and feel great this summer while never feeling hungry and still enjoying all your favourite meals. If the answer is yes then Slimming World is the place for you and if you pick up this weeks Woman Magazine out on 29th of March you can join or rejoin for just €9. So come along to Mulroy Woods Hotel on Wednesdays 5:30pm-7:30pm. Contact Geraldine 0863348048.

### Dates to Remember

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#### Mount Marian Mass

Tuesday 10th May 7pm

#### Old Lagg Chapel Mass

Friday 20th May 7pm

#### Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm

#### Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

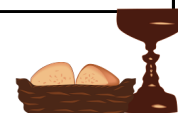
Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

### Kerrykeel Tidy Towns AGM

Kerrykeel Tidy Towns will hold their Annual General Meeting next Monday evening, the 4th April. This is an open meeting, so if you have an interest in the work of the Tidy Towns and would like to hear what's happening, please come along. Plus, the group are keen to receive feedback from members of the local community and are open to ideas and other suggestions. Don't be put off by thinking that you have to join a committee - if you're open to that, that's great; if not, you won't be pressurised into joining. The meeting will start sharp at 7.30pm, in the local Rabs Park Clubhouse, Kerrykeel. All welcome!



## Church Ministries



### Church Collections for last weekend were:

**Milford:** €1,895.00

**Milford Trócaire:** €2,425.00

**Kerrykeel:** €420.00

**Kerrykeel Trócaire:** €535.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

### *Thought for the Week*

No man knows what he is living for until he knows what he'll die for.  
*Peter Pertocci*

### Milford Hall Bingo

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

**Snowball tonight is:** €8,000. 00

**Second Snowball** €3,000. 00

### Milford

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 9th April**

James Gibbons

**Sun 10th April**

S. Greene

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 9th April**

K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher

**Sun 10th April**

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

### Children's Liturgy

**Sun 10th April Team D**

Third Sunday of Easter  
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**Sun 17th April Team A**

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### Kerrykeel

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 9th April**

Brian Mc Garvey  
Shannon Murphy

**Sun 10th April**

Regina Mc Gettigan

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 9th April**

Winnie Sandilands

**Sun 10th April**

Moira Stilvern