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Death: We pray for **Michael Griffin**, Killorglin & Lissivane West

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Milltown Parish Meeting Room
Wednesday 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. 9 th Oct.	Milltown		<i>No Morning Mass in Milltown</i>
Tues. 10 th Oct.	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. 11 th Oct.			
Thurs 12 th Oct.	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>No Morning Mass in Milltown</i>
Fri. 13 th Oct.	Milltown	8:00 p.m.	
Sat. 14 th Oct.	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Cronin, Brackhill</i>
Sun. 15 th Oct.	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Paddy Flynn, Rathpook</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday	Margaret Gallagher & George Kelly
Milltown	Noel Spillane, Joanie Murphy, Sheila O' Sullivan & Anna Clifford
Ashborough Lodge	Joan Lane & Jackie O' Connor

Readers

Listry Saturday	Family Readers
Milltown Sunday	Sheila Hurley

Servers

Listry Saturday	Ellie May Byrne, John Sexton, David Corbett & Chris Kelliher.
Milltown Sunday	Chloe Enright, Dylan Enright, Diarmuid Quirke & Niamh O Gorman.

Offertory Collection last weekend €1,245.00
Thank you for your generosity

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

Flower Arranger. 14th – 27th October - Joan Allman

Reach out and spread the Joy: Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home. This event takes place in the Rose Hotel, Tralee on Thursday 19th October starting at 8:00 p.m. and is being hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of World Mission Day. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday 13th October at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from 17th -19th Nov. 2017 at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call (086) 6095168 or (064) 6644319.

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents in your community, will host a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 10th October from 19:30 to 21:30 in Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee.

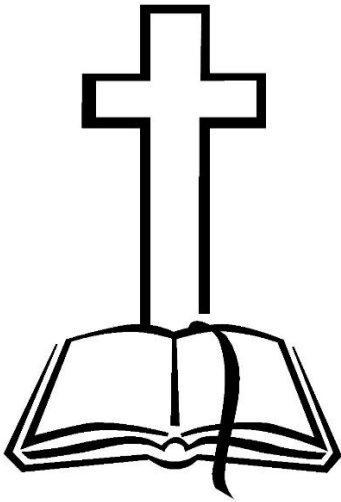
The Kerry Branch of the Samaritans is having an information night at their centre in 43-44 Moyderwell Tralee on Monday 9th Oct. 7:30 p.m. Anyone that is interested in being a volunteer to please attend. For enquiries please contact Josephine on (087) 9158779.

Recovery Haven - Killorglin Outreach Service will open its doors at Killorglin Community Care Centre, Market St. on Thur. 12th Oct. from 10:00 a.m. -2:00p.m We welcome all those living with and beyond cancer, their carers/family to avail of our services which include yoga, mindfulness classes, hair care and other group therapies. Our trained volunteers also provide a confidential listening service. Further details contact (086) 7038126.

Sages & Scholars: The TY class in Presentation Secondary School Milltown will hold the annual coffee morning celebrating Positive Ageing in the TY classroom in the school on Thur. Oct. 12th at 11:30 a.m. All welcome.

Multiple Sclerosis South Kerry Branch Annual church gate collection takes place Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October.

AGM of Milltown Listry Comhaltas C.E. Branch takes place in Nagle Rice Community Hall on Oct. 13th at 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in promoting trad. in our community should come along and get involved. All welcome.



St. Colman's Parish
The 27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
7th/8th Oct. 2017

Cultivating our Vineyard

Our God is a God who trusts his workers. Just as the landowner gave the tenants a fully equipped vineyard in which to work and produce, God creates the possibilities for work, fruitfulness and success for us too. He provides us with opportunities and resources and trusts that we will make the most of these. Our own, personal vineyards are completely unique. Do we recognize how our lives are moulded by God? Do we recognize the opportunities and resources that God has given us? Have we experienced the freedom and trust that God gives us? Have we responded responsibly or have we responded similar to the tenants at times?

The first reading from Isaiah echoes this truth. The friend of Isaiah owns a fertile hillside, he spades it, he clears it of stones, plants the choicest vines, builds the traditional watchtower, installs the typical wine press and then anticipates an excellent and abundant harvest. What he gets instead are wild grapes. We feel the pain of unrequited love in the second half of the reading of Isaiah. We feel the pain of a broken heart acting out in anger, an earthy illustration of the disappointment God feels in his

people who have not acted justly and with compassion to the lowly and oppressed.

World Mission Sunday is in two weeks' time

Please remember that in two week's time, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland.

Mass Cards

Signed Mass cards are now available in the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are available for our pastoral area every Saturday in St. James's Church, Killorglin 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday:

Fr. Fergal Ryan, 064 6644128; 087 2408540

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan (066) 9767312; (087) 6277638

Tuesday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (066) 9768209; (087) 2432155

Wednesday: Fr. Luke Roche (066) 9767322 (087) 2255509

Thursday: Fr. Fergal Ryan, 064 6644128; 087 2408540

Friday: Fr. Michael Fleming (066) 9761172 (087) 7856695