



St. Colman's Parish
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th /27th June 2021

Hope and Healing!

The whole world was saddened when Coretta Scott King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. died in a medical clinic in Mexico. What was she doing in Mexico? It's simple. Doctors in the United States had told her they could do no more for her. The clinic in Mexico offered hope. That hope may have been an illusion, but who can blame her? We'll do anything for hope. Ask someone who has been in chronic pain and has discovered that even the finest medical professionals don't have a clue about how to stop their pain. Many of these sufferers will go to any lengths to find someone who can give them relief. Wouldn't you? — The woman with chronic haemorrhage in today's Gospel story, comes to Jesus with trusting Faith. She has heard that this is the physician she has been looking for.

We need to accept God's call to health, wholeness and holiness. Jesus accepts us as we are. Hence, let us bring our bodily illnesses and spiritual wounds to Jesus for healing. We should pray for healing which will give us spiritual and physical health in every aspect of our lives, so that we may function in perfect harmony with the Will of God, with the people around us, and with the environment. As Christians, we believe that Jesus continues to heal us through human instruments in the medical profession, like doctors, nurses, and medical technicians. Hence, when we go to a doctor, we need to offer a prayer to Christ, the Divine Healer, that we may choose the right doctor, who will make the correct diagnosis, prescribe the correct treatment, and give us the correct medicine. Let us not forget the truth that, over, above and beyond the ability and skill of the greatest human healer, Christ still works wonders of healing. Let us also thank God for the great gift of health and use it for helping those who are sick.

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Recent Deaths: Please pray for
Magdalena Mannix, Lisheen
Mary Hanafin, Kilcolman
James (Jimmy) O' Shea, Keelohane, Beaufort
Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:
Darragh O' Connor, Caragh Lake

Masses & Intentions

Mon June 28 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues June 29 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. June 30 th	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs July 1 st			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 2 nd	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. July 3 rd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. July 4 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

Reminder

Mass is broadcast on 106fm and all Weekend Masses will be streamed online via www.milltownlistryparish.com

- 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

Last weekend's collection - €1,275.00
Thank you for your generous support

Second Collection: will be taken up at all Masses - 3rd & 4th July
Sick and Retired Priests

Communion Calls: will take place on Friday 2nd July. Fr. Danny will be in contact with parishioners on our Communion list to ensure that they are happy to receive a visit. Anyone else in the parish who is fully vaccinated and wishing to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact Fr. Danny on (087) 9061255 or Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or contact the parish Office Tuesday or Thursday (066) 9767312

Graveyard Mass: Unfortunately, due to the present circumstances, no graveyard Masses will take place this year. We encourage you to visit and tend to your family graves and the graves of people who may not have family members living locally. When visiting the graveyards, please ensure to close the gate when leaving.

In November, we hope to have our Mass of Remembrance for each person whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November. During this Mass candles will be lit in their memory.

Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine: If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19, you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on, is safe. Visit www.unicef.ie or call 01 8783000.

Lough Derg 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three-Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to “Do Lough Derg from wherever you are” on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 071 9861518 or www.loughderg.org

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.

Usher & Sanitiser:
4th July – Christy & Mary Murphy

*Loving and healing God,
we implore you for an end to the coronavirus;
for relief for those afflicted with it
and
for eternal life for those
the Lord has called to himself.*

*Bless all your beloved children.
Fill us with your abiding presence.
Ease our minds.
Strengthen our bodies.
Let us be serene in hope,
and, at the last,
bring us to the table of
unending joys in heaven.
Amen.*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parish Confessions are available in St. James' Church each Saturday from 12.00pm—12.30pm. The Priest will be seated in the sanctuary of the church. Confessions will not be heard in the confessional boxes for the foreseeable future. The Priest will wear a mask and the person coming for confession will be expected to do likewise. Welcome one and all.

***Priest on Duty this weekend:
Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan (087) 2432155***