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World Meeting Of Families 21st - 26th August in Dublin

In 1994, Pope Saint John Paul II asked the Pontifical Council for the Family to establish the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) as an international event of prayer, catechesis, and celebration that draws participants from around the globe. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from **21st - 26th August 2018** guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

- 21st August 2018 - A National Opening of WMOF2018, which will take place simultaneously in all the different Dioceses of Ireland.
- 22nd - 24th August - A three-day Congress. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children. The Congress will also include daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances.
- 25th August 2018 - A Festival of Families, comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents.
- 26th August 2018 - WMOF2018 will close with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration, that will gather thousands of people from Ireland and all over the world.

For further details on The World Meeting of Families please visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

We ask that you keep 'The World Meeting of Families' in your prayers in the coming weeks and months and we encourage you and your families to participate fully in the upcoming events which are being organised by our Parish WMOF Group.

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 13th

7:30pm Kathleen Smith (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday 14th Second Sunday in Ordinary time

11:00am Teresa Mc Paul (Month's Mind Mass)
Bernard Mc Paul (Anniv)

Tuesday 16th

10:00am Intention

Thursday 18th

10:00am Intention

Friday 19th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 20th

7:30pm James Gallagher (Anniv)

Sunday 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary time

11:00am Gallagher & Mc Ateer Families (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 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 13th

6:00pm Intention

Sunday 14th Second Sunday in Ordinary time

9:30am Intention

Wednesday 17th

10:00am Intention

Saturday 20th

6:00pm Nancy Deeney (Month's Mind Mass)

Sunday 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary time

9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Joey Crossan, Milford, whose funeral took place in Ramelton on Wednesday.
Liam Mc Fadden, Rathmulan, whose funeral took place in Rathmulan on Thursday.
Kathleen Mc Grory, Fanad whose funeral took place in Fanavoly, on Wednesday.
Kathleen Smith, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.
Teresa Mc Paul, whose Month's Mind Mass takes place in Milford this weekend.
And also all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:
 Bernard Mc Paul, James & Grace Mc Ginley.



St. Vincent de Paul

The local SVdeP number 086 0611040

Hospital & Nursing Home Care

If a member of your family is receiving care in a hospital or nursing home, please let Fr. Rory know.

Old School Glenvar

Jiving classes starting again on Sunday 14th January. 6pm children. 7pm adults.

Thank you

Thank you to all who were involved in the Christmas Masses & Services. Thanks to the sacristans, cleaners, altar servers, Ministers of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors and counters. We are particularly grateful to the choir, organists and soloists for their rehearsals and prayerful presentation of Christmas music. Thanks also to all who decorated and prepared our Churches or who helped out in any way. All your help is greatly appreciated.

Donegal Pro Life

Protect the 8th talk and training NW Donegal with Judith Tait, Paddy Manning & Michael Dwyer of Family & Life Thurs Jan 25th at Hotel Loch Altan, Gortahork @ 8 All welcome!

Rosnaskill Hall

Women on the Move will hopefully return shortly. Register 0749192926
 Mon & Wed 8-9pm (subject to change).

Pastoral Centre Letterkenny

Circle Dancing for well-being

Circle dancing is a simple form of dance which is very beneficial to improve your physical fitness and health and can help people suffering from anxiety, stress, depression, isolation and loneliness, because it encourages community. Numbers limited. Thur nights: Jan 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 7.30-9.30 pm Facilitator: Ali Broder. €90 per course, concession is available. Deposit of €20 to book a place and needs to be paid in full before first evening.

A Bereavement Support Group

This is a support group for people who have lost someone. This small group will be closed on the first night, i.e. no new participants will be allowed to join the group once it has commenced. Session dates: Tues 7 – 9.30 p.m., 9 evenings, starting 16th Jan fortnightly, finishing May 15th.

A Changed Life Support Group

This support group is for people who have lost someone to suicide. This small group will be closed on the first night, i.e. no new participants will be allowed to join the group once it has commenced. Session dates: Tues 7 – 9.30 p.m., 9 evenings, starting 23rd Jan fortnightly, finishing May 8th.

For more information please contact the Pastoral Centre on 07491-21853.

Leslie Matthews's Big "70 + 2"

BirthDay Concert

The Donegal Hospice Letterkenny invite you to Leslie Matthews's Big "70 + 2" Birthday Concert in The Mount Errigal Hotel on Friday 19th January at 8.00pm Sharp (Doors open 7.15). Helping Leslie celebrate his Birthday are New young talent Owen Mac and his father Desi Mac, Patsy Harte and new young female talent Jamie Donnelly. Providing all the music on the night will be the fabulous Ryan Turner Band. Everyone Welcome. Admission €10 Pay At The Door.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Sunday 14th January

Pope Francis has asked everyone to respond to the situation of many migrants and refugees fleeing from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty by actions in deeds and words. A welcoming event for new migrants & refugees is being organised for Sun 11th Feb at 3pm by the Diocese of Raphoe Justice & Peace group in association with the Donegal Intercultural Platform. Venue in Letterkenny to be finalised soon.

Donegal Arthritis

Donegal Arthritis Strollers group starting Friday 19th January at 2pm in the Conwal Parish Hall. All welcome Contact Aisling on 0860612600 for more information.

Church Collections for last two weekend were:

Milford: €1,570.00

Kerrykeel: €245.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought of the week

You must live with people to know their problems, and live with God in order to solve them.
P.T. Forsyth

Milford Hall Bingo
 Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
 €8,000. 00
Second Snowball
 €7,450. 00

Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 20th January
 Liam Ferry
Sun 21st January
 Sarah Ramen

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 20th January
 P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie & B. O'Donnell
Sun 21st January
 C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden & M. Mc Rory

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 21st Jan Team B
 Third Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year B

Sunday 28th Jan Team C
 Fourth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 20th January
 Kay Mc Grory
Sun 21st January
 Aisling Shiels

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 20th January
 Jacinta Callaghan
Sun 21st January
 Moira Stilvern