



St. Colman's Parish
First Sunday of Advent
28th /29th November 2020

Be 'Advent'urous

Be Adventurous. Step out and dare to be different from the crowd. Act as if the Lord Jesus is coming today! Be loving, caring, giving not just on Christmas, but also each and every day of your life. That doesn't mean you have to spend money like this was the most important and last Christmas of your life. It means that you need to focus on the people in your life and see how you can make a positive difference. It means taking risks, for the sake of others. It also means not being made in the mould in which most people are made. It means being clay in the hands of the Abba-Father, the Divine Potter, allowing the Potter to form us into the image of the Son. We must be flexible and pliable in the divine hands and also be willing to go through the firing which will make us useful instruments of the Divine Potter.

We are called to be ready and willing to meet our Lord Jesus as He comes to us not only as a baby in Bethlehem, or our crucified Saviour, or as the Master at the end of time, but also as He comes to us in each person we meet each day. We must be watchful to see Him as He comes. We must be vigilant. We must be Adventurous.

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Please pray for: Margaret O' Sullivan, Dromavalla/Ballyvirrane & Mary Ellen Williams nee O' Sullivan London and late of Lissivane East

Masses & Intentions.

Mon Nov. 30 th		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Dec. 1 st	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Dec. 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	<i>Mary, Bill & Tadgh O' Sullivan Dromin</i>
Thurs. Dec. 3 rd		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Dec. 4 th	7:00 p.m.	<i>Tom Joe & Bridie Mai Heffernan Knockavota</i>
Sat. Dec. 5 th	6:00 p.m.	<i>Michael & Catherine Spillane Culleeneymore</i>
Sun. Dec. 6 th	11:15 a.m.	<i>Maureen Burke Castlemaine</i>

Reminder:

Mass is broadcast on 106fm and all Masses will now be streamed online via www.milltownlistryparish.com

Mass on weekdays will continue to be broadcast on 106fm and streamlined (unless there is a funeral Mass)

- Go to www.milltownlistryparish.com
- Scroll down to where it says **CLICK HERE**
- Our livestream will come up on screen after a few seconds

Advent preparations: If you have ever wondered about the Old Testament readings at Mass, now is your chance to explore them and their relevance for our lives today. 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 Wednesday evenings, Nov 25, Dec 2, 9 and 16, 7.00 – 8.00pm. To register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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We recommend www.loyolapress.com. Once there, you can sign up to receive a 3-minute retreat each day direct to your inbox and inviting us to pause in the presence of God in our day. You may also like to sign up for a weekly email. It also offers Sunday Connection, a weekly email offering some reflections on the Sunday Gospel and our lives.

Join the Diocesan Youth Choir: Are you between 16-30 years of age? Do you sing? To celebrate Christmas 2020, the diocese invites all young people to join our virtual choir. If you are interested in this exciting new venture, please contact Tomás Kenny at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie or call (086) 3683778.

The Parish Office: will remain closed whilst we are at Level 5. We will continue to work behind closed doors, so please feel free to contact the office during opening hours. Tues & Thurs 9:30a.m. - 12.30p.m. Parish Envelopes and November Offerings and Lists can be dropped into the Post Box beside the office and will be collected daily.

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are available in the parish office.

Main Valley Family Resource Centre would like to reassure the local community that although their doors are closed due to Level 5 restrictions, they are still contactable by phone on (087) 3694169 or email annafsw.mainevalley@gmail.com. Sign up to their Facebook page to stay connected with what's going on at Maine Valley FRC <https://www.facebook.com/mainevalleyfrc>

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*God of light and life,
Give us hope as we wait
For your coming again.
When we are tempted
To be grateful to have found you
While others are lost,
Send us out into the darkness
In search of those
Who need you most
Amen*

Booking an Anniversary Mass for 2020

If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass for a loved one for the coming year, the 2021 diary will open on 1st December 2020. Please note the first week will be designated to taking bookings for **first Anniversary Masses only**. The diary will then be open to all other Anniversary Masses from the 10th December onwards.

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