

Parish Newsletter

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**Prayer for the Church in Ireland**

God of our fathers, renew us in the faith which is our life and salvation,  
the hope which promises forgiveness and interior renewal,  
the charity which purifies and opens our hearts  
to love you, and in you, each of our brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
may the Church in Ireland renew her age-old commitment  
to the education of our young people in the way of truth and goodness,  
holiness and generous service to society.

Holy Spirit, comforter, advocate and guide,  
inspire a new springtime of holiness and apostolic zeal  
for the Church in Ireland.

May our sorrow and our tears,  
our sincere effort to redress past wrongs,  
and our firm purpose of amendment  
bear an abundant harvest of grace  
for the deepening of the faith  
in our families, parishes, schools and communities,  
for the spiritual progress of Irish society,  
and the growth of charity, justice, joy and peace  
within the whole human family.

To you, Triune God,  
confident in the loving protection of Mary,  
Queen of Ireland, our Mother,  
and of Saint Patrick, Saint Brigid and all the saints,  
do we entrust ourselves, our children,  
and the needs of the Church in Ireland.

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

**Saturday 19th**

7:30pm Billy & George Cran (Anniv)

**Sunday 20th Pentecost Sunday**

11:00am Mary Durning (Anniv)

**Monday 21st**

7:00pm Mass at Upper Mount Marian Shrine

**No Weekday Masses**

**Saturday 26th**

7:30pm PJ Crerand (Anniv)

**Sunday 27th The Most Holy Trinity**

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 19th**

6:00pm Special Intention

**No Weekday Mass**

**Saturday 26th**

6:00pm Willie & Hannah Peoples (Anniv)

## Please Remember in your Prayers:

All those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Billy & George Cran, Willie Peoples & Mary Durning.



### 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.

### Dancing Milford Hall

The Thursday night dancing in the hall will finish up for the summer break on Thursday 31st May. The presentation of cheques to the two charities, Mevagh Fire Brigade and Milford Christmas Lights, will take place on Thursday 24th at the dancing. We would like to sincerely thank everyone for their support and give a special thank you to James Sandilands for supplying the music. We hope to return again in September when we will look forward to seeing you all again.

### Mount Marian Mass

Mass will be celebrated at Upper Mount Marian at The Marian Shrine on Monday evening the 21st May at 7pm.

### Jim Browne Retreat 6th & 7th June

Jim Browne from Mayo who gave his testimony and distributed blessed crosses from Medjugorje is running a retreat 6th & 7th June in Kilmacrenan, "Surrender and Accept Jesus' Invitation to the Banquet" finishing with interceding prayers for healing. Limited places. Cost €15. For more details please contact Helen 086 0877614.

### Milford — Adoration for the Protection of Life

On Thursday 24th May, being the eve of the Referendum, we will extend our Adoration period for a further 12 hours, and pray throughout the night for the Protection of Life, ending the Adoration at 10 am on Friday morning. Please note that the usual adorers will cover the hours from 10 am to 10pm on Thursday 24th and additional adorers are needed commencing at 10pm on Thursday night. Your Help Is Needed and if you are willing to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament during that night, for the most urgent cause, please fill in your name on the sheet at the back of the Chapel.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage

A fully guided pilgrimage to the Holy Land will leave Dublin on Friday October 26th spending 4 nights in Nazareth and 4 nights in Bethlehem. Tour operator Marian Pilgrimages. Spiritual Director Fr Robert McNamara (Galway). Group Leader Anne McDwyer (Glenties). Cost €1395 pp sharing. For more details ring 087 7530132.

### Knock Parish Church and Apparition Chapel

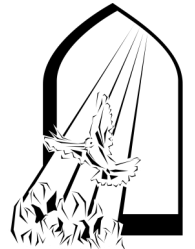
Friends of Knock Shrine will be delighted to learn that Knock Parish Church and Apparition Chapel reopened on Friday 18 May following extensive refurbishment. Fr Richard would like to thank one and all for their patience and understanding over the past few months. We look forward to welcoming pilgrims into the newly renovated churches during the pilgrimage season. All Masses taking place in the Parish Church are now available to watch live at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch). Find out more about Mass times and other services see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie).

### Parish Community Games

Parish Community Games Area Sports will take place in Moyle View Park on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 6:30pm. Also novelty Races for U 4's & U 6's. All welcome.

### Veritas Letterkenny 30 years

Veritas Letterkenny are celebrating 30 years in business on the 31st May! Enjoy 20% off all purchases on the day, and join us for tea and cake to celebrate. A big thank you to everyone that has supported us over the last 30 years.



### Church Collection for weekend were:

Milford: €1,010.00

Donation: €20.00

Kerrykeel: €130.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

### *Thought of the week*

Figure out what went wrong, not who was wrong, when communication breaks down. (Tom Nash)

### Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is: €2,750. 00

Second Snowball €8,350. 00



## *Church Ministries*



### Milford

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 26th May**

Liam Ferry

**Sun 27th May**

Sarah Ramen

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 26th May**

P. Sweeney, E. Gillespie

& B. O'Donnell

**Sun 27th May**

C. Mc Gettigan, M. Mc Fadden

& M. Mc Rory

### Children's Liturgy

**Sunday 27th May Team B**

The Most

Holy Trinity

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**Sunday 3rd June Team C**

The Most Holy

Body and Blood

of Christ

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### Kerrykeel

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 26th May**

Aisling Shiels

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 26th May**

Winnie Sandilands