



St. Colman's Parish
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd / 4th October 2020

'Sour Grapes'

We are the grapes, the vineyard. We are the ones who, despite the immense amount of work and love poured into us by God, fall short more often than not. The disappointment is even expressed directly in the reading by God – What more could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? Why, when I expected it to yield fine grapes, has it yielded wild ones? In my opinion, disappointment and frustration are some of the worst feelings, regardless if you are on the giving or receiving end of them.

However, there is hope! Despite the theme of disappointment, violence, and injustice, I found a great amount of beauty in this reading. I like to think of God as a generous, all-loving God, one who will continuously pick us up, encourage us, and offer love and forgiveness, rather than judgment. One that understands that it is in our human nature to make mistakes, choose the wrong path occasionally, and sometimes hurt the ones we love. So, if God can do this for us, shouldn't we try to do the same for others?

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:
Conor Morgan, Steeple Meadow Crescent

Masses & Intentions

Mon Oct. 5 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Oct. 6 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Oct. 7 th	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. Oct. 8 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 9 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>John Flynn, Ardcanought, Castlemaine</i>
Sat. Oct. 10 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Eilis & Michael Buckley, Keel House, Faha</i>
Sun. Oct. 11 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry - Saturday – Oct. 10th George Kelly
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 11th Denis Mahony & Mary O' Shea

Readers

Listry – Saturday – Oct. 10th John Joe Rice
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 11th Joan O' Shea

Ushers

Listry – Saturday – Oct. 10th Mary Kennedy
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 11th Mary Pat O' Sullivan

Cleaners/Sanitisers

Listry – Saturday – Oct. 10th Josie & Frank Jennings
Milltown – Sunday – Oct. 11th Maureen Fleming

Offertory Collection last weekend - €900
Thank you for your support

- Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade**.
- 2). On Saturday October 10th, the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30pm. Guest speakers include Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr Damian Polly, Fr Ruairi O'Domhnaill, Fr Marius O'Reilly and more.
- 3). On Sunday October 11th, the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. We will gather on our coasts, at our grottos, our churches, our riverbanks, our homes, or wherever we can..... to pray the Rosary safely together, at 2.30pm. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie to see locations near you or to register a location.

Evangelising Irish Culture Today: A zoom conference that shines the light of the Gospel on modern Irish culture. Eleven online talks take place during October. To take part, send an email to the hookoffaith@gmail.com to receive address and password for Zoom call. Dates, Topics and Speakers are displayed on church Notice Board.

Anam Cara Kerry: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th October at 7:20 p.m. in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

ALONE: manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Foot Health Practitioner: will attend Listry Community Centre on Wednesday next October 7th. Please ring Paula on (087) 6606585 for an appointment.

€3,000 DRIVE IN BINGO: Our club, in conjunction with Nagle Rice Community Pitch, is hosting a Drive in Bingo on this Sun. Oct. 4th in the grounds of The Mart Car Park. €15 for a Single Book and Jackpot Sheet or €20 for a Double Book and Jackpot Sheet. We sincerely appreciate the management and committee of Mid Kerry Mart, Milltown for facilitating this. It is going to be a great afternoon, please spread the word.

Our Common Home

God our Creator, maker, and shaper of all that is,
seen and unseen.

You are present in the breadth and dept of the
whole of creation,

and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the
marketplace.

Our lives have become fractured
and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb
The Earth's capacity to hold us
Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear,
To change ourselves and not the planet,
To act justly for the sake of the vulnerable,
And to make a difference today
for the live tomorrow.

We make this our pray in your name,
Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Priest on Duty this Sunday
Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

Confessions: are available in St. James Church,
Killorglin every Saturday from 12noon – 1:00 p.m.