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St. Colman's Parish
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th /25th September 2023

Parish Pastoral Group

Dear Parishioners,

Each Parish has a Parish Pastoral Group. People from different parts of the parish are represented. The group meets about four times a year. Various aspects of the parish are discussed, such as

- How to celebrate the Sacraments and make them meaningful for the people.
- Make our churches comfortable for Liturgy.
- Welcome new people to the parish.
- The possibility of having a parish mission.
- The passing on of faith is especially important. When people get together there is great sharing.

The parishes of Milltown, Castlemaine, Killorglin, Glenbeigh and Beaufort will be working together into the future. On occasions group members from these parishes meet.

Castlemaine parish has no priest for a while and people are managing what a priest was doing, taking control of parish affairs. This will be the situation in other parishes in the next few years.

I am inviting people to join our group. If you have a desire to share your gifts for the good of the parish, you are very welcome to join. Please contact any of the following: -

Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255.
Milltown Parish Office (066) 9767312

The office is open Tuesday and Thursday each week from 9:30a.m. – 12.30 noon.

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Safeguarding Children: Contact No (087) 6362780

Recent Deaths: Please pray for
Eileen O Connor, Tullig East
Timothy Glavin, Beaufort
Pat Kissane, Rangu

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 6:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Sept. 25 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Sept. 26 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Sept. 27 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs Sept. 28 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Sept. 29 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Sept. 30 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Joe & Luke Breen Milltown</i>
Sun. Oct. 1 st	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Sept. 30th Eamon Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 1st Josephine Twiss

Readers

Listry Saturday Sept. 30th Michael F. O' Connor
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 1st Linus Burke

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via www.milltownlistryparish.com or churchmediatv.ie. 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 Church if you do not wish your image to be broadcast in this way.

Funeral Masses: If you wish to have a family funeral mass recorded, please contact the parish office or Fr. Danny Broderick on (087)9061255/ Rev. Conor Bradley (087) 3664057. All funeral masses will be livestreamed.

Flower Arranger: Mary Aspell 23rd September – 6th October

Prayer for the Synod (Gathering of the Peoples): There will be a time of ecumenical prayer and reflection to mark the opening (in Rome) of the Synod on Synodality at St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee. Saturday 30th September 3pm to 4pm. All welcome.

Season of Creation Diocesan Event: Saturday, Sept. 30th 11:00am at Killorglin Church grounds; *"Let Justice and Peace Flow"*.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

To mark this year's Season of Creation in the diocese, Fr. Michael Long, founder of Cabragh Wetlands Education Centre in Thurles, will speak at this gathering. The event is open to everyone of all ages. Each parish in the country has been asked by the Bishops to achieve the goal of setting aside 30% of parish grounds as a haven for biodiversity. Gathering together will give us the opportunity to swap ideas and encourage one another.

Vocations Afternoon: for young women considering a vocation will be held in the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork on Sat. Sept. 30th from 2.00 - 4.00pm. Email vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

Poll an Aifrinn annual Mass (Keelacloghane Wood) will be held on Sunday October 15th at 3p.m. In the event of poor weather on the day, this Mass will take place in the Milltown Church. All are welcome.

Children's Folk Choir: If your child would like to be part of our Children's Folk Choir in Milltown Church, please contact Deirdre O Sullivan on (086)1703332 for further details.

Tusla Kerry is seeking foster carers: Information evening being held at the Rose Hotel Tralee on Wednes. Oct. 4th from 6:30pm -7:30pm. & Scotts Hotel Killarney, Wednes. Oct 11th 6:30pm-7:30pm. Further details, Freephone 1800 226 771 or by email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie

Milltown Town Centre First Masterplan: Have your say and help us build your vision for Milltown! Kerry County Council is commencing the preparation of a Town Centre First Masterplan for Milltown. This is the pre-draft public consultation stage of the plan-making process. Please fill out our online survey here: www.kerrycoco.ie/milltown-town-centre-first-masterplan/. Email queries or submissions to milltown@kerrycoco.ie. Address submissions or hard copy surveys to: Town Regeneration Officer, Kerry County Council, County Buildings, Rathass, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Submissions or observations must be made by **5pm on 2nd October.**

Our diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes

Sincere thanks to all involved in the local organizing and staging of our pilgrimages. Thanks to deacon Pat Coffey, our diocesan director of the Knock pilgrimage. People enjoyed Knock very much. Saturday seems the right day for Knock, good too that it enabled a good number of priests to be present. The bus trip was enjoyable and relaxing with the good road from Adare. Next year's date is likely to be August 24th.

150 travelled to Lourdes. Next year we hope to bring once more 'assisted pilgrims' (40 to 50 usually). This will require re-assembling the team to assist them (a doctor, nurses, other support staff, youth from secondary schools). New team members will be welcome, and also parishes can help identify those who would benefit from travelling as 'assisted pilgrims.'

Finally, in wonderful sunshine the annual Mass at 'Our Lady's Well' Ballyheigue was a joyful spiritual occasion. Amazing to see as many as 2,000 reverently participate in the Mass. Many other parishes have strong traditions of Holy Wells. It is good to promote prayer at these Holy Wells - especially where there is a tradition of people visiting the wells regularly and also on a set popular annual Pattern Day.

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Last weekend's collection - €1,085.00

Thank you for your generous and continuing support.

The offertory collection is currently not being taken up during Mass. There are boxes at the front and side entrance of the Milltown church and front entrance in Listry church for your contributions which are greatly appreciated.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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