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Recent Death: Pray for **John Cronin**, Lackabane and formally of
 Knockavota

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Milltown Church Sacristy: Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. 18 th Feb.	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tues 19 th Feb.	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Phyllis Sugrue, Lahard</i>
Wed. 20 th Feb.			
Thurs 21 st Feb.	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Friday 22 nd Feb.	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Milltown Month's Mind Mass</i> <i>Nora Maher, Main Street</i>
Sat. 23 rd Feb.	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick & Bridget Curran,</i> <i>Lissivane East</i>
Sun. 24 th Feb.	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Niall Collins,</i> <i>Abbeylands</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday	Joan Lane & Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday	Mary O' Shea, Eileen Roche, Rosemarie Healy & Josie Philpott
Ashborough Lodge	Mary Burke

Readers

Listry Saturday	John Joe Rice & Tom O' Sullivan
Milltown Sunday	Josephine Twiss & Sheila O' Sullivan

Servers

Listry	Lily Kate Clifford, Sarah Fitzgerald, Sadhbh Curran, Yvonne O' Connell & Amelia Carroll Kelly
Milltown	Oisín Spring, Cathal Spring, Jennifer Barrett & Elyse Barrett

*Offertory Collection last weekend €1,200
Thank you for your generosity*

Flower Arranger: Joan Allman – Feb. 16th – March 1st

March Counters: Doreen O’ Shea, Liam Philpott & Joan Allman

Ardfert Retreat Centre (066) 7134276 – Upcoming Events

- **Christian Spiritual Development Course**-The Beatitudes: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Gathering for all Parish Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Parish Personnel:** Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Thurs. 21st Feb. 7:30 p.m.
- **Life in the Spirit:** Moss & Janice Carrig, Tues. - starts Feb. 19th. 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **Summer Retreat:** Fr. Philip Baxter, OFM Cap., 7th - 13th June.

Lectio Divina: A way of praying and meditating with Scripture. Starting Ash Wednesday March 6th for six weeks from 11 a.m. -12.15 p.m. in Franciscan Friary Chapel. Contact Anne Alcock (087) 6176193. Places limited.

Study Theology online: This Spring come and join our supportive student community and study Theology by distance learning. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com www.prioryinstitute.com

3rd Kerry Milltown Beaver Scouts: In January our Beavers cleaned the graveyard as part of ‘Share and Care’ 2019. This Initiative recognises the good deeds carried out by Beaver Scouts in their communities. On Friday last, Fr Kevin presented the Beavers with their certification.

Milltown Castlemaine GAA: Our upcoming weekly Progressive 31 Card Drive, will commence on Wednesday February 20th at 8.30 p.m. in Nagle Rice Community Hall. You can bring your own partner or we will provide one for you. This is a lovely opportunity to meet new friends.

Rural Outing. South Kerry Development Partnership is organising an outing to Listry Creamery and Killarney House on March 7th. Meal and transport €50. Please contact Kevin Griffin (064) 6641930.

Callinafercy Rowing Club Bidy Fundraising Night at Killorglin Golf Club, postponed to Friday March 1st at 9:00 p.m. All funds in aid of The Ross Hurley Treatment Fund. Music by Mike Condon.

Blessed
are the Poor
in Spirit

St. Colman's Parish
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

16th /17th February 2019

Despite the paradox of Jesus' words in the Beatitudes, we find joy, not only in the kingdom of God in Heaven, but here and now each and every day. The Beatitudes remind us that by losing ourselves, we find ourselves. As we give ourselves more and more to the Lord, it is he who takes over our lives and fills us with a joy that is unsurpassable. The more we give ourselves over to him, the more we look out for the needs and concerns of others.

In this context, Pope Francis recognises the new situations and challenges of today that require a new commitment. The Beatitudes have not changed, but the circumstances in which we live our daily lives are different from those of the time of Jesus. Pope Francis suggested that the following are a good formulation of the Beatitudes in this context for us to reflect upon:

Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted upon them by others and forgive them from their heart.

Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show their closeness.

Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.

Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.

Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians

**Golden Jubilee Celebration
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry
Sunday, September 15th 2019**

Bishop Ray Browne will lead us in the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Listry church. I hope that you will pencil this date into your calendar. It is a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the legacy of those gone before us in faith and also to celebrate the faith of our parish at present.

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and followed by a social gathering. More details to follow.

2019 Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse

The Annual Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse takes place on this Friday 15th February 2019. Next week, the gathering of the Presidents of every Episcopal Conference worldwide in Rome with Pope Francis takes place to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church.

It is important that we continue to pray for all survivors of abuse, mindful especially of those whose were abused in a Church context.

PRAYER OF ATONEMENT

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen.

**Priest on duty this Sunday
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