



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

**Expectant waiting for dear ones:**

A story from the life of Mother Teresa shows her love for lonely and unwanted people, the “sheep without a shepherd,” who, while materially well-off, are sometimes “the poorest of the poor.” On one occasion, she visited a well-run nursing home where good food, medical care and other facilities were offered to the elderly. As she moved among the old people, she noticed that none of them smiled unless she touched them and smiled at them first. She also noticed that many of them kept glancing expectantly towards the door while listening to her. When she asked one of the nurses why this was so, she was told: “They are looking for a visit from someone related to them. But, except for an occasional visit, birthday gift or a get-well card, this never happens.” Jesus invites us, in today's Gospel, to show concern, mercy and compassion for such sheep without a shepherd.

The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back to God again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. One of our main problems is that we do not truly allow God the opportunity to speak to us. We also do not know how to “be still and listen.” Hence, we are often in danger of refusing to allow God to recharge us with spiritual energy and strength. In addition, we do not set aside enough time for God to speak to us and for us to speak to Him. How can we shoulder life's burdens if we have no contact with the Lord of Life? How can we do God's work unless we rely on God's strength? And how can we receive that strength unless we pray to Him individually, in the family, and as a parish community in the Church, and receive His grace by participating in the Holy Mass and through the reception of the Sacraments?

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**Baptisms:** We welcome into our Christian community  
**Finn & Georgia Halpin**, Ballyoughtragh Heights  
**Róise Kennedy**, Lahard

### *Masses & Intentions*

Mon July 19 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Catherine &amp; Timothy O' Sullivan Knockreigh/Ballygamboom</i>
Wed. July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs July 22 <sup>nd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>William Owen (Billy) O' Shea 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Killarney Road</i>
Sat. July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Magdalena Mannix – Months Mind Lisheen, Milltown</i>
Sun. July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Breeda McCarthy Larkin Ballyoughtragh North</i>

### **Reminder**

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

***Last weekend's collection - €640***  
***Special Collection – Sick and Retired Priests €300***  
***Thank you for your generous and continuing support***

**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](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**Traditional Latin Mass:** will be offered on Sunday 25th July at 12.30p.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee, V92 DX62, by Fr. Martin Hegarty CC. More info from [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

**Recovery Haven:** is holding a six-weeks Awareness through Movement classes at Recovery Haven Kerry's Outdoor Marquee Beginning on Wednesday, July 21st @ 11am To book your place, please phone (066) 7192122

**CAMPA MHUIRE:** Free online Catholic Faith Camp for Children aged 5-12. The four-day Summer Camp is running from July 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday to Friday, will include Music & Action Songs, Arts & Crafts, into the Deep Bible Stories, Games, Drama, Live streamed daily Mass and more! No need to register, check out [www.holyfamilymission.ie/campa-shuire-mhathair](http://www.holyfamilymission.ie/campa-shuire-mhathair) for more information, brought to you in association with Holy Family Mission and the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.

### **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.

### **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](http://www.aware.ie)

**Jigsaw Kerry:** (066) 7186785. [www.kerry@jigsaw.ie](mailto:www.kerry@jigsaw.ie)

**Pieta House:** (01)6010000 or [www.pieta.ie](http://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.

However, we must never seek God's fellowship in order to avoid the fellowship of men but always in order to prepare for it. From our reflection on today's Gospel, let us remind ourselves that the Christian life consists of meeting with God in the secret place so that we may serve people more effectively in the market place.

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**Milltown -Usher & Sanitiser:  
25<sup>th</sup> July – Abina O' Sullivan & Cynthia Flynn**

**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.

*You cannot get through  
a single day without  
Impacting the world around you  
What you do  
makes a difference  
and  
you have to decide  
What kind of difference  
you want to make*

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