# Parish New sletter

15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Year B

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### Divine Mercy

O greatly merciful God, infinite goodness, all mankind calls out from the abyss of its mercy to your mercy, to your compassion, O God; and it is with a mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord, goodness, beyond our understanding, who are acquainted with our misery through and through and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to you, we implore you; fill us with your grace and keep on increasing your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do your holy will through our lives and at the hour of death. Let the omnipotence of your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as your children, await your final coming......

O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into your mercy and to be your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes that of your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbour.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbours' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful so that I may give heed to my neighbours' needs and not to their pains and moanings. Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful so that I shall never speak negatively of my neighbour, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbours and take upon myself the most difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet maybe merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbour, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness.......

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful, so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbour.....

May your mercy O Lord rest upon me.

O Jesus, I want to live in the present moment, to live as if this were the last day of my life. I want to use every moment scrupulously for the greater glory of God, to use every circumstance for the benefit of my soul, I want to look upon everything from the point of view that nothing happens without the will of God. God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus.

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

### Saturday 14th

7:30pm Mary, P.J & Martin Buchanan (Anniv) **Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Easter** 

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

No Weekday Masses

### Saturday 21st

7:30pm John Goudie (Anniv) Sunday 22nd Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 14th

6:00pm Enda O Donnell (Anniv)

No Weekday Mass

Saturday 21st

6:00pm Kathleen Mc Ginley (Anniv)

### Please Remember in your Prayers:

Peg Mc Fadden, Ramelton, whose funeral took place in Ramelton on Tuesday. (Sister of Séan Mc Cormack)

**Madge Crerand,** whose month's Mind Mass takes place this weekend also her husband Jim whose anniversary take place at this time. **And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time**: Barney Marley, Sally Mc Bride, Enda O Donnell, Mary, PJ & Martin Buchanan, Simon Mc Ginley & George Mc Glynn.

Recently Enrolled in the Raphoe Diocesan Society: Margaret Friel.

### St. Vincent de Paul

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

#### Adoration

Adoration will continue 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

Dancing continues on Thursdays at 8:30pm. .

### **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.

### **Milford Graveyard**

As we have now moved to the new part of our graveyard we have put a new policy in place regarding surrounds on graves.

While having a headstone erected on your loved ones grave, it is our policy that

No surround is to be erected to any grave in

the new part of our graveyard.
Your co-operation regarding this policy would

# Glenvar Community Centre Annual 25 Card Drive.

be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Glenvar Community Centre Annual 25 Card Drive. Commencing at 7.30pm on Friday 27th April 2018. Tickets €25 each. Tables of 8 (mates), Prize - Half the pot.

### **Dates to Remember 2018**

### **First Communions**

Kerrykeel: Saturday 28th April '18 @ 12pm. Milford: Saturday 12th May '18 @ 12pm. Confirmations

**Milford:** St, Catherine's Church, Oughterlin 19th May '18 @ 12:30pm.

**Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery** 

Sunday 29th July @ 3pm.

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery Sunday 5th August @ 3pm.

### A Word of Thanks

During Holy Week and Easter, a busy time in the parish and to ensure that everything went well and to enable each of us to receive something from the celebrations, required a huge commitment and involvement of many people and as such I would like to take this opportunity to thank all involved in any way both Milford and Kerrykeel, in the cleaning, Easter displays, rehearsals preparation, arrangements and taking part in all the various ways in the ceremonies. The success of these ceremonies would not be possible were it not for the dedication and commitment of everyone involved, so to each and every one of you I would like once again to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation. Fr. Rorv.



## Church Collection for weekend were:

Milford: €980.00

Kerrykeel: €130.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

### Thought of the week

To have God do his own work through us, even once, is better than a lifetime of human striving.

#### Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is: €2,500.00

Second Snowball €8,100.00

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## Charle Milaistailes

### <u>Milford</u>

Ministers of the Word
Sat 21st April
Rachel Mc Elwaine
Sun 22nd April
Donal Mc Cafferty

### Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 21st April

K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher Sun 22nd April

T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

## Children's Liturgy

Sunday 22nd April Team C Fourth Sunday of Easter

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### Sunday 29th April Team D

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

### <u>Kerrykeel</u>

Ministers of the Word
Sat 21st April
Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 21st April
Jacinta Callaghan