

Parish Newsletter

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter
Year C**

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I know them and they Follow Me

During this Easter season we are celebrating the presence of the Risen Jesus in our lives and in our world. Jesus tells us that he knows his flock and because of this 'knowing', they follow him.

As Christians, we are called towards 'knowing' God more intimately and more deeply. Each of us, on our own journeys and paths, vocations and ministries, are part of this 'flock' because of the deep desire to 'know' God more deeply. It is a very special thing. No matter what our role is in our community, parish, church and so on, it is important to remember what it is that brings us together – the desire to know God, to know God's love and to share that love and 'knowledge' with others, especially those who are lost and at the margins.

Very often, those most 'lost' in our communities do not experience the presence of the Christian community as they should, they can be cast aside and excluded. Jesus tells us here, no one can snatch them out of His hand. This week can you try to recognise that deep desire within you to know God more fully? What does that mean for you? What does that mean for those you meet in your day to day life?

If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound with mine, then let us go together'.

Aboriginal Woman, anonymous

Jane Mellett



St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 16th		
7:30 pm	Jim Mc Devitt	(1st Anniv)
Sunday 17th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
11: 00 am	Enda O Donnell	(Anniv)
Tuesday 19th		
10:00am	Special Intention	
Thursday 21st		
10:00am	Intention	
Friday 22nd		
10:00am	Benjo Hannigan	(Anniv)
Saturday 23rd		
7:30 pm	Charles Mc Elwee	(1st Anniv)
Sunday 24th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
11: 00 am	Intention	

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays - Kerrykeel
9: 00 am – 8: 00 pm

Thursday's - Milford
10: 00 am – 10: 00 pm

Confessions

Milford
After 7: 30 pm Mass
every Saturday

Kerrykeel
5: 30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 16th		
6:00 pm	Intention	
Sunday 17th	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
9:30 am	Intention	
Wednesday 20th		
10:00am	Intention	
Saturday 23rd		
6:00 pm	Intention	
Sunday 24th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
9:30 am	Sally Sweeney	(Anniv)

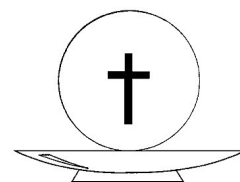
Please Remember in your Prayers:

Frances Friel, Ballyare, whose funeral took place in Milford on Thursday.

Jim Mc Devitt, Milford, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place this weekend in Milford.

And also all those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Enda O Donnell, Benjo Hannigan & Eileen Mc Gettigan.



Local SVdeP number 086 0611040

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

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.

Upcoming Parish Events

Croagh Patrick

We hope to take youth group to climb Croagh Patrick on Monday 2nd May. This trip is open to all ages interested. Under 12's must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. A free bus will be provided for this trip. Please include your name and phone number on the sheets provided in both churches if you are interested.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

A 3 day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Deg will take place from the 4th July. More details later.

Milford community Playgroup Ltd

A few places are still available on the ECCE Scheme for September 2016. Contact on 9153757 or Jackie on 086 3818943.

Dates to Remember

Service of Light

Sat 8th May in St.

Catherine's Oughtrelin @ 7pm .

Confirmation

Saturday 14th May in St. Catherine's, Oughterlin @ 11am

Kerrykeel & Milford First Communion

Saturday 23rd April @ 11am in both Churches.

Mount Marian Mass

Tuesday 10th May 7pm

Old Lagg Chapel Mass

Friday 20th May 7pm

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 31st July @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 7th August @ 3pm.

Golden Jubilee

The Diocese of Raphoe wishes to invite you to celebrate with them the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood of Most Rev Philip Boyce, O.C.D, Bishop of Raphoe. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of Sts. Eunan and Columba, Letterkenny on Monday 18th April at 7:30pm. Followed by a reception in Loreto Secondary School, Letterkenny.

Country & gospel Concert

Kerrykeel Church on Friday 29th April at 8pm. Artists: Uel Linton & Derek Hibbert, The ABC Trio, Gordon Quinn, Ann Biddy & Dessie & Joan. Proceeds of voluntary contributions to: Church Hall Extension Fund.

Family Carers Ireland

Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Care Skills module in Letterkenny on the 21/04/2016 and Donegal Town on the 20/04/2016. This training is one of the mandatory modules off the Full QQI Healthcare Award and includes Patient Moving and Handling training.0579370221.

Basic First Aid

Rathmullan Pharmacy hosts an Information evening on Basic First Aid – Keeping Children and Infants Safe

Delivered by: Irish Red Corss

Wed 20th April 2016 – 7pm – 9pm

Admission Free to All

For Bookings and further information please contact: Stephen/Ann/Lisa on 074 9158492.

Beginner Integrated Meditation

6 week Course ,Wednesday 27th 11am-12noon. Parochial Hall, Milford €60/€45 concession Contact Ruth 0874535001

Lough Derg Season Dates 2016

One Day Retreats

May 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

August 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30

September 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 24

THREE DAY PILGRIMAGE

Wednesday 1st June to Saturday 13th August 2016

You may begin your Three Day Pilgrimage on any day between the above dates.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,305.00

Extra Trócaire: €330.00

Kerrykeel: €365.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

Remember the great need you have of the grace and assistance of God. You should never lose sight of him—not for a moment.
Andrew Murray

Milford Hall Bingo

Bingo Sunday Night at

8:30pm, in the Hall.

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00

Second Snowball
€3,400. 00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd April

Orla Mc Taggart

Sun 24th April

Shiela Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 23rd April

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

Sun 24th April

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

Children's Liturgy

Sun 24th April Team B

Fifth Sunday
of Easter
Year C

Sun 1st May Team C

Sixth Sunday
of Easter
Year C

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 23rd April

Joe Harkin
Nina Friel

Sun 24th April

Cabrini Friel

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 23rd April

Brian Mc Garvey
Sun 24th April
Eileen Mc Ateer