

Parish Newsletter

The Baptism of
The Lord
Year A

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THE DEEP END

How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self-abasement and Baptism? Gregory of Nazianzus, a fourth-century Church father tells us: 'Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him.' Do you want to see changes in your life? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well. The Lord is ever ready to renew us in his Spirit and to anoint us for mission. We are called to be 'light' and 'salt' to those around us. The Lord wants his love and truth to shine through us that others may see the goodness and truth of God's message of salvation. Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you.

'Lord, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with the joy of the Gospel. May I find joy in seeking to please you just as you found joy in seeking to please your Father'.

Don Schwager

Triona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 7th
7:30pm Noel Greenan (Anniv)

Sunday 8th
11:00am **The baptism of the Lord**
John Bradley (Anniv)

Tuesday 10th
10:00am Intention

Thursday 12th
10:00am Intention

Friday 13th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 14th
7:30pm Intention
Sunday 15th
11:00am **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Intention

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Thursday's - Milford
10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Confessions

Milford
After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel
5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 7th
6:00pm Mary Ferry (Anniv)

Sunday 8th
9:30am **The Baptism of the Lord**
John Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Wednesday 11th
10:00am Intention

Saturday 14th
6:00pm Intention
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Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Toye, Kate Bradley, Brigid Mc Taggart, Stephen Mc Elhinney, Kathleen Brosnan, John Mc Fadden, John Bradley, Mary Ferry, Noel Grenan & Patsy Mc Laughlin.



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.

Dancing Milford Hall

Dancing at the Milford Hall continues on Thursday evenings from 8:30-10:30pm.

New to the Parish?

If you are new to the parish and would like a box of envelopes to make a weekly contribution then please contact the Sacristy or the Parochial House, Milford on 074 9153236. Thank you.

Anniversary Masses in Milford

An Anniversary Mass for those deceased over 10 years can be arranged for a weekday morning Mass in Milford. For all other Anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment.

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.

Milford & District Over 65's Club

The Milford & District Over 65's Club will resume on Friday 13th at 11am in the Supper Room of the Community Hall on the Kilmacrenan Road. New members will be very welcome.

Rinka

Rinka Milford returns Jan 16 Bounce, dramafit, rinka dance and I bop classes return in milford Mondays and Thursdays from jan 16. For ages 3-12 and new kids welcome. Call Teresa for class schedule 0860848312.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 12th of January from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Anam Cara has recently produced some important new resources – all developed by bereaved parents themselves. Our short Anam Cara videos involve testimonies from bereaved parents and couples and can be viewed at anamcara.ie/videos. If you would like a free copy of our Information Pack for Bereaved Parents, please reply with your address and we'll happily post it out to you.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration in Kerrykeel will resume on **Tuesday 10th** & Adoration in Milford will resume on **Thursday 12th January**.

Operation Transformation

Rossnakill Activity Centre 2017
Sat 7th Jan Registration Rossnakill Centre @11am
Operation Transformation National Walks day 2017
Saturday 7th January @ 9.30am
Couch to 5km Trialough Starting Tuesday 10th January 8.15pm
Women on the move Starting 9th January 8-9pm
Jiving Class starting Wednesday 11th January 8-9pm.

Dates to Remember—2017

Ash Wednesday - 1st March 2017.

Easter Sunday – 16th April 2017.

Confirmation

Saturday 1st April in St. Peter's Church, Milford @ 11am.

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 13th May @ 11am in both Churches.

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 6th August @ 3pm.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Margaret Mc Fadden & William Mc Auley and also Cara Ward & Paul Diver who were married in St. Peter's Church, Milford recently. Congratulations also Aisling Friel & Keith Alexander who were married in Our Lady of Lourdes Kerrykeel recently.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,510.00

Kerrykeel: €295.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

It is always too soon to quit.

V.R Edman

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:

€8,000.00

Second Snowball

€4,900.00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th January

J. Gibbons & O. Doherty

Sun 15th January

S. Friel & F. Sheehy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th January

M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & H. Doherty

Sun 15th January

S. O Donnell, k. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

Children's Liturgy

Sun 15th Jan Team C

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun 22nd Jan Team D

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th January

Kay Mc Grory

Sun 15th January

Regina Mc Gettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th January

Noreen Mc Fadden

Sun 15th January

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