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### Sister Lucia of Fatima and the Brown Scapular

On September 13, 1917, the Virgin of Fatima had announced to the three children the coming of Our Lady of Mount Carmel the next month. On October 13, during the closing of the cycle of apparitions, when the conversation of Lucy with Our Lady of the Rosary was finished, while the crowd contemplated the miracle of the sun, the three shepherds enjoyed several visions. They were given to admire in the sky three successive pictures, the last of which was Our Lady of Mount Carmel calling to mind the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. That same evening, Lucy would relate her vision to Canon Formigão: "**At the end, the Virgin Who appeared to me 'seemed to me to be Our Lady of Mount Carmel'.**"



At the end of the 1940's, while conversing with three Carmelite priests, Father Donald O'Callaghan, Father Albert Ward and Father Luis Gonzaga de Oliveira, Sister Maria-Lucia of the Immaculate Heart (known as Sister Lucia) recalled that the Blessed Virgin Mary wished that the devotion of the holy Scapular be propagated. **If Our Lady, during Her last public apparition, had held it in Her hands, it was to urge us to wear it,** quite like in the preceding apparitions, the presence of Her Rosary had clearly manifested the wishes of Her Heart.

The messenger of Heaven also explained it to Father Howard Rafferty when the priest questioned her in the name of the Father General of the Carmelites, on October 15, 1950: "**Our Lady, Lucia told him, held the Scapular in Her hands because She wants us all to wear it.**"

**MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA ON FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER (100TH ANNIVERSARY) AT 7PM IN ST. PETER'S MILFORD WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH THE ENROLLING IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR**

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

**Saturday 7th**  
7:30pm Emigrants Mass  
**Sunday 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00am Nora Richards (Anniv)

**Tuesday 10th**  
10:00am Intention  
**Thursday 12th**  
10:00am Intention  
**Friday 13th**  
7:00pm **Our Lady of Fatima**

**Saturday 14th**  
7:30pm Anne & Mary Crossan (Anniv)  
**Sunday 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
11:00am Intention

### 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 7th**  
6:00pm Gerard Mc Carron (Anniv)  
**Sunday 8th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30am Paddy & Vincie Ferry (Anniv)

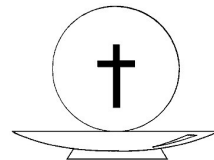
**Wednesday 11th**  
10:00am Intention

**Saturday 14th**  
6:00pm Annette & John Mc Ginley (Anniv)  
**Sunday 15th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30am Paddy Kerr (Anniv)

## Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Gerard Mc Carron, Paddy & Vincie Ferry, Nora Richards, Grace Friel, Mary Mc Glynn & Grace Doherty.



### 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.

#### Parish Envelopes

Anyone new to the parish who would like to receive parish envelopes please contact Parochial House on 9153236 or give your name to Tommy or Fr. Rory.

#### Parish Tickets

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

### 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

#### October Rosary —The Month of Our Lady

Continues Wednesday 11th 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](http://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).

### Farm Safety Course- Glenvar

Due to the high accident rate of accidents on farms SAFETECH in Letterkenny intend to run a Farm Safety Course in Glenvar on 24th October, 2017 from 9.30 am till 4.30 pm. There is no charge for the course. Numbers are restricted to 15 persons. If you would be interested in booking your place please contact Teresa McCloskey on 91 50269 or 086 334 2346.

#### Annual Flu Clinic — Mulroy Practice

Dr Maxwell & Mc Manus  
WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER  
Milford Health Centre  
Between 11.00 and 12.00  
No Appointment Necessary

MONDAY 16th OCTOBER 2016

Kilmacrenan Health Centre  
Between 11.30 and 12.00  
No Appointment Necessary

#### Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service

The Donegal Hospice Remembrance Service will take place today Sun 8th October @ 4:00pm in The Irish Martyrs Church, Letterkenny. This service is dedicated to any person who passed away since Donegal Hospice opened or who was under the care of the Hospice Homecare Team.

### Church Collections for last weekend were:

**Milford:** €1,170.00

**Kerrykeel:** €365.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

### *Thought for 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:**  
€8,000. 00  
**Second Snowball**  
€6,850. 00



## Church Ministries



### Milford

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 14th October**

Moya Carr

**Sun 15th October**

Louise Mc Bride

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 14th October**

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O'Donnell

**Sun 15th October**

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & M. Mc Rory

### Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 8th Oct Team C**

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A

**Sunday 15th Oct Team D**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A

### Kerrykeel

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 14th October**

Joe Harkin

**Sun 15th October**

Aine Mc Ateer

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 14th October**

Noreen Mc Fadden

**Sun 15th October**

Gretta Mc Fadden