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## A Lenten Reflection

Give up complaining——focus on gratitude.  
Give up pessimism——become an optimist.  
Give up harsh judgments——think kindly thoughts.  
Give up worry——trust Divine Providence.  
Give up discouragement——be full of hope.  
Give up bitterness——turn to forgiveness.  
Give up hatred——return good for evil.  
Give up negativism——be positive.  
Give up anger——be more patient.  
Give up pettiness——become mature.  
Give up gloom——enjoy the beauty that is all around you.  
Give up jealousy——pray for trust.  
Give up gossiping——control your tongue.  
Give up sin——turn to virtue.  
Give up giving up——hang in there!



### St. Peter's Church, Milford

**Saturday 17th**  
7:30pm Paddy O Donnell (Anniv)  
**Sunday 18th First Sunday of Lent**  
11:00am Paul Peoples (Anniv)

**Monday 19th**  
7:00pm Intention

**Tuesday 20th**  
8:00am Mary Mc Bride (Anniv)

**Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd**  
8:00am Intentions

**Saturday 24th**  
7:30pm Mary Ward (Anniv)

**Sunday 25th Second Sunday of Lent**  
11:00am Mary Ferry (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 Nora & Eddie Mc Brearty (Anniv)

**Saturday 24th**  
6:00pm May Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

**Please Remember in your Prayers:**

**Julia Monaghan**, Cavan, whose funeral took place in Cavan on Saturday. (Sister of Oliver Gallagher)  
**Brigid Gillespie**, Belcruit, whose funeral took place in Belcruit on Thursday. (Mother of Fr. James Gillespie)  
**All those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Paddy O Donnell, Paul Peoples, Mary Mc Bride, Margaret Mc Crossan & Sinead Reilly Mc Bride, Nora & Eddie Mc Brearty.

**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.

**Rosary**

There is a rosary every Tues at 3pm in St. Peter's Church. All welcome, tea served.

**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 join in praying the Divine Mercy chaplet for nine days, after Mass on **Monday 19th February** and after every Lent Mass until Thursday 1st March.

**Weekday Masses for Lent**

**St. Peter's Church, Milford**

Mondays at 7:00pm

Tuesdays—Fridays at 8:00am

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Kerrykeel**

Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Wednesdays at 10:00am

**Youth Pilgrimage To Medjugorje**

7 night pilgrimage package departing from Dublin June 27th - 4th July (€639 pps) Accompanied by Fr. Rory Brady as Spiritual Director. €100 deposit before 14th February to secure place (seats limited) Cheques / drafts / postal orders made payable to Marian Pilgrimages. Contact Parochial House, Milford 9153236. Some fundraising events will be held in the Parish to help with costs.

**Irish United Nation's Veterans Association**

IUNVA, is a charitable organisation, comprising of retired members of the Defence Force and An Garda Siochana, that have served on at least one, United Nations Peace Keeping Mission. Since 1960, 87 Irish Soldiers and 1 Garda, have lost their lives, serving overseas. IUNVA, have launched a national initiative this year, to have a wreath laying ceremony to honour their sacrifice and to identify their graves. In some cases, the deceased have no close relatives and their graves are not maintained, headstones have been erected where graves have been unmarked.

On **Sunday 18th February at 2 pm**, Post 19 (Letterkenny) and Post 10 (Ballyshannon) will conduct a wreath laying ceremony, to honour Kevin Barrett, in the Milford Cemetery. Duration of ceremony 30 minutes (approx.)

**Hospital & Nursing Home Care**

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

**Girls Only Soccer Camp**

Mulroy Soccer Academy are hosting an FAI Soccer Sister Easter camp in Rab's Park, Kerrykeel on Mon 26th and Tue 27th March from 10am - 2pm. All girls aged 6 - 14 years are welcome. Cost is €30 per child which includes a full kit and a football. To register your child please go to [www.soccersisters.ie](http://www.soccersisters.ie). For further info contact (086)3061430.

**Parents Plus Programme**

A 7 week workshop for parents, guardians etc of children 6-11 years will take place in The Meeting Room, Kerrykeel Church, starting on Thursday 22nd February from 8pm—10pm. To book contact Bairbre at Parent Hub on 087 1736667. Visit [parenthubdonegal.ie](http://parenthubdonegal.ie) for more information.

**Introduction to the Catholic Faith**

Do you know someone who is interested in learning about The Catholic Faith. Starting Thursday 1st March @ 7:30pm, a group will meet to explore the Catholic Faith. For more info contact 086 124 0800.

**Crochet & Needlework Classes**

Crochet and needlework classes will start in The Old School, Kerrykeel, on Tues 20th Feb from 8-10pm These classes are funded by ETB. PPS Number is required. Contact Kathleen on 9150273.

<p><b>Church Collections for last two weekend were:</b></p> <p><b>Milford:</b> €1,050.00</p> <p><b>Kerrykeel:</b> €320.00</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</i></p>	<p><i>Thought of the week</i></p> <p><i>Better to pray for others than to judge them.</i></p> <p><b>Milford Hall Bingo</b> Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall. <b>Snowball tonight is:</b> €2,000. 00 <b>Second Snowball</b> €7,700. 00</p>	<p><i>Church Ministries</i></p>		
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Milford</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b> <b>Sat 24th February</b> Louise Sterritt <b>Sun 25th February</b> Sammy Greene</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b> <b>Sat 24th February</b> M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke &amp; H. Doherty <b>Sun 25th February</b> S. O Donnell, K. Ferry &amp; C. O Sullivan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 25th Feb Team C</b> Second Sunday of Lent Year B</p> <p><b>Sunday 3rd Mar Team D</b> Third Sunday of Lent Year B</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kerrykeel</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b> <b>Sat 24th February</b> Kay Mc Groy</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b> <b>Sat 24th February</b> Brian Mc Garvey</p>