



# *St. Colman's Parish*

## *Easter Sunday*

### *3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> 2021*

***"He is not here."***

The Egyptian pyramids are world-famous as one of the "seven Wonders" of the ancient world. But they are actually gigantic tombs containing the mummified bodies of Egyptian Pharaohs. Westminster Abbey is famous, and thousands visit it, because the dead bodies of famous writers, philosophers, and politicians are entombed there. But there is a Shrine of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, and pilgrims from all over the world visit a tomb there which is empty with a note at its entrance which says, "*He is not here.*" It is famous because Jesus Christ, Who was once buried there, rose from the dead, leaving an empty tomb, as He had told his disciples he would. Thus, Jesus worked the most important miracle in His life, defying the laws of nature and proving that He is God. We rejoice at this great and unique event by celebrating Easter.

We are to be Resurrection people: Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down any longer – not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives.

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*Masses & Intentions -All Masses will celebrated be online*

Mon April 5 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs. April 8 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Vourneen Heffernan Kilderry</i>
Sat. April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Noel O' Donoghue Rockfield</i>
Sun. April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Burke – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Rathpook</i>

**Reminder**

**All Masses will be celebrated without a congregation due to Covid-19 Government Restrictions**

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

- Log into [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)
- Click on Milltown & Listry Parish
- Scroll down the page to where it says Live Streams
- Click Church of the Sacred Heart - for Mass in Milltown
- Click on ► to play
- Click Church of the Immaculate Conception – for Mass in Listry
- Click on ► to play

## **Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2021**

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes. It is an opportunity to assist people in dire need in different parts of the world. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and continued support.

1. Envelopes marked Trócaire can be handed in by way of the Parish Office letter box
2. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
3. By phone 1850 408408

**St. Patrick's College Maynooth:** Application for Pastoral Courses will remain opened until 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Further info [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie)

**Leap of Faith in Times of Transition:** An Online Workshop for Young Adults aged 18 to 30 yrs. on 8th Apr. from 7.30 to 9.00pm. The workshop will be led by Gerry and Miriam Hussey. Join us for this event planned by Diocese of Kerry "YouthDoK" Young Adult Group for Young Adults. Further information available and registration on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**ALONE:** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Parish Envelopes:** The Easter Offerings , Parish Envelopes or Intentions can be dropped into the Post Box next to the Parish Office or to Fr. Danny's residence at 18 Ballyoughtragh Heights, Milltown. Thank you for your continuing support.

### **Our churches are sanitised daily**

- Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church
- Keep a safe distance from others who may be in the church
- Wear a mask whilst in the church

**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.

*Lord we lift our hearts to you.  
As the dawn breaks,  
may we carry the unity  
we share into every moment  
knowing that we are one with the risen Christ.*

*Lord,  
we lift our eyes to you.  
As the sunrises,  
may this moment stay with us,  
reminding us to look for the beautiful colours  
of promise in your word.*

*Lord,  
we lift our prayers to you.  
As the dew air falls,  
may we breathe this morning in  
and know that like the earth,  
you sustain us,  
keep us and work within us always.*

*And so,  
we lift our voices to you.  
We celebrate the greatest day in history  
when Jesus rose from death,  
defeated darkness  
and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light.  
May we ever live to praise you!  
Amen.*

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***May we take this opportunity to wish you all every blessing this Holy Easter; and may the Risen Christ shower you and all your families with his love and graces.***

***Fr Danny & Deacon Conor***

***“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Ps 118:24).***