



St. Colman's Parish
All Saints Day
31st Oct/1st Nov. 2020

Give Witness to the Saint Within.

Stroll the halls of any maternity ward, and you'll see parents beaming with happiness over the birth of their child. You'll also hear them saying things like "I hope he grows up to be successful in life." "I'm going to make sure she has every opportunity I never had."

Here are a few things you probably won't hear them say: "I hope she finds her way to sadness." "I'm going to make sure he gets picked on in school." No one wants that for their children! But these are the very types of characteristics Jesus blesses in today's Gospel.

Now, Jesus doesn't want us to actively seek out persecution and sorrow. But he wants us to know that following him may lead to such challenges. That's because the way of discipleship is often at odds with the ways of the world:

In a world marred by resentment and vengeance, Jesus wants us to forgive and turn the other cheek.

In a world focused on money and power, Jesus wants us to live humbly and give generously.

In a world wounded by wars and divisions, Jesus wants us to love our enemies and work for peace.

Every saint, both known and unknown, has experienced this tug-of-war between the world and the kingdom of God. And that's precisely why we celebrate them today: they "have survived the time of great distress" with their faith intact (Revelation 7:14). It's not just the saints. Every believer has their own times of "great distress" as well.

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Masses & Intentions.

Mon Nov. 2 nd	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>All Souls Day</i>
Tues Nov. 3 rd	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed. Nov. 4 th	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs. Nov. 5 th		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Nov. 6 th	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sat. Nov. 7 th	6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick & Margaret Mannix Keel, Faha</i>
Sun. Nov. 8 th	11:15 a.m.	<i>Dan O' Connor, Killarney Road</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 (unless there is a funeral Mass)

Adoration and Prayers for the Dead:

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:

- Go to 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.

November – a time to remember

Online for three Monday nights, Nov 2nd, 9th and 16th, 8.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m., Martina Lehane Sheehan, Fr Jim Cogley and Elizabeth Garry Brosnan will invite us to find hope as we journey through the month of November. Each night will invite us into a time of reflection, prayer and music, offering us a chance to rest and pray as we remember our loved ones who are with God, as we pray with our sorrows and find ways of living with grief and loss. To register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

For parish liturgy groups or individuals, there are resources for prayer and liturgy on the diocesan website - <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/2020/10/remembering-our-dead-in-november/>

The Annual November Mass for Patients who have died in University Hospital Kerry in the past year

This includes those who have died in the hospital, those who have experienced pregnancy loss, and those who have died within the Palliative Care Services. We also remember at this Mass past employees of UHK who have died. Mass will be celebrated on Monday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Due to Covid 19 restrictions this Mass will be lived streamed on www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

Accord pre-marriage courses and counselling service.

Until at least May 2020, Accord pre-marriage courses will take place on-line with up to 12 couples via Zoon: they will be interactive and delivered by two presenters. Accord has also resumed face to face counselling. Contact Accord by phone or online to book for either service.

Castlemaine Community Care are looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals in the Milltown area , this would involve delivery once a month . Please contact Dan Walsh 087 9260988.Thank You.

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 each day. Thank you for your continued support.

Isn't it helpful to know that you aren't alone in the struggle? All the saints are praying for you. The Holy Spirit is in you to empower and guide you. And you have your brothers and sisters in Christ. It truly is possible to "survive" even the greatest of temptations and take your place with all the saints in heaven.

"Holy Spirit, give me the grace I need not only to survive but also to thrive as a disciple of Jesus!"

All Saints Day and All Souls' Days

All Saints Day: Milltown Sunday Nov. 1st 11:15a.m.
All Souls Day: Milltown Monday. Nov. 2nd - 9:00 a.m.
Listry Church 7:00 p.m.

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.

Friday 6th & 27th

Listry Church

All Masses – 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday 3rd & 10th,
Tuesday 17th & 24th**

Masses of Remembrance for those who died during the year

Milltown Church

Friday Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Listry Church

Friday Nov. 20th 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.