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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. 25 th Feb.	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tues 26 th Feb.	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. 27 th Feb.			
Thurs 28 th Feb.	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Friday 1 st March	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Kathleen & Paddy Heffernan Abbeylands</i>
Sat. 2 nd March	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Lisa Orsi Spillane, Culleeneymore</i>
Sun. 3 rd March	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>George McAuliffe (Months Mind) & Sheila McAuliffe, Kilcolman</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday	Mary O' Sullivan & Deirdre Corkery
Milltown Sunday	Rosemarie Healy, Mary Kelliher, Tim Fleming & Jackie O' Connor
Ashborough Lodge	Joan O' Shea

Readers

Listry Saturday	Kathleen Wall & Joan Lane
Milltown Sunday	Family Readers

Servers

Listry	John Sexton & David Corbett
Milltown	Chloe Enright, Dylan Enright, Diarmuid Quirke & Niamh O' Gorman

Offertory Collection last weekend - €1,170.00
Special Collection – Lourdes Helpers - €535
Thank you for your generosity

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

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

Communion Calls: Will take place on Friday 1st March.

If you have a family member or a neighbour who would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact Fr. Kevin (087) 6277638, Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or the Parish Office (066) 9767312

Ardfert Retreat Centre (066) 7134276 – Upcoming Events

- **Christian Spiritual Development Course** - The Beatitudes: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesdays 7.00pm to 8.30pm.
- **Life in the Spirit:** Moss and Janice Carrig, on Tuesdays from 7.30p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- **Parish Day Retreat:** Sun. 3rd March, 10.00am-5.00pm: Glin, Sneem, Tarbert, Glenbeigh & Killorglin (also open to any individuals from any other parish who wish to attend). Call (066) 7134276.
- **Summer Retreat:** Fr. Philip Baxter, OFM Cap. 7th - 13th June’

Monthly Prayer Meeting will take place in the Nagle Rice Hall on Sunday 3rd March at 8-9:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Diarmuid Brosnan. All welcome.

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.

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.

Progressive 31 Card Drive: We had a great response to our first Progressive 31 Card Drive, last Wednesday night. We look forward to welcoming more new card players (men and women) on this Wednesday again at 8.30 p.m. sharp, in Nagle Rice Community Hall. This is a lovely opportunity to meet new friends and enjoy some complimentary refreshments over a game of 31.



St. Colman's Parish
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time
23rd /24th February 2019

Constant reminders

Learning a new language is not easy. A colleague of mine was struggling to learn a language but he was incredibly determined. One of the tactics he used was to try to learn three new words each day. So before he went to bed each night he chose the three words, then he wrote them on two pieces of paper. The first paper he taped to the mirror in his bathroom. While he was shaving and brushing his teeth each morning he would see these words and try to memorise them. He also wrote them down on a piece of paper and put it in to his wallet. And after saying the Angelus in the middle of the day and at six o'clock in the evening, he would take out the piece of paper again to study the words. His diligence worked for him. He increased his vocabulary and eventually got a good grasp of the language.

A similar approach could also help us to stay focused as followers of Christ. Pick a single line from the list on the next page of the newsletter (today's Gospel). Let these words stay with you, not for a day, but for an entire week. Write them down. Put the challenge before yourself.

We need a constant reminder of what Christ is asking of us as his followers. Otherwise we could fall into complacency and never challenge ourselves. If these words don't find a place in our minds and hearts, we may be paying mere lip service to God.

Love your enemies.

Do good to those who hate you.

BLESS those who curse you.

Pray for those who abuse you.

If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also.

Give to everyone who begs from you.

Be merciful.

Do not judge, and you will not be judged.

Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Give, and it will be given to you

Listry Church Golden Jubilee

The date has been set so now it is time to put some shape on the celebration! The advantage of a golden jubilee celebration rather than a centenary celebration is that there is a living memory of the event in our parish. Quite a number of parishioners were present on that day in November 1969.

We would like to collect these memories to bring the opening ceremony to life. If you were present, we would love to hear from you. If you (or a family member) could write down your recollection of the opening or provide us with photos, it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office by post or email or contact Fr. Kevin.

Priest on duty this Sunday
Fr. Michael Fleming (087) 7856695