

# Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday  
Year A

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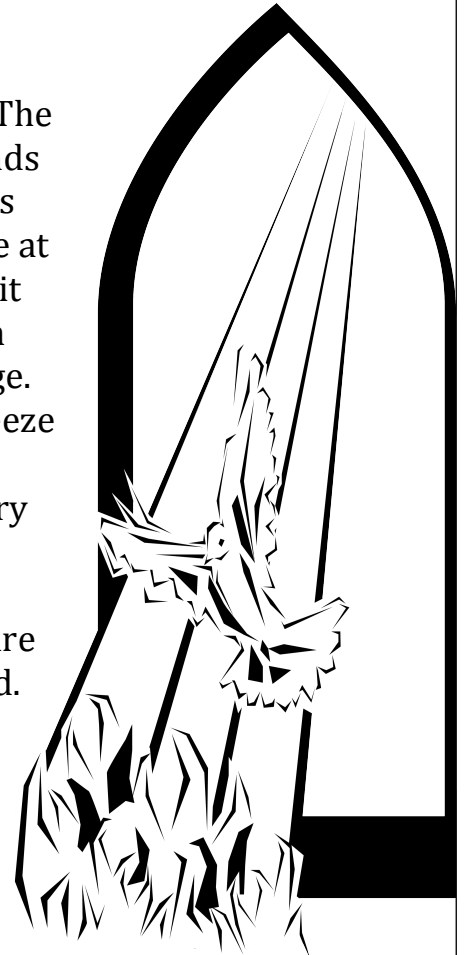
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## WIND AND FIRE

Last winter offered us a taste of how powerful the wind can be. The west coast of Ireland bore the brunt of weeks of storm force winds that decimated beaches, uprooted trees and tore up coastal walls and roads. Many other countries have suffered a great deal more at the hands of hurricanes, tornados and severe winds. Fire, when it burns out of control, can destroy homes and belongings, and can injure and kill. Forest or bush fires can cause widespread damage. Yet these powerful elements can be benevolent forces too. A breeze can soothe on a hot day, a gentle wind can aid an athlete, while more powerful gusts can even generate electricity. In this country we certainly appreciate the value of a day when there's 'good drying out'! And fire is a great source of heat and comfort. Why does the Holy Spirit manifest as these elements? Wind and fire are signs of both the power of God and of strength for the task ahead. The well-known Irish blessing goes: 'May the wind be always at your back'. I like to think of the Holy Spirit as both the wind at our backs, and the fire within us – the love within, and the impetus to love others. Is your heart on fire with the love of God? What is the force that spurs you on?

Triona Doherty



### St. Peter's Church, Milford

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Colman, Bishop**  
7: 30 pm      Joe McGinley      (Anniv)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **Feast of Pentecost**  
11: 00 am      Patricia Leavy      (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
7: 00 pm      Intention

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Barnabas, Apostle**  
7: 00 am      Tony McTaggart      (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
10: 00 am      Intention

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Anthony of Padua**  
7: 00 pm      Pat McGinley      (Anniv)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
7: 30 pm      Annie McBride      (Anniv)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**      **Feast of the Holy Trinity**  
11: 00 am      Jimmy McMonagle      (Anniv)

### 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 7<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Colman, Bishop**  
6: 00 pm      Charles Kelly      (Anniv)

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**      **Feast of Pentecost**  
9: 30 am      Brian McBride      (Anniv)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**      **St. Barnabas, Apostle**  
10: 00 am      Intention

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
7: 00 pm      Michael Crossan      (Anniv)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
6: 00 pm      Madge & Willie Gallagher      (Anniv)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**      **Feast of the Holy Trinity**  
9: 30 am      Raymond McGrory      (Anniv)