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Death: We pray for **Garrett Doyle**, Ballymalis

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community

Dylan Dunlea, Steeple Meadows

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Milltown Church Sacristy: Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. 11 th March	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Tues 12 th March	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Pauline Ferris, Faha</i>
Wed 13 th March			
Thurs. 14 th Mar	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Fri. 15 th March	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. 16 th March	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Dan Buckley, Knocknagowna</i>
Sun. 17 th March	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday	Terry & Bridie Murphy
Milltown Sunday	Josephine Twiss, Dorothy Casey, Betty Moriarty & Shane Quirke
Ashborough Lodge	Deirdre Corkery

Readers

Listry Saturday	Michael F. O' Connor & Catriona O' Donoghue
Milltown Sunday	Christiane Spillane & Rosemarie Healy

Servers

Listry	Danny Breen, Ryan Breen, David McCarthy & Kealan Riordan
Milltown	Sean O' Sullivan, Pdraig O' Sullivan, Donnacha O' Sullivan & Niamh Poff

Offertory Collection last weekend - €1,235.00

Thank you for your generosity

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

Second Collection: will be taken up at all Masses w/e 16th /17th March
- Emigrant Services

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé 2019 the diocese will once again travel with a group of young pilgrims to Taizé in France. Depart from Dublin Airport on Sunday, June 23rd and return on Sunday, June 30th. The cost for the pilgrimage is €500. Please contact Tomás Kenny on (086) 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Milltown/Listry Pioneers would like to congratulate all pupils from Faha & Nagle Rice schools on receiving their Pioneer Pins recently. We wish you all the best for the future and Gods' Blessing on you all. We wish to thank their parents and teachers for their co-operation and a special thank you to Fr. Kevin for all his help and words of encouragement.

St. Patricks Day Parade takes place on Sunday 17th March. All groups to assemble at the Mart, Milltown at 9:30 a.m. If you wish to participate, please contact Vincent (087) 2539286 or Susan (087) 2371148

Milltown Women's group: next meeting takes place on Tuesday March 12th at 8pm at the Nagle Rice Centre. Guest Speaker: Credit Union

Diocesan Lenten Programme 2019

Come and hear different presenters speaking on various aspect of faith and life. All are welcome and admission is free.

- **When spirit comes alive: awakening your best self**
Tuesday March 12th 8:00 p.m. at Killarney Heights Hotel.
Hosted by Killarney Pastoral Area
Guest speaker: Gerry Hussey
- **If you only know the gift of God**
Tuesday March 26th at 8:00 p.m. at CYMS Hall, Killorglin
Hosted by Killorglin Pastoral Area
Guest Speaker: Philip Mulryne O.P.
- **The Tears of God**
Thursday April 4th at 8:00 p.m. at Teach Íosagáin, Rathmore.
Hosted by Millstreet Pastoral Area
Guest Speaker: Fr. Donal O' Connor
- **Saving the planet for our children**
Wednesday April 10th at 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Parish Centre. Tralee
Hosted by: Tralee Pastoral Area
Guest Speaker: Dr. Lorna Gold



St. Colman's Parish
First Sunday of Lent
10th /11th March 2019

Temptations

Since he was alone in the desert, nobody but Jesus himself could know what went on in his heart. The implication of the temptation story is that he had to struggle within himself to find the best way to live his life for God. We ordinary mortals will hardly imagine ourselves turning stones into bread; but in the first temptation Jesus seems to toy with the possibility of providing a limitless supply of bread for people, like the daily dole-out of food by which Roman emperors kept popular with their followers. But Jesus saw how a focus on food and drink can lead to forgetting spiritual values. "Man does not live on bread alone."

Next, the scene on the mountain-top, seeing all the kingdoms of the world, suggests a temptation to become a secular messiah, dominating the nations and having power to impose religion on people, like it or not. He dismisses this notion too, since people will enter into a true union with God only if they are drawn to it in spirit. The third and final temptation was to become just a sensational celebrity, since throughout his public life people kept asking for further miracles. What if he were to throw himself from off the pinnacle of the Temple and be unscathed. But he saw quite clearly that this would be just showmanship. He saw, "You must not put the Lord your God to the test!" as a warning not to be rash and superficial.

The temptations were asking Jesus to put material things and his own glory before everything else. We wrestle with these same temptations. Jesus was physically weak and vulnerable at the time of his testing, but he was also empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit had led Jesus into the desert and, as long as he stayed rooted in his belief in God's plan for him, he would be protected and strengthened by the same Spirit. The same applies to our times of testing.

Stations of the Cross for Lent

Listry Church: Every Tuesday evening at 6:40 p.m.
Milltown Church: Every Friday evening at 6:40 p.m.

Celebrating Lent

The diocese has created two resources to guide people through Lent: *Journeying through Lent* is a prayer booklet inviting people to pray daily, asking God for a particular gift this Lent e.g. becoming people of compassion, and *Opening our Hearts* offers families a way to gather each week using one of two proposed prayer activities. Pick them up at Mass or find them on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Loving God, when we close our hearts

To the gift of your word

We end up closing our hearts

To the gift of our sisters and brothers.

Open our hearts this Lent that we might hear your word

And live its invitation of love in our lives. Amen.

Priest on duty this Sunday: Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540