



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

## **Always Give Thanks**

What the other nine lepers did is not far from the way of life of today's Christians. Everyone remembers to cry to God for help but only a few return to God after they have received favours. Only a few are found praising God or coming back to the feet of Jesus. Thanksgiving should be the normal life disposition of every Christian. Over and above God's favours, Paul tells us (1 Thes. 5:18) to give thanks in all circumstances as it is God's will for us.

Jesus never stopped giving thanks to the Father. When he had five loaves and two fish to feed 5,000, he offered thanks (Matt. 14:13-21), when Lazarus was still in the tomb he thanked the Father for answering him (John 11:41), when his audience were disoriented he thanked the Father for unveiling secrets of the kingdom to children (Matt. 11:25), and while he offered his body and blood as bread and wine, he gave thanks (Luke 22:19). Things must not be all rosy before we give thanks.

As the bible did not give reasons why the nine went away so do many Christians for several reasons leave God after His mercies. May we all find our way to the feet of Jesus in thanksgiving. And may we all learn to appreciate those who are of help to us.

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**Safeguarding Children: Contact No (087) 6362780**

**Recent Death:** Please pray for **Teresa O' Sullivan**, Ardmelode

**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community:

**Freddy Costello**, Ballyvirrane.

**Mikayla & Hailey Conway**, Ard Na Greine

### **Masses & Intentions.**

Mon Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Maureen O' Reilly Meadow Park</i>
Sat. Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	<i>Sheila, John, and their son Brendan Tangney, Listry Cross</i>
Sun. Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 a.m.	<i>John &amp; Billy Mangan, Killarney Road</i>

### **Reminder:**

Mass is broadcast on 106fm

Mass on weekdays is also broadcast on 106fm (unless there is a funeral Mass)

### **Adoration and Rosary:**

Will take place on Monday Evenings at 7:30p.m. and will alternate between Milltown and Listry Church. This will be broadcasted via 106fm and streamed on-line:

[www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)

Please take this opportunity to speak quietly with God and reflect on his word, allowing him to speak to us in our own lives.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

As and from midnight October 6th, 2020 the country moved to Level 3 restrictions for a period of 3 weeks. The impact on Parish activity and religious services is as follows: -

- Public Mass is not permitted. Mass will be broadcasted on 106fm
- Churches may remain open for private worship.
- In the case of funerals, a private funeral will take place due to Government advice regarding public gatherings. A maximum of 25 people may attend a funeral.
- Weddings may take place but no more than 25 people may attend a wedding ceremony.
- Baptisms are not permitted and postponed until there is a return to Level 2 restrictions.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation are not permitted and are postponed until there is a return to Level 2 restrictions.
- Social & family gatherings are limited to visitors from 1 other household to a maximum of 6 people
- The Parish Office will remain open but subject to strict compliance with all social distancing and hand sanitisation requirements. Face coverings must be worn by anyone visiting the Parish Office.

**Diocese of Kerry Mission Month Online Event: (064) 6632644**  
**Solidarity in Mission Today.** Join Missionaries as they share their experience of working in Africa and South America takes place on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30p.m - 8.20p.m. Register online [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) Further details: [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie)

### Helpful Contact Numbers

- **COVID-19 Community Response:** Freephone 180 080009.
- **ALONE:** Mon to Fri, 8 a.m. -8 p.m. Tel. No. 0818222024
- **St. Vincent De Paul:** (064) 6622668
- **Aware:** 1890 303 302. Website: [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)
- **Jigsaw Kerry:** (066) 7186785. [www.kerry@jigsaw.ie](http://www.kerry@jigsaw.ie)
- **Pieta House:** (01) 6010000 or [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie)
- **Samaritans:** (066) 7122566 Lo Call 24hr: 1850 609090
- **Senior Help Line:** Call 1-850 440 444 10am-1pm / 7pm-10pm

## **Grace in Uncertain Times**

**Lord,**

forgive us

when we take your blessings for granted.

We move around unconcerned,  
insensitive to the needs of others,

as if people who love us

will always be there

to excuse and forgive.

We are like a guest

going to a wedding reception

in old clothes,

not bothering to excuse himself

or

to thank the hosts for inviting him.

**Lord,**

help us to see the error of our ways

before it is too late

and we are bound hand and foot

and thrown out into the dark.

**Lord,**

help us always to be humble,

remembering that even if we were called

it doesn't mean

we will always be chosen.

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**Priest on Duty this Sunday**

**Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638**

*Offertory Collection last weekend - €766*

*Special Collection: Peters Pence €174*

*Thank you for your support*