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## Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Prayer 2-10th February

Our Lady of Lourdes, we come to you like little Bernadette at the grotto. We pray with childlike trust in you.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, when you appeared in Lourdes, you made it a holy sanctuary where many have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. We pray me with confidence for your holy intercession.

(State your intentions here)

Holy Mother of the Rosary, we feel confident that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard by God.

Day 1: Immaculate Mother, show us your mercy, O Mother of God.

Day 2: Immaculate Mother, comfort us in our affliction.

Day 3: Immaculate Mother, pray that we may have hope in times of trial.

Day 4: Immaculate Mother, pray for the grace of God to be our strength.

Day 5: Immaculate Mother, pray that we may reach the consolation of heaven.

Day 6: Immaculate Mother, manifest in us your sweetness and beauty.

Day 7: Immaculate Mother, shower us with the love of your pure heart.

Day 8: Immaculate Mother, fill our hearts with love for Jesus and for you.

Day 9: Immaculate Mother, give us what your motherly heart sees we need at this moment.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our mother; to you do we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

Saint Bernadette, pray for us!

### St. Peter's Church, Milford

#### Saturday 27th

7:30pm Intention

#### Sunday 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

11:00am Intention

#### Tuesday 30th

10:00am Intention

#### Thursday 1st St. Brigid's Day

10:00am Mandy & Paddy Birney (Anniv)

#### Friday 2nd Candlemas Day

10:00am Funeral Mass of Nigel Harris  
7:00pm Monthly Anniversary Mass for the Deceased

#### Saturday 3rd St. Blaise

10:00am The blessing of Throats

7:30pm Intention

#### Sunday 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

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 27th

6:00pm Intention

#### Sunday 28th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

9:30am Intention

#### Wednesday 31st

10:00am Intention

#### Saturday 3rd

6:00pm Intention

#### Sunday 4th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

9:30am Intention

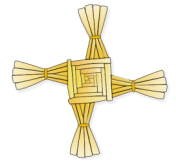
## Please Remember in your Prayers:

**Noirin Fitzgerald Dick**, Church Road, whose funeral took place in Milford on Tuesday.

**Nigel Harris**, whose funeral Mass will take place in Milford on Friday at 10am.

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

Mandy & Paddy Birney, Danny Mac Gettigan, Patsy Mc Laughlin, John & Bridget Mc Bride & John & Grace Shields.



### 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.

### Dancing Milford Hall

Two-hand and Ceili dancing every Thurs night in the Milford Hall from 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome, so come along and give it a try.

### Dates to Remember 2018

**Ash Wednesday:** 14th February

**Easter Sunday:** 1st April

### First Communions

**Kerrykeel:** Saturday 28th April '18 @ 12pm.

**Milford:** Saturday 12th May '18 @ 12pm.

### Confirmations

**Milford:** St. Catherine's Church, Oughterlin 19th May '18 @ 12:30pm.

### First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place this coming week Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd February.

### 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 1st February to secure place (seats limited) Cheques / drafts / postal orders made payable to Marian Pilgrimages. For more information: Contact Parochial House, Milford 9153236. Some fundraising events will be held in the Parish to help with costs.

### Scoil Mhuire, Milford Enrolments 2018

Applications for enrolment to Junior Infants, September 2018, will be accepted on Wednesday, February 7th. Parents should call to the school between 1.00pm – 3.00pm to fill in an Application for Enrolment Form. PPS number, birth and baptismal certificates (where applicable) are required. Please note, there will be an Open Day for children beginning school later in the year.

### Bereavement Support Group

Raphoe Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Start date: Tuesday 30th of January, from 7.00 pm- 9.30 pm, fortnightly. This is a support group for adults who have experienced grief. This course is free of charge. Tel: 074 91 21853 for further information.

### Rathmullan Film Fest 15th - 18th Feb

Exciting times for Rathmullan! Join Ireland's newest Film Festival, Rathmullan Film Festival for a weekend of great film screenings from local films, documentaries, Irish shorts to new releases & old favourites, as well as food & film experiences, industry talks, sports fun and pub entertainment. Online Booking can be found on <https://www.rathmullan.ie/filmfest> or phone 0851011410. Places are limited and early booking is advisable.

### Craoibhin Community Centre

Termon Drama Group presents the hilarious comedy "A Wake in the West". Tickets €10.00 available from Craoibhin Community Centre, Termon 074 9119988 or from the cast 087-9119988. Tickets also available from local outlets. Nightly at 8pm sharp. Funded by the Education and Training Board. Dates: Saturday/Sunday 10th & 11th February Craoibhin Community Centre and Friday/Saturday 16th & 17th February, Kilmacrenan Hall.

### Cross Making –Drumman

A Cross making evening in Drumman National School will be held on St. Bridget's Eve Wednesday 31st January @ 7pm. Poundies & light refreshments will be served. Please come along. All welcome.

### Church Collections for last two weekend were:

**Milford:** €1,050.00

**Kerrykeel:** €340.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

### *Thought of the week*

You must live with people to know their problems, and live with God in order to solve them.  
*P.T. Forsyth*

**Milford Hall Bingo**  
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm in the Hall.  
**Snowball tonight is:**  
€8,000. 00  
**Second Snowball**  
€7,550. 00



## *Church Ministries*



### *Milford*

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 3rd February**

James Gibbons

**Sun 4th February**

Geraldine Mc Gee

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 3rd February**

M. E. Gillespie, E. Dyke & H. Doherty

**Sun 4th February**

S. O Donnell, K. Ferry & C. O Sullivan

### *Children's Liturgy*

**Sunday 4th Feb Team D**

Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B

**Sunday 11th Feb Team A**

Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B

### *Kerrykeel*

#### Ministers of the Word

**Sat 3rd February**

Phonsie Mc Ateer

**Sun 4th February**

Aisling Shiels

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

**Sat 3rd February**

Noreen Mc Fadden

**Sun 4th February**

Eileen Mc Ateer