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Rosary to preserve Life & Faith in Ireland

In November over 30,000 Irish People gathered at our coasts to pray the rosary to preserve Life & Faith in Ireland. Now we turn to our Mass Rocks and Ancient Monastic Sites, on Sun Mar 18th, at 2.30pm, to pray the rosary, and ask our deceased brother & sisters, who risked their lives for the faith, to intercede for Ireland.

Why Sunday, 18th March, 2018?

This Sunday bridges the feasts of our two great saints: March 17th, **St Patrick, the Patron and Protector of Ireland** and March 19th, **St Joseph, the Patron and Protector of the Family and of the Universal Church** who visited the Irish in Knock in a special manifestation of his care. It is the **145th Anniversary of the Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, Passion Sunday 1873.

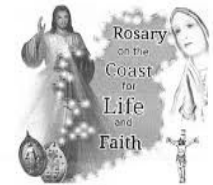
This is the feast of **Our Lady of Mercy** (Savona) where Our Lady called for fasting and conversion of life so that we will be shown "Mercy not Justice".

It precedes a series of critical referenda which seek to legalise abortion (Article 40.3.3), blasphemy (Article 40.6.1.1), no fault divorce (Article 41.3) and to remove recognition from the home carer (Article 41.2.1)

We also ask **St John Paul II** and Rosary Priest **Venerable Patrick Peyton** to bless the Rosary at the Mass Rocks for Life and Faith and all who take part.

**"For where there are two or three gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them."
Mt 18:20.**

**The Rosary for our Parish will take place at The Mass Rock beside
Bunlin Bridge today Sunday 18th March at 2:30pm.**



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St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 17th St. Patrick's Day
11:00am Ellen Friel (Anniv)
7:30pm Intention
Sunday 18th Fifth Sunday of Lent
11:00am Intention

Monday 19th
7:00pm Intention
Tuesday 20th - Friday 23rd
8:00am Intentions

Saturday 24th
7:30pm Intention
Sunday 25th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
11:00am Kathleen Doherty (Anniv)

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel
9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday's - Milford
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
(Directed Holy Hour
from 9:00pm—
10:00pm every
Thursday During Lent)

Confessions

Milford
After 7:30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel
5:30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 17th
6:00pm Intention

Tuesday 20th
7:00pm Intention
Wednesday 21st
10:00am Intention

Saturday 24th
6:00pm Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Ellen Friel & Barbara Johnston.



St. Vincent de Paul

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

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.

Adoration—Holy Hour

The directed Holy Hour will continue EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT FROM 9PM-10PM DURING LENT in the Oratory of St. Peter's Church, Milford.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Chaplet was given to St. Faustina by Jesus and he promised

"Oh what great graces I will grant souls who will recite this Chaplet."

You are invited to continue in praying the Divine Mercy chaplet after every Lent Mass.

20th Annual Golan Pad Walk

The 20th Annual Golan Pad walk on Good Friday the 30th March @ 5:30pm from the Square, Milford. This year the walk is in aid of Milford Tidy Towns & to provide Social, Medical & Educational Support for Refugees in Italy in conjunction with the LYIT. Support appreciated.

Palm Sunday next week

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Please bring your palms to Mass next weekend and they will be blessed at all Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration

Want to do something different for Lent?

Friday 23rd March

Kerrykeel: 9am-9 pm (12 hours)

Milford: 7pm -7 pm (24 hours)

Sheets are available in both Kerrykeel & Milford Churches if you would like to sign up to take part in the 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration on Friday 23rd March in Kerrykeel @ 9.00am or the 24 hour

Eucharistic Adoration in Milford beginning on Friday 23rd March @ 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to take part.

Please note No Adoration on Thursday 22nd March

Ray Outdoor School Open Days

Ray Outdoor School in Ray, Rathmullan is hosting open days for children who are eligible for ECCE places in September. Explore, investigate and create in the forest schools' outdoor classroom. The Ray Outdoor School open days takes place on Wednesday 21st & 28th March 2018 from 9.30am - 11.30am. All are welcome. For more information contact Sally on 086 858 9339 or sally@earlylearningschools.ie. www.earlylearningschools.ie.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your donations at their recent Church Gate collections which amounted to €106.12 in Kerrykeel & €254.86 in Milford.

Thank you- Irish Wheelchair Association

The Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank those who sponsored prizes at our recent quiz and raffle at Nora's bar Kilmacrenan on the 9th March 2018. A special thanks to Nora's bar Kilmacrenan and all who attended to support on the night. Thank you to Gerard Dorrian and John Pollock the quiz masters. Congratulations to the winners Michael Mc Elwaine, Lawrence Sweeney, John Patrick Coyle and John Dorrian. A total of €1200 was raised on the night.

Trócaire Boxes

It would be appreciated if you would kindly change the contents of your Trócaire boxes and use envelope provided for the collection on Holy Thursday. Thank you.

The 8th Amendment

A meeting will be held on Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm in the Plaza, Buncrana. Speakers: John Watters – renowned journalist/author, Fr Marcel – Philosopher USA and Kathy Sinnott – former MEP. Subject: What is happening in Ireland if the 8th Amendment goes. For more information contact: 087 2912186.

Church Collection for weekend were:

Milford: €1,060.00

Kerrykeel: €215.00
Stg Kerrykeel: £80.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought of the week

Often the best way to win is to forget to keep score.

Marianne Espinosa

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€2,300. 00
Second Snowball
€7,900. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th March

James Gibbons

Sun 25th March

Geraldine Mc Gee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th March

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie

B. O Donnell

Sun 25th March

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

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 25th Mar Team C

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Year B

Sunday 1st April Team D

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection
Year B

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 24th March

Kay Mc Groy

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 24th March

Winnie Sandilands