



St. Colman's Parish
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th /11th July 2021

Bring your daughter to me in three weeks'

There's a story about a troubled mother who had a daughter who was addicted to sweets. One day she approached Gandhi, explained the problem to him and asked whether he might talk to the young girl. Gandhi replied: "Bring your daughter to me in three weeks' time and I will speak to her." After three weeks, the mother brought her daughter to him. He took the young girl aside and spoke to her about the harmful effects of eating sweets excessively and urged her to abandon her bad habit. The mother thanked Gandhi for this advice and then asked him: "But why didn't you speak to her three weeks ago?" Gandhi replied: "Because three weeks ago, I was still addicted to sweets." And there's the lesson: We must do more than just point out the right road to others, we must be on that road ourselves. For this reason, the integrity of our private lives and private morals, down to the smallest detail, is the real power behind our words.

Today's readings remind us of our Divine adoption as God's children and of our call to preach the Good News of Jesus by bearing witness to God's love, mercy, and salvation, as revealed through Jesus: "God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world." (Ephesians 1:4).

We, too, have a witnessing mission: Each Christian is called not only to be a disciple but also to be an apostle. As disciples, we are to follow and imitate Jesus. As apostles, we are to evangelize the world. We are called to share with others not just words, or ideas, or doctrines but an experience, — our experience of God and His Son, Jesus.

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Masses & Intentions

Mon July 12 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues July 13 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick (Patsy) Mannix (Months Mind) Keel, Faha</i>
Wed. July 14 th	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs July 15 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 16 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Spillane Skibbereen/Knockavota</i>
Sat. July 17 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Foley Faha Cross</i>
Sun. July 18 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Daniel & Eileen Flaherty Keel/Monastery Gardens</i>

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 - €1,060.00
Thank you for your
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Radio Maria: is an Irish Catholic Radio station that has grown in strength and popularity in recent years. It broadcasts Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Hour etc daily. It has many interesting programs. Many people tune in to pray with them. The easiest way to tune in is via the television, Saorview channel 210, (if you go forward one channel from RTE1 you get RTE2, if you go back one from RTE1 you get Radio Maria). There is also a mobile App. All details on www.radiomaria.ie

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.

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

Research Project: Evaluating rural community planning

processes: The aim of the study is to understand, document and appraise the development of the Milltown Community and Chamber Alliance's submission to Kerry County Councils local action plan for the An Daingean electoral area. A researcher from UCD is researching community planning in Milltown. Fill out a 15-minute survey on Milltown's recent planning process, and you can win one of two €25 Londis vouchers! Fill out the survey, and get more information about the study at: tinyurl.com/MilltownSurvey

Helpful Contact Numbers

COVID-19 Community Response: Freephone 180 080009

ALONE: Mon to Fri, 8 a.m. -8 p.m. Tel. No. 0818222024

St. Vincent De Paul: (064) 6622668

Aware: 1890 303 302. Website: www.aware.ie

Jigsaw Kerry: (066) 7186785. www.kerry@jigsaw.ie

Pieta House: (01)6010000 or www.pieta.ie

Samaritans: (066) 7122566 Lo Call 24hr: 1850 609090

Senior Help Line: Call 1-850 440 444 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**Milltown -Usher & Sanitiser:
18th July – Joe Tyther/Deirdre Corkery**

Like the apostles, like St. Francis of Assisi, like St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), we are all chosen and sent to proclaim the Gospel through our living.

It is through our transparent Christian lives that we must show, through our own actions, the love, mercy and concern of Jesus for the people around us. Since we are baptized, Jesus is calling us in our working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know, love, serve, and follow Jesus for the rest of our lives. An important part of evangelism is the simple act of inviting a friend or family member to join us in worship. This is where reconciliation between persons and God is most likely to take place. We do not have to commit verbal assault on someone with our convictions. A simple invitation, offered out of a loving and joyful heart, is the most powerful evangelistic message of all

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.

The Helping Hand

*If when climbing up life's ladder
You can reach a hand below,
Just to help the other fellow
Up another rung or so,
It will be that in the future,
When you're growing weary too,
You'll be glad to find there's someone
Who will lend a hand to you.*

**Priest on Duty this weekend:
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