

# Parish Newsletter

The Most  
Holy Body & Blood of  
Christ

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## THE DEEP END: Jesus, The Bread of Life

Jesus gives his whole self to us and invites us to a deep union with him. We often imagine God up in the clouds in heaven looking down at us, maybe distant, maybe disconnected. The Eucharist shows us that God is involved in the messiness of human life, present to us in Jesus' body and blood. Bread is nourishing, bread is for life, bread is food for the journey. Jesus is all of these things for us. His blood is a reminder of his death, of the brokenness of this world, of the struggles of people's lives.



Christ invites people to connect their own sufferings with his. Jesus, present with us in all of life, invites us into a deep union with himself. Flesh and blood means the whole person; 'the living bread' invites us to an even deeper intimacy. It can be a difficult passage to understand, but perhaps today you might reflect on times you felt sustained by God, strengthened by God through joyful times and sorrowful times. You might also reflect on who has been Jesus for you? Where have you seen Christ in this world, in flesh and blood?

Jane Mellet

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

#### Saturday 17th

7:30pm Annie Mc Bride (Anniv)

**Sunday 18th** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
11:00am Special Intention

#### Tuesday 20th

10:00am Intention

#### Friday 23rd

10:00am Intention

#### Saturday 24th

7:30pm Margaret Boyce (Anniv)

**Sunday 25th** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00am John Mc Hugh (Anniv)

### 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 17th

6:00pm Michael Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

**Sunday 18th** The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
9:30am Willie Doherty (Anniv)

No weekday Mass

#### Saturday 24th

6:00pm Madge & Willie Gallagher (Anniv)

**Sunday 25th** Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30am Raymond Mc Grory (Anniv)

**Please Remember in your Prayers:**

**All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**

Annie Mc Bride, Michael Mc Laughlin, Willie Doherty, Kieran Maguire & Jennie Doherty.



**Local SVdeP number 086 0611040**

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

**Emergency Calls**

As Fr. Gavigan is away please contact Fr. Martin Colum in Rathmullan in the case of an emergency on 074 9158156. The secretary will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday between the hours of 10am & 2pm, or just leave your number and a message on our voicemail and we'll get back to you.

**Baptisms—Milford and Kerrykeel**

For the next few month's Baptisms can be arranged in

**Milford: Saturday only at 4pm**

**Kerrykeel: Saturday only at 5pm.**

**Rosary**

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

**Items For Newsletter**

Please submit all items for the weekly newsletter no later than 12 noon on a Thursday.

**Dates to Remember—2017**

**Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery**

Sunday 30th July @ 3pm.

**Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery**

Sunday 6th August @ 3pm.

**Ray Mass Rock Annual Mass**

Annual mass at Ray mass rock will be on Thursday 22nd June at 7pm. Refreshments after in Ray Community Centre for all.

**All – Ireland Rally For Life**

Parnell Square: Dublin : 2pm : 1 July 2017  
Just a few weeks now before the All Ireland Rally for Life. This will probably be the last Rally before a referendum which seeks to strip away the right to life from precious little babies. The time to stand for LIFE is now. We need YOU to help make this Rally the biggest it has ever been. You can get a sponsored bus from Letterkenny via Lifford: Departure from the Cathedral : Contact Michael 087/2922499 or Margaret 086/2521297

**Blessing of Cars-Rathmullan**

The Blessing of Cars will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmullan on Sat 1st July after 7pm Mass and on Sun 2nd July after 9am Mass and in St. Catherine's Church, Oughterlin on Sun 2nd July after 11am Mass.

**Lough Derg-Parish Pilgrimage**

Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Monday 3rd –Wednesday 5th of July. Bus leaving Rathmullan after 10am Mass on Monday and returning on Wednesday 5th July at approx. 11:30am. Please contact Fr. Martin Collum for further details on 074 9158156 or Milford Parochial House on 074 9153236.

**Pilgrimage To Lourdes**

Spiritual Director: Fr. James Gillespie. 28th August 2017. Hotel Agena. 5 nights full board. €699 per person inclusive sharing. Flying from Knock (Extra €10 payable at Knock Airport). Further info K. Mc Keague 074 9121551.

**Irish Wheelchair Association**

Irish Wheelchair Association are having their annual Church Gate Collection on the 8th and 9th of July 2017. We would be grateful if anyone is in a position to help with our collection at St Josephs, Rathmullen, St Marys Glenvar and Golan & Coole, St. Peter's, Milford on these dates to contact Suzanne on 0876562877 email [suzanne.costello@iwa.ie](mailto:suzanne.costello@iwa.ie).

**MUSINGS:**

**The Unveiled Beauty**

Eating is a very powerful way of changing another substance into our own. Food, when eaten and digested, is transformed into our own flesh and bone and brain cells. But when we eat the bread which is the Body and Blood of Christ, it is Christ who transforms us into himself, making us into the Christ-persons which our name 'Christian' calls us to be, and indeed presupposes that we are. Baptism is sometimes called 'Christening'; this is a very meaningful word: Christening, it means our becoming transformed into Christ.

The Eucharist is a most powerful means for being thus transformed into Christ.

Julian of Norwich spoke of being 'substantially oned' with Christ. The purpose of adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is to become more and more 'substantially oned' with Christ, so that, as St Paul puts it, for us to live is Christ, and the life we live is the 'life of Christ who lives in us' (cf. Gal 2:20).



*Church Ministries*



<p><b>Church Collections for last weekend were:</b></p> <p><b>Milford:</b> €1,090.00</p> <p><b>Kerrykeel:</b> €245.00</p> <p><i>Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.</i></p>	<p><i>Thought for the Week</i></p> <p><i>The height of our love for God will never exceed the depth of our love for one another.</i></p>
	<p><b>Milford Hall Bingo</b> Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall. <b>Snowball tonight is:</b> €8,000. 00 <b>Second Snowball</b> €6,050. 00</p>

<p><b>Milford</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b></p> <p><b>Sat 24th June</b> Patrick Mc Laughlin</p> <p><b>Sun 25th June</b> Winnie Felle</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Sat 24th June</b> M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke &amp; H. Doherty</p> <p><b>Sun 25th June</b> S. O Donnell, K. Ferry &amp; C. O Sullivan</p>
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<p><b>Children's Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>Sun 25th June</b> Team D Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><b>Sun 2nd July</b> Team A Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>
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<p><b>Kerrykeel</b></p> <p><b>Ministers of the Word</b></p> <p><b>Sat 24th June</b> Joe Harkin</p> <p><b>Sun 25th June</b> Brid Dougherty</p> <p><b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b></p> <p><b>Sat 24th June</b> Noreen Mc Fadden</p> <p><b>Sun 25th June</b> Moira Stilvern</p>
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