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**Recent Death:** Please pray for

**Sr. Martina Relihan**, Presentation Convent, Milltown & Listowel.

**Margaret Farrell nee Moriarty**, London & Rockfield.

**Brendan Carey**, London & Milltown/Killorglin

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### Masses & Intentions

Mon. 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Milltown		<i>No Morning Mass in Milltown</i>
Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.			
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Milltown	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Jenny Kenny (Months Mind), Kilcolman</i>
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Listry	2:00 p.m.	<i>Keith O' Donnell (Months Mind), Faha</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick McCarthy, Steelroe &amp; Coolroe</i>
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Tom, Sheila &amp; Gerard Horgan, Castlemaine Road</i>

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

<b>Listry Saturday</b>	Margaret Lehane & Kathleen O' Sullivan
<b>Milltown</b>	Mary O' Shea, Eileen Roche, Rosemarie Healy & Josie Philpott.
<b>Ashborough Lodge</b>	Mary Burke

### **Readers**

<b>Listry Saturday</b>	Mary O' Sullivan & Anthony Clifford
<b>Milltown Sunday</b>	Family Readers

### **Servers**

<b>Listry Saturday</b>	Paddy Tangney, Fiana Bradley, Ellie Mai Nugent, Jayden Fennell & Dylan Counihan.
<b>Milltown Sunday</b>	Aobhadh Dillon, Ilyouna Miguel, Allissa Gordon Walsh & Abbie O' Reilly.

Offertory Collection last weekend €1,155.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Counters for November:** Mattie Roche, Eileen Roche, Mike Broderick & Mary Pat O' Sullivan

**Flower Arranger:** 14<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October - Joan Allman

**Second Collection:** Takes place w/e 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> October –  
Propagation of the Faith

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** is accepting applications for their Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Young people aged 11-30 yrs with a variety of special needs including physical and medical conditions, learning difficulties or who may have experienced challenges in their life are all eligible to apply. This pilgrimage provides respite care for parents and guardians and a free trip for the young person. Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Further information on [www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com](http://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com) (086)1030740 or (087) 2809833 after 5 p.m.

**Mass Rock in Keelaclohane Wood** Annual Mass will be held this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 3:00 p.m. It commemorates Fr Tadhg Moriarty OP who was arrested there on 15th August 1653 whilst saying Mass. Everyone is invited. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown at 3:00 p.m.

**Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Kerry** Three candidates will be ordained as Deacons on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at a 12 noon mass in St. John's Church, Tralee - Patrick Coffey, Thady O'Connor and Denis Kelleher, for the parishes of Killorglin, Kilcummin and St. John's Tralee. Everyone is welcome.

**Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly** will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home, inviting us all to "Reach out and spread the Joy". This event hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of World Mission Day takes place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October in The Rose Hotel, Tralee at 8:00 p.m. Entrance free.

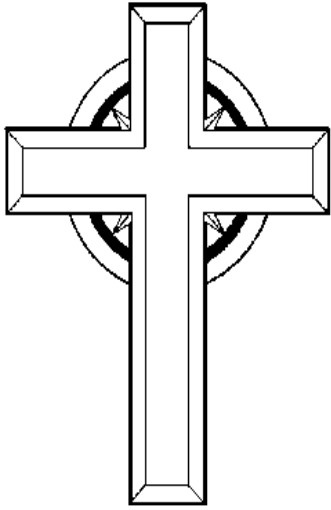
**Choir Workshop** Dominic Finn, director of music at Cobh Cathedral, will present a workshop for choirs on Wed. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. Cost €5 per person. Reserve a place by Oct 20<sup>th</sup> by contacting Tomás Kenny on (086) 3683778 or [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius** (silent retreat) takes place at St. Aidan's Monastery, Ferns, Co. Wexford, for women aged 18 years and over; on Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. Book early as places are limited. Contact (085) 8235525.

**St. Josephs Nursing Home Killorglin looking to recruit:** Reg. General Nurse with experience in care of the elderly. Also part time kitchen assistant. Contact Majella on (066) 9761124. Email CV to [majella@stjosephsnursinghome.com](mailto:majella@stjosephsnursinghome.com).

**Bingo:** takes place in Muintir na Tire hall, Milltown every Monday night at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Hurling:** Thanks to all who turned up to support the Pat Langford Memorial Cup game.



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in*  
*Ordinary Time*  
*14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2017*

What does tomorrow hold for us? What is there to hope for? Often our imagination projects into the future. As children, we wondered “What will it be when like when we grow up?” Parents promised new freedoms and new possibilities “When you are older.” Human nature lives in vital tension between the Already and the Not Yet.

As adults we may indeed have to trim down and focus our hopes and fantasies into more precise channels, with the passing years. But we are still gripped with interest in what lies ahead, not just for oneself and family, but for the wider society and world.

Elderly people tend to ponder more on the past than the future and talk about bygone events and treasured relationships. Their looking forward can sometimes be marked with resignation or anxiety than with hope. Others peacefully leave their future in God's hands.

Today's Scriptures invite us all to raise our sights, and our hearts, when thinking of the future. Beyond this present life, God has planned a great future for all of us. Isaiah's prophecy of the heavenly banquet is an invitation to think of our eternal destiny. There is more to live for than what we see in this present world, interesting and challenging though it is. What really counts, indeed, is whether we succeed in reaching our eternal happiness with God.

Jesus emphasises that this wedding-banquet is open to all people indeed that God sends his messengers out to scour the highways and byways in order to fill his house with guests. It is a

comforting thought that God wants us to be saved, even more than we do ourselves.

On the other hand, there is a special regalia or wedding-garment that must be worn. This is the level of personal commitment required, in order to accept our place at the wedding feast. Christian hope retains a strong ethical dimension. Our wedding-garment is therefore being woven daily, by the quality of our interaction with others. In this sense, we hold tomorrow in our own hands, as with the help of God's grace we build our own eternal future.

### **Mission Month of October 2017**

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, No matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations collected will go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love.

In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, so please give what you can.

### **Priest on Duty this Sunday:**

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