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St. Colman's Parish
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th /12th November 2023

Be prepared” and “Don’t run out of gas.

One thing that all Scouts, young and old, never forget is the Boy Scout Motto: “Be prepared.” If you’ve ever set up a tent without tying your lines securely, you know what happens when the wind and rain hit! A tent-collapse in the middle of the night is a rude awakening! Or, if you get a brand-new pair of hiking boots and don’t properly break them in, then go on a ten-mile hike, it’s pretty painful! You might forget bug-spray during mosquito season. Or if you bring a flashlight on a campout, but not extra batteries, that can make finding the latrine somewhat challenging in the middle of the night! — We sometimes have to learn the hard way to anticipate our needs and plan ahead, before it’s too late. It was not raining when Noah built the ark!

Through the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus warns us to be ever prepared for the end of our lives. Ever run out of gas? It would appear that every year at least a half million people call for help because they have run out of petrol. Besides flat tires, dead batteries, and misplaced keys, running out of petrol ranks right up there in the reasons why people call for roadside service. — One might understand this happening a generation ago, when petrol gauges were not entirely accurate, and when all the warning lights of our day were non-existent. But now we have warning messages that our fuel is running low (giving us perhaps an hour more of driving), and then additional, progressively urgent warnings indicating just how many estimated miles of driving we have left. One must say that most people who run out of fuel are “without excuse.”

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Recent Death: Please pray for
Jimmie Sugrue, Killarney/formally Lissivane West
Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community:
Paddy Percy, Ballyoughtragh Heights
Éasa O' Keeffe, Ard Na Greine

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Nov. 13 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 14 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. Nov. 15 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs Nov. 16 th			
Fri. Nov. 17 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Remembrance Mass for all parishioners who passed away during the year in Milltown</i>
Sat. Nov. 18 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick & Margaret, Joan & Michael Mannix Keel Faha</i>
Sun. Nov. 19 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Arthur, Mary Tyther & all deceased members of the Tyther family Kilderry</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Nov 18th Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Nov. 19th Betty Moriarty

Readers

Listry Saturday Nov. 18th Jim O' Shea
Milltown Sunday Nov. 19th Joe Tyther

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.

Flower Arranger: Joan Allman – 18th November -1st December

Indulgences: are special blessings received from God by praying for our dead during the month of November, by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed for the Pope's Intentions. Praying the Rosary for our loved ones. By visiting our graveyard or going to Confession.

Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2023: Live on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 18th November from 2pm. Radio Maria Ireland Can Be Listened to By Downloading the Radio Maria Ireland App, Saorview Channel 210 Or Listen Live At (01)4373277

Laudate Deum: the new document from Pope Francis which is following on from Laudato Si – on the care of our common home. St John's Parish Tralee are hosting two sessions via Zoom with Dr Suzanne Mulligan, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, who is offering to give us an overview of this message from Pope Francis for us on Tuesday evenings, 21st and 28th November from 7pm to 8pm. Please visit our website, www.stjohns.ie, to register and the zoom link will be emailed to you for the meeting.

Blessing with St. Pio's Glove: There will be a blessing after Mass with the glove of St. Pio in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney on Monday the 20th of November. Mass starts at 7:30 pm. All welcome.

November Envelopes: Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses in the month of November either into the box at the church, Parish Office or to Fr. Danny.

Anam Cara Kerry: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th November at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died. Further information at info@anamcara.ie

Seniors Christmas Party: Listry Community Council would like to invite members of the local community to enjoy a day of festive cheer on November 28th. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Broderick and followed by Christmas dinner and Faha S Carol Singers. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please call the centre on (064) 6624919. Transport will be provided.

Parish Draw: our draw will take place on Monday 18th December at the Muinitir Na Tíre Hall, Milltown. Tickets will be distributed to homes in the coming weeks. Your support will be very much appreciated.

The following short prayer should be always on our lips:

“Lord, grant that all my thoughts, intentions, actions and responses may be directed solely to Your love and service this day. Help me, Lord, to seek, to find, and to respond to You in every single experience this day.” When we eventually hear the final call, *“Get up! The Master is coming!”* we will not be worried, but happy and more than ready to meet Him, as well as old friends and family, in Heaven.

Masses of Remembrance for those who died since last November:

Milltown Church Friday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Listry Church Friday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.

At these Masses, there will be candle lit in memory of each person whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November. There will also be Three large candles lit – the first in memory of the entire group whose funeral Mass took place in the parish; a second in memory of those whose funeral took place in another parish; a third for stillborn babies and miscarriages.

Masses for those on our November lists will take place

Milltown Church Wednes. November 22nd – 10:00 a.m.

November 29th – 10:00 a.m.

Listry Church Tuesday November 28th – 7:00 p.m.

Last weekend’s collection - €895.00

Special collection – Irish Church Commissions & Agencies - €265.00

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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