

# St. Colman's Parish Feast of the Holy Trinity 29th /30th May 2021

## "But that is impossible, my dear child:"

There is a very old and much-repeated story about St. Augustine, one of the intellectual giants of the Church. He was walking by the seashore one day, attempting to conceive of an intelligible explanation for the mystery of the Trinity. As he walked along, he saw a small boy on the beach, pouring seawater from a shell into a small hole in the sand. "What are you doing, my child?" asked Augustine. "I am emptying the sea into this hole," the boy answered with an innocent smile. "But that is impossible, my dear child," said Augustine. The boy stood up, looked straight into the eyes of Augustine and replied, "What you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of God with your small head – is even more impossible." Then he vanished. The child was an angel sent by God to teach Augustine a lesson.

Later, Augustine wrote: "You see the Trinity, if you see love." According to him, the Father is the lover, the Son is the loved one and the Holy Spirit is the personification of the very act of loving. This means that we can understand something of the Mystery of the Holy Trinity more readily with the believing heart than with our feeble mind. **Evagrius of Pontus**, a Greek monk of the 4th century who came from what is now Turkey in Asia and later lived out his vocation in Egypt, said: "God cannot be grasped by the mind. If God could be grasped, God would not be God."

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**Recent Death: Please pray for:** 

Dan McGough, Ballymallis/Killarney

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

Indie Eileen Courtney, Ard Na Gréine

Masses & Intentions				
Mon May 31st				No Mass
Tues June 1st		Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. June 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs June 3 <sup>rd</sup>				No Mass
Fri.	June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Eilis Daly (Months Mind) Woodville
Sat.	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Pat O' Sullivan Coolbane
Sun.	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Mass Intention for all the children in the parish sitting exams

#### Reminder

Mass is broadcast on 106fm and all Weekend Masses will be streamed online via <a href="https://www.milltownlistryparish.com">www.milltownlistryparish.com</a>

- Log into 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

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 5/6<sup>th</sup> June – Family Services & Accord.

**The Traditional Latin Mass:** will be offered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee on Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm. More information from <a href="mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com">LatinMassTralee@gmail.com</a>

<u>Marian Pilgrimages</u> have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

**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.

**Envelopes/Dues:** I wish to express my sincere gratitude for your continuing financial support to the parish, it is very much appreciated.

Fr. Danny Broderick

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All Holy Trinity
Have Mercy on us
Lord
cleanse us from our sins
Master
Pardon our Iniquities
Holy God
Visit and heal
Our infirmities for
Thy Name' sake
Amen

Last weekend's collection - €1,355 Thank you for your generous support

### **Returning to Mass – Covid19 Update**

- There is no need to book a place to attend Mass in the parish.
- The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of obligation remains in place until further notice. You are encouraged to attend Mass on any day during the week which fulfils your Sunday obligation.
- There will be a sign in sheet at each entrance door of the church. Please sign your name and telephone number for contact tracing purposes and sanitise pen after use. There will be ushers at the doors for any assistance required.
- Milltown Church will be divided into 3 sections. The main aisle and two side aisles. Please ensure you enter and leave the church through the same door. Listry Church one section will be in place. Once we reach our capacity, you may remain outside in the church grounds ensuring social distancing guidelines are adhered to.
- Anniversary Masses: There will be a designated area in both churches for families attending an Anniversary Mass.
- Any person with an underlying medical condition or at a high risk of illness or who does not feel ready to return to public Mass, can continue participating in the Mass online at www.milltownlistryparish.com or by radio link 106fm.
- Receiving the Eucharist the host may only be received in the hand. Please approach the Altar row by row, ensuring a safe distance from the person in front of you.
- Please ensure that you wear face coverings in the church and sanitise as you enter and leave the church.
- Once Mass is over, please exit the church row by row by the same door you came in. We ask, that you do not congregate on church grounds after Mass.
- The churches will be sanitised daily.
- Masses will continue online <u>www.milltownlistryparish.com</u> And on the radio, 106fm.

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