

# Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

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## Family Values

When was the last time you attended a baptism or marriage ceremony? It's probably not that long ago; these celebrations tend to come around every year or two, and they are often big family occasions. When a family gathers in the Church to celebrate a wedding or a baptism, it is a time to reflect in the role our faith plays in our lives. What has brought us here?

When a couple say their wedding vows, they promise to seek God together, in good times and bad; during a baptism, the parents and godparents are reminded of their responsibility to bring their child up in the practice of the faith. There is no such thing as a perfect marriage or family. In the home, we can experience some of our greatest joys and our deepest hurts and sorrows. But it is also where we experience God's love, and do our best to pass it on.

Today's readings offer an opportunity to think about marriage and family. Somewhere along the line, someone in your made a decision to follow Jesus. Your parents may have brought you to be baptised, just like their parents did for them, and so on down through the generations. However you come to faith, the responsibility now rests with you. Jesus invited the little children to come to him. We have the responsibility to pass on the faith in our own families.

'May the Lord bless us all the days of our life' (Psalm 127)

Triona Doherty.



### St. Peter's Church, Milford

**Saturday 3rd**  
7:30pm Anne Crossan (1st Anniv)

**Sunday 4th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Nora Richards (Anniv)

**Tuesday 6th**  
10:00am Intention

**Saturday 10th**  
7:30pm Liam Campbell (Anniv)

**Sunday 11th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00 am Paul & Patrick Mc Gettigan (Anniv)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel  
9:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Thursdays - Milford  
10:00 am – 10:00 pm  
(Directed Holy Hour  
from 9:00 pm every  
second Thursday of  
the month)

#### Confessions

**Milford**  
After 7:30 pm Mass  
every Saturday

**Kerrykeel**  
5:30 pm on Saturday's

### Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

**Saturday 3rd**  
6:00 pm Paddy Kerr (Anniv)

**Sunday 4th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 am Martin & Kathleen Logue (Anniv)

**Saturday 10th**  
6:00 pm Gerard Mc Carron (Anniv)

**Sunday 11th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 am John Doherty (Anniv)

# Please Remember in your Prayers



**Kathleen Mc Callum**, Convent Road, whose funeral took place in Milford on Friday.

**John Herraghty**, Glenvar, whose burial took place in Milford on Thursday.

**Jim Lynagh**, Moyle, whose funeral took place on Monday last.

**And also all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:**

Paddy Kerr, Anne Crossan, Martin & Kathleen Logue, Nora Richards, Michael Gavigan, Cissie Cannon, Grace Doherty & Joe Peoples.

## St. Vincent De Paul

The local St. V De Paul 086 0611040 .

## Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Two hand and old time dancing has recommenced in the Milford Hall on Thursdays from 8:30pm—10:30pm  
Admission €5. All welcome

## Rosary

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

## Mass Cards

A variety of Mass Cards signed by Fr. Adrian for deceased and also Mass Bouquets are now available at Parochial House, Milford.

## Dates to Remember in 2016

**Ash Wednesday** 10th February

**Easter Sunday** 27th March

## Confirmation

Saturday 14th May 2016 in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am

## Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 23rd April 2016 @ 11am in both Churches.

## Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July 2016 @ 3pm

## Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August 2016 @ 3pm

## Glenvar School

Cards will commence in Glenvar school on Thursday 15th October at 7pm. All welcome.

## Dr Carr, Maxwell & Mc Manus

Annual Flu Clinic

Tuesday 13 Oct

Milford Health Centre

Between 11.30 and 12.30

No Appointment Necessary.

## Ministers Eucharist/Word – Course

A refresher/renewal course will take place in St. Peter's Church Milford on Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 13th October for all existing and new Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. New Ministers for both Eucharist and Word are welcome to come along .

## Parish Social

A special Mass is being held on Friday 30th October with a Parish Social afterwards in The Mulroy Woods Hotel free for all who partake in Church Ministries and others who help out throughout the year. Any of the above who wish to take a friend or partner on the night the cost of the ticket will be €5.

## Eucharistic Ministers—Milford

There won't be a new rota available for Eucharistic Ministers until after the renewal course that's taking place over the next two weeks.

## Items For Newsletter

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

## Friends of Letterkenny General Hospital

Friends of Letterkenny General Hospital will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection on Sat 10th and Sun 11th Oct.

## Ray Community Group

World Heart Day Walk Heart disease and stroke are the world's leading causes of death and in support the Ray Community Group are hosting their annual Heart Day walk on Sun 4th Oct at 2pm followed by refreshments.

## Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting on Wed 7th Oct @ 8pm at Ray Community Centre. New members welcome.

## Interested In Learning A New Skill??

If you are a stay at home parent, retired, unemployed or otherwise and would like to learn a new skill and meet new people, please let us know. We have funding for courses from VEC subject to numbers interested, Ronnie on 0864519656.

## Irish Dancing With Sarah Lennon

On Sat 10am-11am for Advanced and 11am-12noon for beginner's new beginner's welcome weekly and recommended age is 4yrs up

## Social Dancing With James Sandilands

Two hand dancing is on every Sat from 9pm-11pm. An enjoyable night of dancing along with a cuppa.

## Art Classes

We have applied to the VEC for funding for an 8 week course with Bernie Wilson. The course will commence on Tues 3rd Nov 7pm to 9pm and will cost €30 if we have enough people interested. If interested contact Caroline on 0864519656 or 074 9158361 to register.

## Church Collections for last weekend were:

**Milford:** €1,200.00

**Kerrykeel:** €385.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

## Thought for the Week

Figure out what went wrong, not who was wrong, when communication breaks down.

(Tom Nash)

## Milford Hall Bingo

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

**Snowball tonight is:**  
€8,000. 00

**Second Snowball**  
€4,600. 00



# Church Ministries



## Milford

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 10th October**

P. Mc Laughlin & Colin. L.O Brien

**Sun 11th October**

S. Ramen & J. Hone

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 10th October**

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & K. Logan.

**Sun 11th September**

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden, M. Mc Rory & Bernie O Donnell

## Children's Liturgy

**Sun 11th Oct Team B**

Twenty Eight Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B

**Sun 18th Oct Team C**

Twenty Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B

## Kerrykeel

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 10th October**

Phonsie Mc Ateer

**Sun 11th October**

Joe Ferry

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 10th October**

Brian Mc Garvey

**Sun 11th October**

Moira Stilvern