

## Faithful and prudent stewards" in the parish

Every so often there are people who want to make a spectacular gift to the Church – something big, something that can be seen and identified; usually it's a gift in memory of a deceased loved one. No says, "just apply this to the budget." ever That's one understandable. There's nothing flashy about paying the light bill or getting the carpet clean. But there are folks in every parish who are willing to do just that: the unspectacular, the unnoticed things that make a big difference in the lives of the parish and the people it serves. For example, there's the woman who is very well off who writes a sizeable cheque to the parish every week to be used to buy gift cards at the local supermarket for poor and struggling families. And then there's the college professor who volunteers her time every year to teach the fourth-grade religious education class. She'd be a great addition to the adult education and RCIA programs, but she finds that teaching the kids are a great leveller in her life. She says her rambunctious group makes her a better teacher — and a better Christian. Then, there's the usher who welcomes parishioners to the first Mass on Sunday mornings and handles the details of hospitality. After Mass he goes through the Church picking up bulletins from the benches, straightening out the hymnals, and making sure the rest rooms are clean for the next Mass. He's one of the city's most successful and respected attorneys. He's always generous in giving legal help to the parish — but he shies away from taking a prominent leadership position. No, he says, this is where the need is, and he's happy to be able to help fill it.

— We are all called to be "faithful and prudent servants" of the abilities and resources that the "Master" has entrusted to us and will hold us accountable for — not for the breadth and depth of those gifts.

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**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community: **Josie Nancy Spring,** New Zealand/Rathpooke

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 5:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions			
Mon. Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass
Tues. Aug. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Daniel 19 <sup>th</sup> & Kathleen 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Buckley Knocknagowna
Wed. Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass
Fri. Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Michael & Hannah O' Shea & their son Paddy - Kilcolman
Sat. Aug. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Susan Griffin Lissivane West
Sun. Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Duncan Davidson Carrig An Dúin

Eucharistic Ministers				
Listry Saturday Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Eamon Donnelly			
Milltown Sunday Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Casey			
Readers				
Listry Saturday Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jim O' Shea			
Milltown Sunday Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine O' Sullivan			

# Readings, can be collected in advance, from the Sacristy, after any Mass.

Mass is broadcast on 106fm, and all Weekend Masses will be streamed online via <u>www.milltownlistryparish.com or churchmediatv.ie.</u> The webcam in Milltown and Listry church captures images of individuals who sit in the first two seats of the church. Please sit in another part of the <u>Church if you do not wish your image to be broadcast in this way.</u> **Flower Arranger:** Breege O' Sullivan Aug 6<sup>th</sup> - Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses this w/e 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> August - Pastoral Centre

<u>Monthly Prayer Meeting:</u> takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-9.30pm. Guest Speaker and Healing Ministry – Séamus Byrne. All most welcome.

<u>Choose Healthcare Chaplaincy:</u> Chaplains are professionals who provide spiritual, religious, and emotional care to people in different settings. For candidates accepted on a recognised Theology course, a bursary is provided by the Bon Secours Health System. Further information <u>informationHCBoard@gamil.com</u>

**Legion of Mary**: The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Main Street, Killarney on Saturday 13th August from 2.30 p.m., to remember Our Lady's 4th visit to Fatima in August 1917. The Divine Mercy chaplet and the Holy Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. on the street. Everyone is welcome so come if you can. Thank you.

**Recovery Haven Kerry:** (Cancer Support House) will run a 6-week Building Better Caregivers online course, commencing September the 13th from 10.30am - 1pm. This course is to support a person caring for someone with cancer. Please ring reception on 0667192122, if you are interested in joining this free course or email **siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com**.

<u>Anam Cara Kerry:</u> the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th September at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in <u>info@anamcara.ie</u>

<u>CHY3 Tax Forms for Charitable Donations</u>: (CHY3 enduring certificate simply enables the charity to claim tax relief if you donate €250+ in any of the five years covered by the form) Any parishioners that received a CHY3 form, can you please complete and return in the stamped addressed envelope provided. Thank you to all who have already returned this form. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

## **Diaconate Ordination this Sunday**

Mark Moriarty, a native of Killarney will be ordained a deacon this Sunday, at 3pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All are welcome.

He has completed his formation for the priesthood at St Patrick's College, Maynooth.

We also have a second seminarian in formation for priesthood. Please continue to pray for vocations to serve as priests in our dioceses.

Every blessing on Mark as he takes this important step towards priesthood.

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### **Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, send workers into your harvest. May the Spirit we received in baptism Touch the hearts of many To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life And other forms of service. Give the parents and families of our diocese The wisdom and courage to support young people In searching for and following the call of God in their lives **Amen** 

### Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day and Masses in the parish are at the following times. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Milltown at 11:15 a.m. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Listry at 6:00p.m.

> Last weekend's collection - €635.00 Thank you for your generous support

Killorglin Pastoral Area <u>Priest on Duty Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</u> Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155