



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday on Ordinary Time*  
*14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020*

**Do We forget the Gift of 'Faith'**

The story is told about an elderly woman who died. While her soul was on a journey, she saw two portals which were near each other. One portal had the markings of heaven and the other had hell, the elderly woman chose the heavenly portal of course. When she was about to enter the heavenly portal, she was asked by an angel about the things that she did while she was alive. And she rattled off her impressive worldly achievements.

Then, the angel asked her again, "How about regarding your faith what have you done? The elderly woman said: "I went to Holy Mass every day" then, the angel said: "Have you shared your Catholic faith and have you helped those who were in need?" The elderly woman said: No.

Do we recognize that the Lord has given us talent/s to help Him advance His teachings in this world? Many of us are not aware of it because we are busy investing our God given talents for this world alone. But truth be told, we are called by God to use whatever talents that we have not for this world alone. The Lord calls us also to use our talents to grow and propagate our faith.

Whether we like it or not our day of reckoning will eventually come. There God will ask us this question: What have you done to the talent/s that I had given you? Did you properly use it to help those who were in need? Did you use it to advance my teachings?

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### **Masses & Intentions.**

Mon Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed. Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs. Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of Remembrance for all who died in Listry during the year</i>
Sat. Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Redpath Healy Rockfield/Killarney</i>
Sun. Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:15 a.m.	<i>Charlie Riordan Farran</i>

### **Reminder:**

Mass is broadcast on 106fm and all Masses will now be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)

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

### **Adoration and Prayers for the Dead:**

Will take place on Monday Evenings at **7:00p.m.** and will alternate between Milltown and Listry Church. This will be broadcasted via 106fm and streamed on-line:

- Go to [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)
- Scroll down to where it says **CLICK HERE**
- Our livestream will come up on screen after a few seconds

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

**Mass online:** As we gather at home for our Sunday Mass celebrations online, some suggestions that might help our prayer-time:

- Create a sacred space where you will sit to attend Mass e.g. using a crucifix or candle or icon, just like you might do if preparing for a house Mass.
- Invite family members to name a prayer intention that everyone will pray for during the Mass.
- Stand to hear the Gospel or to join in praying the Our Father, just like you would in church.

We are reminded of the words of Jesus - 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst' – We remember that Jesus Christ is present in our homes as we pray at Mass together.

**Advent/Christmas Online Workshop for the Parish Cantor**

will take place on Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 7:30pm. This workshop will provide music resources for the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas. Please contact Tomás Kenny on [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) or 086 3683778. The zoom link and sheet music will be forwarded to participants prior to the workshop.

**Accord pre-marriage courses and counselling service:**

Until at least May 2020, Accord pre-marriage courses will take place on-line via zoom. Accord has also resumed face to face counselling.

**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 now available in the parish office.**

**Parish Draw:** It is that time of the year again and the wheels are in motion for our annual Parish Draw. This fundraiser is of vital importance for the financial health of the parish. Further details to follow.

**Black Bag Clothes Collection:** Nagle-Rice PS are having a clothes collection on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November before 12miday.

Bags can be dropped outside the main gate on the right-hand side near the post box on this day. Thank you.

Some of us will answer in the affirmative. Others will be on the negative for the reason that we only used our God given talents for our own self-interest:

To earn a living, to fulfill a lifelong ambition, to go online and get busy with facebook and so forth.

Others would even have excuses like: How can I use my talents for the church when I don't know anybody there? How can I give my talents for the church when I don't even have enough time for my family? However, if there's a will to be of service to God there would be a way. God will find that way for us. We simply have to initiate it first and God will be there to see us through.

Someday God will ask you: What have you done to the talent/s that I gave you? How will you answer God during that time?

**Masses for those on our November lists:**

Please drop your list into the parish post box of family and friends that you would like to be remembered at Masses during November.

**Milltown Church**

**All Masses -7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Listry Church**

**All Masses – 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Masses of Remembrance for those who died during the year: Listry Church - Friday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

At these Masses, a candle will be lit in memory of each person whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November. There will also be four 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 candle will be lit for stillborn children and miscarriages and finally a fourth for all that have died due to Covid19.

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