



St. Colman's Parish
Feast of Corpus Christi
13th /14th June 2020

Come to the Table

In the Gospel, a crowd had gathered around Jesus. There had been a feast that showed God's abundant generosity and concern for his people.

The Lord came to give life to the world. He does so in a way that defies the narrowness of our calculations...a way that questions our viewpoints and our certainties, while inviting us to move to a new horizon enabling us to view reality in a different way. He is the living Bread come down from heaven, who tells us: "Whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall not thirst".

All those people discovered that hunger for bread has other names too: hunger for God, hunger for community, hunger to be included, hunger for encounter and a shared feast.

We have become accustomed to eating the stale bread of disinformation.....we fed ourselves on dreams of splendour and grandeur and ended up consuming distraction, insularity and solitude. We gorged ourselves on networking, and lost the taste of genuine human contact. Prisoners of a virtual reality, we lost the taste and flavour of the truly important, the truly real.

Let us not be afraid to say it clearly: Lord, we are hungry. We are hungry, Lord, for the bread of your word, which can open up our insularity and our solitude. We are hungry, Lord, for an experience of community. We are hungry, Lord, for encounters where your word can raise hope, awaken tenderness and sensitise the heart by opening paths of transformation and conversion.

All that the lord asks of us is that we come to the table. He urges us to draw near to him and to become sharers in his life and mission. "Come", he says. This means letting ourselves be moved and transformed by his word, in our choices, our feelings, and our priorities. Let us allow him to satisfy our hunger and thirst: in the sacrament of the altar and in the sacrament of our brothers and sisters.

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Weekend Mass Intentions

Sat. June 13 th	6:00 p.m.	No Intention
Sunday June 14 th	11:15 a.m.	John Devane, Lisheen
Sat. June 20 th	6:00 p.m.	No Intention
Sunday June 21 st	11:15 a.m.	William & Ellen Mangan, Knockavota

There will be no morning Mass celebrated on Wednesday, June 17th.

Livestreaming of Masses in the Parish

This facility is available for funeral Masses in the parish if the bereaved family wish for the Mass to be streamed.

Sixth Class Pupils - Graduation Mass

Bishop Ray will celebrate Mass for all 6th class pupils in the Diocese on Tuesday June 16th at 7:30 p.m. This will be livestreamed from The Cathedral. Link to webcam:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-cathedral-killarney>
or Google: 'St Mary's Cathedral Killarney Live Webcam'

First Communion Children

On this Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. This is a special day when Christians all over the world honour the Blessed Sacrament (The Body of Christ in the Holy Communion).

We remember in a special way, the children of the Parish who are awaiting to receive First Holy Communion. You will be remembered in all Masses in the Diocese on Sunday. We ask you and your family to link to the livestreamed Mass from Milltown Church on Sunday at 11:15 a.m. www.milltownlistryparish.com

A special candle will be lit at the beginning of Mass. You are invited to light a candle in your home, perhaps your baptismal candle, also as you attend livestreamed Mass.

Corpus Christi Prayer

*Let us pray
for the willingness to make present in our world
the love of Christ shown to us in the Eucharist,
Lord Jesus Christ,
we worship you living among us
in the sacrament of your body and blood.
May we offer to our Father in heaven
a solemn pledge of undivided love.
May we offer to our brothers and sisters
a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit
one God for ever and ever.
Amen*

Míle Buíochas

Many thanks to those who have returned their Parish envelopes and their Trócaire contributions. This is very welcome at this time. You may put your envelopes and Tróciare box/envelope in the letterbox outside the Parish Office door or drop them into James Arthur's Shop. Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

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ALONE: Mon to Fri, 8 a.m. -8 p.m. Tel. No. 08182220240

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7:00p.m. – 10:00 p.m.