



St. Colman's Parish
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th / 27th September 2020

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is that time set aside by Pope Francis for all of us to reflect on our place within the story creation and to accept our individual and collective responsibility to care for our common home. The Season of Creation offers all of us a unique opportunity to renew our vocation to become stewards of God's creation. Our commitment to the care of our common home is not some kind of add-on to our faith or optional extra; instead as Pope Francis continually reminds us the care of God's creation is at the centre of our Christian faith. The theme for this year is Cultivating Hope.

The Saint Francis Pledge

We Pledge to:

- **PRAY** and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable
- **LEARN** about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.
- **ASSESS** how we-as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.
- **ACT** to change our choices and behaviours to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.
- **ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

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Recent Death: Please pray for **James Tyther** Firies/Milltown

Elizabeth Stephens, Kilderry

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community: **Leah Burke**, Milltown

Masses & Intentions

Mon Sept. 28 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Sept. 29 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Paul Griffin, Milltown/Listry</i>
Wed. Sept. 30 th	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. Oct. 1 st			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 2 nd	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Carey, Milltown/Cromane</i>
Sat. Oct. 3 rd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Joe & Luke Breen, Milltown</i>
Sun. Oct. 4 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Jer McGillicuddy, Farran</i>

Keel Church – weekday Masses Tues, Wednes. and Thurs mornings 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry - Saturday – Oct. 3rd Marie Donnelly
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 4th Eileen Roche & Josephine Twiss

Readers

Listry – Saturday – Oct. 3rd Tom O' Sullivan
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 4th Majella O' Sullivan

Ushers

Listry – Saturday – Oct. 3rd Eamon Donnelly
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 4th Tim Fleming

Cleaners/Sanitiser

Listry – Saturday – Oct. 3rd Breda O' Shea
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 4th Mary Murphy

Offertory Collection last weekend - €1,207

Thank you for your support

Second Collection: will be taken up at all Masses w/e 3/4th Oct.
– Peter's Pence

Communion Calls: will take place on Friday October 2nd

Exploring the Old Testament reading on Sunday:

Have you ever listened to the Old Testament readings at Mass, and wondered what they are about? Without leaving your own home, you can tune into Dr. Jessie Rogers, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, who will explore the Sunday OT readings with us over 4 Tuesday nights, Sept 29, Oct 6, 13 and 20 and help us to understand their relevance for us today. For more information or to register, email francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie

The annual Legion National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:

planned for Sunday, 27th Sept. must be virtual this year.

In past years, there were approx. 7,000 pilgrims present from all over Ireland and the UK, making it one of the biggest pilgrimages of the year. However, it may be a blessing in disguise, as it will be a virtual event, so anyone can join in viewing @ www.knockshrine.ie or on www.facebook.com/knockshrine/ Commencing with Rosary at 2.30 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 3.00 p.m.

Confessions: there will be no Confessions in Killorglin on Saturday 26th September, as First Holy Communions will be taking place.

Baptisms: if you wish to book a baptism in our parish, please contact the parish office. Baptisms are celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church Milltown at 12.15 p.m. and every 2nd and 4th Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Church, Listry at 1p.m.

Booking of weekend Masses: If you would like to attend weekend Mass and have not registered your name with the parish office, please call during opening times Tuesday or Thursday. Please ensure to wear a face covering when attending Mass. Hand sanitisers are available at the entrance/exit doors. Please ensure to use them. Churches are cleaned after each Mass.

€3,000 Drive in Bingo: Castlemaine GAA Club, in conjunction with Nagle Rice Community Pitch, is hosting a Drive in Bingo on Sunday October 4th in the grounds of the Mid Kerry Mart Car Park. Please spread the word!

A Prayer for the Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
And in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
That we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
As brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,
Help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this
earth,

So precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

That we may protect the world and not prey on it,
That we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts

Of those who look only for gain

At the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

To be filled with the awe and contemplation,

To recognise that we are profoundly united
with every creature

As we journey toward your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle

For justice, love, and peace

Priest on Duty this Sunday
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