

Parish Newsletter

Feast of
St.'s Peter & Paul

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Places you would rather not go...

Today we celebrate the two founders of the Christian church, Peter and Paul, in some ways not ideal disciples. Peter, originally Simon, was the fisherman who made many mistakes along the way including denying Jesus, but became the 'rock' upon which Jesus built his church. Paul, formerly Saul, turned from persecuting Christians into the greatest missionary and theologian in the early Church. The Gospel we hear today tells us something about this discipleship to which Peter and Paul were called. It is not easy, and it is not always what we would expect. Jesus tells Peter: 'When you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' We are told that Jesus is indicating how Peter is to die. Yet his next words are still an invitation: 'Follow me.' Peter is left in no doubt that discipleship will not be a bed of roses. He will not be able to 'walk where he likes' and do his own thing. Following Jesus is going to take him to places he would rather not go. If Simon or Saul had known what was ahead, would they have taken the path they did? So it is with our lives. We never know what is around the next corner and what we may have to deal with, whether illness, loss or the many other obstacles that can come our way. The twists and turns of life may indeed bring us where we would rather not go. But we are called to follow Jesus, and trust that he has a plan for us.



Tríona Doherty

St. Peter's Church, Milford

Saturday 28th

7: 30 pm Margaret Boyce (Anniv)

Sunday 29th Feast of St.'s Peter & Paul

11: 00 am Patrick McBride (1st Anniv)

Tuesday 1st July Feast of Oliver Plunkett

10: 00 am Mary & Luigi Caron (1st Anniv)

Thursday 3rd Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

10: 00 am Intention

Friday 4th First Friday

7: 00 pm Monthly Anniversary Mass for deceased

Saturday 5th

7: 30 pm Margaret Doherty (Anniv)

Sunday 6th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11: 00 am Margaret McGettigan (M. Mind)

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 every second

Thursday of the month)

Confessions

Milford

After 7: 30 pm Mass

every Saturday

Kerrykeel

5: 30 pm on Saturday's

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kerrykeel

Saturday 28th

6: 00 pm Intention

Sunday 29th Feast of St.'s Peter & Paul

9: 30 am Intention

Wednesday 2nd July

10: 00 am Intention

Saturday 5th

6: 00 pm Intention

Sunday 6th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9: 30 am Intention

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Eoghan O'Neill Riney, Market Square, Milford, whose Months Mind takes place at this time
Patrick McBride, England/Rosgarrow whose First Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford today Sunday
Mary & Luigi Caron, whose First Anniversary Mass takes place in Milford on Tuesday at 7pm
And all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Margaret Boyce, Marjorie O'Donnell,



Local SVP number 086 0611040

Dates to Remember in 2014

Graveyard Mass in Tully Cemetery

Sunday 27th July 2014 @ 3pm

Graveyard Mass in Milford Cemetery

Sunday 3rd August 2013 @ 3pm

TV Set Top Boxes

As part of this service to broadcast Mass etc., from the Church, there are Set Top Boxes available for purchase which can be attached to a TV and which will then enable parishioners to watch the Church services through their TV without the need of a computer. You do need an Internet connection for this service to work. There is a one off cost of €120.00 for these boxes. For further information please contact the Parochial House.

Tax Relief Scheme Forms

If you have not yet returned your form please do so as soon as possible.

Campa Rí-Rá

"Campa Rí-Rá, Campa Corpoideachais dhá-theangach (bilingual pe summer camp) ar siúl 1ú - 3ú Iúil san Ionad Phobail Thraigh A Locha. Beidh foirmeacha ar fáil sna scoileanna nó faigh i dteangmháil le 0879933471/0863818634 chun áit a chur in airtithe.

Community Games Finals

Milford Community Games will host the County Athletic and Cycling Finals on Sunday 29th June at Moyle View Park. Starting at 12noon with cycling and Athletics at 1pm.

First Friday Calls

The monthly First Friday calls to the sick and housebound in the parish will take place this coming week as follows:

Wednesday Mornings: Milford Town

Friday Afternoon: All other areas

****Please note change****

Milford Community Care Of The Aged

Just a reminder of our annual outing this Wed, July 2nd, leaving from the Council Offices at 9:45am. Our Annual collection will take place this weekend in Milford. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Ray Community Centre

Two-hand dancing with James Sandilands will take a break for July and August. Parent and Toddler Group and Bums and Tums classes have now finished for the summer and will start back in September. Join our Ray Community Centre Facebook page to see regular pictures and information of our activities at the centre.

Lough Derg

Pilgrims on Lough Derg touch into a deeper awareness of God in their lives; to quote a recent pilgrim, "Of all my journeys and spiritual quests, it is totally un-utterable how it makes you feel. I feel full where I have often felt void". Daily boats to the Island from 10:30am until 3:00pm daily until 13th August. No booking necessary. Inver Parish and surrounding areas Pilgrimage 29th - 31st July. For further information contact Maureen or Sharon on 071 9861518 or email:

info@loughderg.org

All Ireland Rally for Life in Belfast

The All Ireland Rally for Life is being held at 2pm on Saturday 5th July in Custom House Square, Belfast. The Rally is about showing a strong pro-life presence and to say no to abortion. Please make a very special effort to attend and encourage family, friends and anyone you know to join you. Stand together, North and South, against a new abortion push in Belfast and Dublin. A sponsored bus will leave The Church of the Irish Martyr's car park at 10:15am. To book a seat please contact Michael on 087 2922499 or Siobhan on 086 3748627.

Ordination of Stephen Gorman

Best wishes to Stephen Gorman who will be ordained today for our Diocese in St. Eunan's Cathedral, Letterkenny. Stephen was helping out in our Parish during the past year and hopefully in the next few weeks he will return to say Mass in the Parish and give his first blessing.

Items for Newsletter

If you have any items you wish to submit for the newsletter for Milford or Kerrykeel please submit them to our new parish email address. which is newslettermilford@mrparishes.ie. You may continue to send in items by hand to the Parochial house or phone if you wish but we would prefer you would email them. Items must be submitted by no later than 1pm on Thursday each week. This new email address above is for newsletter items only. Other emails can be sent to milford@mrparishes.ie

Church Collections for last weekend were:

Milford: €918.00
Kerrykeel: €285.00

Many thanks for your contributions to the Parish.

Thought for the Week

I have never met a soul who has set out to satisfy the Lord and has not been satisfied himself.
W. Nee

Milford Hall Bingo
Bingo Sunday Night at 8:30pm, in the Hall.
Snowball tonight is:
€8,000. 00
Second Snowball
€3,700. 00

Church Ministries



Milford

Ministers of the Word

Sat 5th July

F. McAteer & C. Dyke

Sun 6th July

W. Felle & G. McGee

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 5th July

B. O'Donnell, K. Logan,

W. Friel & M. McNulty

Sun 6th July

K. Hagan, K. Ferry,

C. O'Sullivan & C. McGettigan

Children's Liturgy

The Children's liturgy are on holidays for the summer months and will resume in September.

Thanks

Thanks to all in each of the Liturgy Groups who worked hard over the year to ensure the Children's Liturgy takes place each weekend. Hope you all have a great summer.



Kerrykeel

Ministers of the Word

Sat 5th July

Phonsie McAteer

Sun 6th July

Regina McGettigan

Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat 5th July

Winnie Sandilands

Sun 6th July

Eileen McAteer