

# Parish Newsletter

The Baptism  
of The Lord  
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## Baptism of the Lord

In Luke's account of the baptism of Jesus we hear that Jesus was at prayer after his baptism, when the heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended like a dove. This is main focus of Luke's account of this story, he is the only Gospel writer who says that Jesus was at prayer before 'heaven opened' and God's voice was heard. A call to do God's work can often be preceded by a deep prayerful experience of God. Luke's focus is on the experience of Jesus in this account but we are also called to see the revelation of God in ourselves and in others. Perhaps you can recall when you suddenly saw a divine spark in someone you know or noticed a change in yourself because of a deep experience.

We can recall moments in our own lives when we experienced God tenderly and lovingly saying to us, 'you are my son/daughter'; 'you are my beloved'; 'my favour rests on you'. Very often experiences such as these are simple events. They can also call us to a greater commitment to our faith and our relationship with God.

*'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity... all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God' within them'*

W.L. Wallace

Jane Mellett

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

#### Saturday 9th

7: 30 pm John Bradley (Anniv)

#### Sunday 10th The Baptism of the Lord

11: 00 am Intention

#### Tuesday 12th

10: 00 am Intention

#### Thursday 14th

10:00am Intention

#### Friday 15th January First Friday Mass

7: 00 pm Monthly Anniversary Mass For Deceased

#### Saturday 16th

7: 30 pm Intention

#### Sunday 17th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11: 00 am Bernard 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: 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 9th

6:00pm John Mc Fadden (Anniv)

#### Sunday 10th The Baptism of the Lord

9:30am Mary Ferry (Anniv)

#### Wednesday 13th

10:00am Intention

#### Saturday 16th

6:00 pm Intention

#### Sunday 17th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Intention

# Please Remember in your Prayers



**Getta Boyce**, who died recently. (Sister of the late Lizzie Green, Mt. Marian)

**All those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:**

John Mc Fadden, John Bradley, Mary Ferry, John Sweeney, Cassie Toye & Desmond Toye.

## Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

## Two Hand & Old Time Dancing

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

## 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.

## Mass Cards

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

## Anam Cara

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 14th of Jan from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

## Steps Parent & Toddler Group

Rosnakill Activity Centre  
Every Friday Morning 10.30-12  
Children 0- pre school welcome.

## Glenvar school

Jiving classes will resume in Glenvar school on Tuesday 12th January at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Admission €6.

## Women On The Move

As a result of the success of the Men on the Move programme at Ray Community Centre the Ray Community Group in partnership with Donegal Sports Partnership are commencing a Women on the Move programme. This is a physical activity programme that is aimed at adult women to get them active, have fun and improve their fitness levels. It involves twice weekly physical activity sessions that are leader led. You don't need to be fit to take part; the physical activity sessions are structured so you can find the level appropriate for you. Donegal Sports Partnership are funding the first 6 weeks of the programme and Ray Community Centre are giving the facilities free so there will be no charge to participants. There will be an information evening and health checks carried out on Wed 13th Jan at 8pm and the programme will commence the following week. We already have 50 women registered and places are limited so if you would like to register your interest or would like further information please contact Fiona Boyle on 087 7117699 or 0872514790.

## Machine & Hand sewing

A Basic fun sewing course will start on Mon 18th Jan from 7-9pm in the Rosnakill Toursim Activity. Machine & Hand sewing. 6 weeks €30.

## Ray & District Resource Centre

### Cards-25

Ray & District Resource Centre are holding an afternoon of playing cards-25, with light refreshments on Fri 15th Jan from 2:30pm -4:30pm. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of socialising. Winner takes half the pot, admission €5.

### Knitting & Crochet

Ray & District Resource Centre are holding Knitting & Crochet Classes Starting Tuesday 12th January for 4weeks from 11am -1pm. Cost €20. Contact [rdr10@gmail.com](mailto:rdr10@gmail.com) or 074 9158724.

## St. Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal

The St Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal which took place before Christmas raised €2,209. Thank you very much for your generosity to this worthy cause.

## Slimming World

Do you want to make 2016 your year . The year you achieve that weight loss you have always dreamed of. What if you could stop dreaming and start doing. You can lose that unwanted weight without ever feeling hungry and receiving all the help and support and motivation you will need every week in our warm and friendly group . If you would like to know more contact Geraldine on 086 3348048

## Church Collections for last weekend were:

**Milford:** €2,295.00  
**Kerrykeel:** €620.00

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**  
€2,400. 00



# Church Ministries



## Milford

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 16th January**  
M. Carr & L. Mc Bride  
**Sun 17th January**  
A. Toland & C. Orsi

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 16th January**  
P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie,  
& Bernadette O Donnell  
**Sun 17th January**  
C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden  
& M. Mc Rory

## Children's Liturgy

**Sun 17th Jan Team C**  
Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
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**Sun 24th Jan Team D**  
Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year C

## Kerrykeel

### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 16th January**  
Kay Mc Grory  
**Sun 17th January**  
Cabrini Friel

### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 16th January**  
Winnie Sandilands  
**Sun 17th January**  
Moira Stilvern