

Second Sunday
of EasterDivine Mercy Sunday
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The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.



Holy Hour -Divine Mercy Devotion

A Divine Mercy Devotion will take place today Sunday 8th April (Divine Mercy Sunday) in St. Peter's church, Milford at 3pm.

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 7th

7:30pm Hugh & Bridie Logue & Jim Mc Devitt

Sunday 8th

11:00am James & Seamus Mc Paul (Anniv)

Monday 9th

7:00pm John Mc Brearty (1st Anniv)

Tuesday 10th

10:00am Val Johnston (Anniv)

Thursday 12th

10:00am Intention

Friday 13th April First Friday

7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass for the Deceased

Saturday 14th

7:30pm Mary, P.J & Martin Buchanan (Anniv)

Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Easter

11:00am Madge Crerand (Month's Mind Mass)

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

MilfordAfter 7: 30 pm Mass
every SaturdayKerrykeel

5: 30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 7th

6:00pm Eddie & James Mc Fadden (Anniv)

Wednesday 11th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 14th

6:00pm Enda O Donnell (Anniv)

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Jim Ferry, Moyle Cottage, whose funeral took place in Milford on Saturday.
Michael Gavigan, Garrygort/England, whose funeral took place in Milford on Thursday.
Gene Mc Ginley, Drumbern, whose funeral took place in Milford on Monday.
John Mc Brearty, whose 1st Anniversary takes place in Milford on Monday at 7pm.
And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eddie & James Mc Fadden, Hugh & Bridie Logue, Jim Mc Devitt, James & Seamus Mc Paul & Val Johnston.



St. Vincent de Paul

The local SVdeP number 086 0611040 is a dedicated confidential number.

Adoration

Adoration will resume in St Peter's Church, Milford, on Thursday from 10am –10pm.

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.

Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

Please note dancing will resume as normal on Thursday 5th April.

First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place on Thursday 12th & Friday 13th of April.

Please note change of dates.

First Friday Mass for the Deceased

First Friday Mass for the Deceased will take place this month on Friday 13th April @ 7pm.

Please note change of date.

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Camp Veritas 2018

Camp Veritas is a one- week play- and -pray sleep away summer camp for teens 12-18 years old. Join the Camp Veritas staff this summer at Clongowes Wood College in Co Kildare from June 25th-30th. This is our fourth year in Ireland after an awesome time last summer! Enrollment opened. Rate \$450 (or Euro equivalent). Volunteers (Must be over 18 years old) are needed and free. More details can be found at www.campveritas.ie

Antenatal Classes

Antenatal classes will commence in Ramelton Health Centre on Wednesday 18th April at 3pm. For further details please contact the Public Health Nurses at one of the following numbers,ramelton 9151527, Milford 9153108, Rathmullan 9158322.

Protect the 8th

Protect the 8th Conference at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Donegal on Tuesday April 17th at 7:30pm. All welcome.

The Donegal Hospice Fundraising Concert

The Donegal Hospice Letterkenny Invite You To Leslie Matthews's Big Fundraising Concert InThe Mount Errigal Hotel Letterkenny On Friday 13 th April 2018 At 8.00pm SHARP (Doors open 7.15) With the singing "Legend" from Omagh "Brian Coll."Also young talent Owen Mac (age 15) and his father Desi Mac (from Coleraine),new young female talent Jamie Donnelly (age 17 from Strabane, Brian Coll's daughter Kathy Coll and the man himself Leslie. Music by the fabulous "RYAN TURNER BAND" EVERYONE WELCOME Ticket €15 (available at the Donegal Hospice 074 9125656) (Or the Mount Errigal Hotel 074 9122700, or Leslie 074 9148270)or pay at the door.

Knock Shrine

Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage

The 36th Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage will take place today Sunday April 8th. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45pm with Fr Mark Byrne, SOLT and concelebrated Mass at 3pm.

Congratulations to our Milford Choir who will take part in the 3pm Mass. You can watch this Mass live on www.knockshrine.ie.

Church Collection for weekend were:

Milford: €1,655.00
Trócaire: €2,830.00

Kerrykeel: €475.00
Trócaire: €430.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought of the week

If you don't have a particular burden to carry, you might be meant to help others carry theirs.

Milford Hall Bingo
 Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is: €2,450. 00
Second Snowball €8,050. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th April

Moya Carr

Sun 15th April

Winnie Felle

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th April

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie

& B. O Donnell

Sun 15th April

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden

& M. Mc Groy

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 15th April Team B

Third Sunday of Easter
 Year B

Sunday 22nd April Team C

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 14th April

Brian Mc Garvey

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 14th April

Winnie Sandilands