

Parish Newsletter

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Year C**

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The Deep End • A new kind of royalty

Kings, queens, princes and princesses – all hold a fascination for us ordinary folk, their lives so far removed from our day to day lives. Newspapers and magazines make a big business of keeping readers up to date on what real-life royals are up to, often attempting to emphasise how ‘ordinary’ their lives are too – they are normal people just like you and me! Children continue to enjoy fairytales involving princes and princesses – but the genre has been somewhat subverted in recent years with the advent of unconventional royal heroes such as Frozen’s Elsa or Brave’s Merida. Our perception of what it means to be royalty is slowly changing.

In Jesus’ time, people had certain expectations of a king. They expected that the great messianic king would lead a rebellion and bring war and judgement, and that he would establish his kingdom on earth. The Jesus that we see in today’s Gospel appears to be the exact opposite, which is why he is mocked on the cross. A true king would be able to save himself from humiliation and death.

But Jesus is a different sort of king, and one of the criminals hanging beside Jesus is the first to recognise this – the first person, too, to witness the forgiveness and reconciliation that Jesus came to bring. That is what his kingdom is all about.

Triona Doherty

St. Peter’s Church, Milford

Saturday 19th
7:30 pm Kathleen Mc Fadden (Anniv)

**Sunday 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ,
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11: 00 am Annie Hannigan (Anniv)

Tuesday 22nd
10:00am Special Intention

Thursday 24th
10:00am Frances Murray (Anniv)

Friday 25th
10:00am Nellie Doherty (Anniv)

Saturday 26th
7:30 pm James & Liam Peoples (Anniv)

Sunday 27th First Sunday of Advent
11: 00 am Annie Mc Ginley (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 19th
6:00 pm Enda Waters (Anniv)

**Sunday 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
9:30am Anna Browne (1st Anniv)

Wednesday 23rd
10:00am Intention

Saturday 26th
6:00 pm Daniel & Margaret Mc Laughlin (Anniv)

Sunday 27th First Sunday in Advent
9:30am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

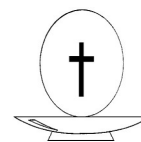
John Walsh, Letterkenny, whose funeral took place on Wednesday. (Father of Mary Shields, Milford and Hughie Walsh, Kerrykeel)

Anna Browne, whose 1st Anniversary Mass takes place in Kerrykeel this weekend.

Nellie Doherty, Carandonagh, who died last weekend. (Mother of Madge Kerr, Foxes Glen)

Derek Mc Mahon, Milford, who died last weekend.

All those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Enda Waters, Kathleen Mc Fadden, Annie Hannigan, Mary & Patrick Crerand, Johnny O Donnell, Frances Murray, Nellie Doherty, Hughie Shiels & Margaret Mc Bride.



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.

Dancing Milford Hall

Dancing at the Milford Hall continues on Thursday evenings from 8:30-10:30pm.

Pioneer Association

A pioneer Mass will take place on Fri 2nd Dec @ 7pm in St. Peter's Church. **A meeting will take place for all pioneers, on Tues 22nd Nov @ 8pm in The Parochial House.**

Anyone wishing to join the Pioneers or anyone who is eligible for silver/gold pins please contact to Fr. Adrian or Tommy.

Whoriskey Christmas Lights

Kerrykeel Switch On.

Switch on will take place on FRI 25th Nov. Carol singing at 7pm followed by switch on at 7.30 by Santa Claus. Hot chocolate, mince pies, mulled wine for all. Chosen charity's this year are Pieta House Northwest and Mevagh Fire Service Carrigart.

Raphoe Cursillo

Raphoe Cursillo is holding their Annual all county Ultraya in the Oratory in St. Peter's Church, Milford on Wed 7th Dec at 8pm. All Cursillo members are welcome.

Women on the Move

We have a great chance to offer Women on the Move in the Rosnakill Resource Centre. We need 15 committed ladies to start this group possible in Jan. Register your interest by calling 0749192926.

A Life Renewed in Medjugorie -

David Parkes Comes to Ederney
David Parkes St Josephs Ederney Co Fermanagh on Sunday 20th November at 7.30pm.
Father Shane Gallagher has organised a bus and it will be leaving St Conals Carpark at 5.30pm. Tickets are €6 each and there will be a draw at that evening and the prize is a pilgrimage to Medjugorie. The bus will be approx €8 to €10. Bus will be leaving Ederney again about 10.00pm. There will be tea and refreshments on arrival and also after. Contact myself 0872126181 or Father Shane Gallagher for tickets.

Drop In Kids Dance, Drama And Fitness Classes

At Rinka we offer a drop in rate for some of our Bounce, IBOP, Rinka dance and Dramafit classes. Classes run on Mondays and Thursdays in Milford Parochial hall. Call Teresa on 0860848312 for more information.

Reverend Damien

A presentation from the people of the Parish will take place after 11am Mass on Sunday 27th November to Reverend Damien.

Knock Shrine

The 44th Annual Eucharistic All-Night Vigil at Knock will take place on Wed 7th Dec, beginning with confessions in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 10pm, followed by Vigil at midnight in the Basilica with Rosary, Candlelight Procession, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr. Brendan Walsh, S.C.A. Concelebrated Mass will then take place at 4am with Fr. Freddy Warner, S.M.A. The Vigil will be available to watch live on the Knock Shrine

website: www.knockshrine.ie/watch. contact (094) 93 88100 / info@knock-shrine.ie

'Living in Hope' Day Retreat with Deirdre Ni Chinnéide will take place in the Prayer Guidance Centre, Knock Shrine on Sat 26th Nov from 10am-3pm. At some point in our lives we experience darkness and even despair. Take some time out on a quiet day in God's presence. Allow the light of his presence to shine a light in the darkness and lead us to new hope. Contact (094) 93 75355 / faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal. €30 includes lunch included.

Are you Caring for Someone

Free patient moving & handling training for family carers in The Education Centre, St. Conal's, Letterkenny on 2nd Dec at 10am. Contact 087 2770103.

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €1,225.00

Kerrykeel: €390.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Milford Hall Bingo

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

Snowball tonight is:
€8,000.00

Second Snowball
€4,550.00



Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word
Sat 26th November
J. Mc Grory & O.Friel
Sun 27th November
G. McGee & R.Orsi

Ministers of
Sat 26th November
K. Logan, M. Mc Nulty & O. Gallagher
Sun 27th November
T. Reynolds, S. Lynch & Bernie O Donnell

Children's Liturgy

Sun 27th Nov Team D
First Sunday of Advent
Year A

Sun 4th Nov Team A
Second Sunday of Advent
Year A

Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word
Sat 26th November
Phonsie Mc Ateer

Sun 27th November
Aine Mc Ateer

Ministers of the Eucharist
Sat 26th November
Jacinta Callaghan

Sun 27th November
Moira Stilvern