



St. Colman's Parish
Second Sunday of Advent
5th /6th December 2020

Return to Public Mass

The Government has announced a special concession for places of worship to reopen for religious services at Level 3 from Dec 1st. It is great to have the congregation returning to Mass. We must still follow the guidelines regarding numbers. Each Mass can only have 50 people present and we need to record names and phone numbers for tracing purposes. We will continue to use the booking system that we had implemented prior to the recent lockdown for our weekend Masses. If your name is already on this rota list, then you do not have to contact us as you will be contacted by the Parish Secretary inviting you to attend weekend Masses. If you attend Mass on weekdays this will fulfil your Sunday obligation. Please ensure to wear face coverings at Mass.

Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings can also take place again with restricted numbers.

Christmas Masses

You will see on the back page, times for our Christmas Masses. If you attend Mass during Christmas week, this will fulfil your Christmas obligation. Under the guidelines we are obliged to limit the numbers at these Masses as well. In the interest of fairness, we have set aside a specific date and time for anyone who wishes to attend the Christmas week Masses. To book a place, please contact the parish mobile (087) 6326989 on Tuesday December 15th between 6pm and 9pm Only.

Please give your name, contact number, the number of people in your group and the specific Mass you wish to attend. We will not be taking any bookings prior to that night.

Thank you for your continuous support and patience during these times. Let us together prepare for Christmas with hope in our hearts.

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Please pray for: Denis Sullivan, Kenmare (Fr. Kevin's father)

Masses & Intentions.

Mon Dec. 7 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Dec. 8 th	Milltown Listry	11:15 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u> <i>Cyril Flynn, Rathpook</i>
Wed. Dec. 9 th	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs. Dec. 10 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Dec. 11 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Nora, Timothy & Mike O' Sullivan, Callinafercy Cliff and all deceased family members</i>
Sat. Dec. 12 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Dan, Hannah & David Murphy, Lisaree</i>
Sun. Dec. 13 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Tim Galvin Cloonmore</i>

Reminder:

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

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

Communion Calls: will take place on Friday December 11th

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, Dec, 9 and 16, 7.00 – 8.00pm. To register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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.

Mary Culloty O' Sullivan (Soprano) presents - Merry Christmas an Afternoon of Christmas Carols. Poetry read by Dolores Carroll. Thursday December 10th 4pm on YouTube and Facebook Page of St Johns Theatre and Arts Centre, Listowel

Parish Draw

The draw takes place on Sunday, December 20th in the Parish Office after Mass. If you have not had the chance to support the draw, tickets are available in Murphy's Foodstore and The Parish Office. This is the one fundraiser that is run by the parish and the proceeds are important to offset the parish expenses (heating, lighting, insurance etc.) so your support is greatly appreciated

ALONE: Coronavirus Helpline for Older People 0818 222 024
If you have concerns or queries about Covid-19, call ALONE's dedicated support helpline everyday 8am – 8pm.

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are available from the parish office.

The Office will be closed on December 8th – Holy Day

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass

Tuesday December 8th

- **Milltown Church 11:150 a.m. &**
- **Listry Church 7:00 p.m.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday December 21st

Sacred Heart Church Milltown 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Immaculate Conception Listry 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Tuesday December 22nd

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday December 23rd

Sacred Heart Church, Milltown 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Eve

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church Milltown 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day:

The Immaculate Conception Church, Listry 8:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart Church Milltown 12:15 noon

Priest on duty this weekend
Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638