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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community,
Charlie Allman, Lackabane Village, Fossa
Rachel Vega, Ath Solas, Milltown

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Milltown

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. 14 th Aug	Milltown		<i>No morning Mass in Milltown</i>
	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Susan Griffin, Lissivane West</i>
Tues. 15 th Aug.	Milltown	11.15 a.m.	<i>Feast of the Assumption</i> <i>Margaret & Jeremiah O' Sullivan</i> <i>Callinafercy</i>
	Listry		<i>No evening Mass in Listry</i>
Wed. 16 th Aug.			
Thurs 17 th Aug.	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>Seán McGrath (1st Anniversary) Laharn,</i> <i>Castlemaine</i>
Fri. 18 th Aug.	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. 19 th Aug	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. 20 th Aug	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Anne Clifford, Callinafercy & her sister</i> <i>Betty O' Kane</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday	Carmel Kennedy & John Griffin
Milltown	Josephine Twiss, Dorothy Quirke, Betty Moriarty & Shane Quirke
Ashborough Lodge	Betty Moriarty

Readers

Listry Saturday	Jim O' Shea & Eileen Gray
Milltown Sunday	Family Readers

Servers

Listry Saturday	Ellie May Nugent & Danny Breen
Milltown Sunday	Saibh O' Brien, Caoimhe O' Brien & Cian O' Brien

Offertory Collection last weekend €1,140

Thank you for your generosity

Counters for August: Doris Mangan, Deirdre Corkery, Mary Aspell, & Kieran O' Donoghue.

Flower Arranger. 19th August – 1st Sept – Breege O' Sullivan

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Ray Browne 2nd – 7th September ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice (064) 7758219 email: joskdp@eircom.net

Ardfert Retreat Centre – Upcoming Events (066) 7134276

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, (8weeks) each Wed. starting Sept. 20th 7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thurs. Sept. 20th & Thurs. Oct. 5th 7.00 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

The Diocesan committee for Justice, Peace of Creation

Diocesan Prayer service to commemorate World Day of Care for Creation in Tralee Town Park @ 6.45p.m .on Friday 1st September.

An evening on “Reducing Food Waste and Composting: simple practical ways with Donal O'Leary” at 8p.m. in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney on Tuesday 12th September.

A cookery demonstration with Mark Doe “Being Creative with Leftovers” at 8p.m. in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee on Thursday 28th September.

Know Mary, Know Jesus, Dare to Believe. This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference being held on 2nd-3rd September in All Hallows, Dublin. This is a fantastic weekend packed full of interesting events and open to all 18-40 year olds. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor two young people to attend. They will cover the travel and the full residential accommodation. Please contact Patricia at (087)9048659.

Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House in association with the Rose of Tralee festival and the Kerry Choral Union is holding the 6th annual Celebration of Light event at the Tralee Bay Wetlands on Wednesday 16th August at 8.30 p.m. If you cannot attend, please take a moment and light a candle in solidarity with those and their families/friends going through the cancer journey. This event has also taken place in beaches throughout Kerry. If you would like to hold a Celebration of Light event in your community, please contact (066) 7192122 or email reception@recoveryhavenkerry.com for further details.

Kerry Parents and Friends Association is holding its annual church gate collection on Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August. The proceeds will help the association provide residential, day and support services for adults with intellectual disabilities. Your support would be appreciated.



St. Colman's Parish
The 19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
12th /13th August 2017

Walking on Water

To get out of a boat in the middle of a storm and start walking across the water was certainly an act of faith on Peter's part. He wasn't even sure that the person walking across the lake to him was Jesus, but he knew that if it was he would not come to harm. When he lost his nerve and began to sink, Jesus put out his hand and held him, at once. This instant action indicates that Jesus did not take his eyes off Peter as he embarked on his walk of faith across the water.

There is a saying that every journey begins with one small step. Peter's journey across the water began with the step out of the boat. With his eyes fixed on Jesus, he believed he could do something which was physically impossible, and for a few steps on his journey across the water he did the impossible. But when logic took over he began to sink.

Sometimes Jesus calls us to make a journey in faith. The first steps on the journey may not be difficult, as we are buoyed by faith and the momentum which is often part of beginning something new. But there is often a "dip" period after the beginning, where the momentum flags, the easy things have been done and problems emerge.

Critics appear and the return for the energy expended seems very little. Like Peter we begin to feel the full force of the wind. At this point the initial act of faith which prompted us to step out on the journey can be replaced by doubt.

It is in this “dip” period that we make the real act of faith, without the support of the enthusiasm and emotions which prompted us to begin the journey. This is the time in which we need to remember that when Peter was sinking amid his doubts, Jesus responded at once to help him. More than that, Jesus put out his hand to help him which indicates how close Jesus was to Peter during the journey across the water.

Peter had no hesitation in calling out “Lord! Save me!” when he got into difficulties. When we start to sink, the temptation is to try to save ourselves. In trying to save ourselves we abandon the original act of faith which propelled us into making the journey. In calling out to Jesus to save us, we abandon ourselves into his hands in a true act of faith.

Feast of the Assumption

The feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day and Masses in the parish are at the following times.

Monday 14th August – Listry at 7:00 p.m.
(No morning Mass in Milltown)

Tuesday 15th August – Milltown at 11:15 a.m.
(No evening Mass in Listry).

Station Mass

If anyone would like to host a Station Mass in their home this Autumn, please ring the Parish Office during office hours.

Priest on duty this Sunday
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