

St. Colman's Parish 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st July/1st August 2021

Earthly and Heavenly

In this week's Gospel, Jesus speaks about food. The two biggest sellers in any bookstore, according to Andy Rooney, are the cookbooks and the diet books. The cookbooks tell you how to prepare the food, and the diet books tell you how not to eat any of it! Orson Wells once said, "My doctor has advised me to give up those intimate little dinners for four — unless, of course, there are three other people eating with me." Champion archer Rick McKinney confesses that he regularly eats chocolate chip cookies for breakfast. He refers to "the basic four food groups" as a Big Mac, fries, a shake, and a lemon tart. A California scientist has computed that the average human being eats 16 times his or her own weight in an average year, while a horse eats only eight times its weight. This all seems to prove that if you want to lose weight, you should eat like a horse. (Sunshine Magazine). — That's a subject most of us know too much about. A recent survey found that 41% of men and 55% of women consider themselves overweight. In one way or another, many of us are obsessed with earthly food. Think what a difference it would make in our lives if we were equally obsessed with Heavenly Food, the Food that Christ gives us!

Today's readings challenge us to trust in the providence of a loving and caring God and to hunger and thirst for the Bread of eternal life – the Holy Eucharist. As human beings, we hunger for many things besides food and material possessions.

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Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community **Tadhg James Gorman**, Dublin **Aaron Anthony Corkery**, Church Street

Masses & Intentions				
Mon A	Aug 2 nd			No Mass
Tues Aug 3 rd		Listry	7:00 p.m.	David & Hanna O' Connor Knockreigh
Wed. Aug 4 th		Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs Aug 5 th				No Mass
Fri.	Aug 6 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat.	Aug 7 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Susan Griffin Lissivane West
Sun.	Aug 8 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Eugene & Anne McGillycuddy & their children Cyril, Jeremiah & Trina
				Farran

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 - €1,050.00 Thank you for your generous and continuing support Communion Calls: will take place on Friday, August 6th. Anyone wishing to received Holy Communion in their homes, please contact Fr. Danny (087) 9061255, Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or the Parish Office.

Second Collection: will be taken up at all Masses - 7th /8th Aug - Pastoral Centre

A new pilot project is being run by Family Carers Ireland in Cork & Kerry. The project, which is in partnership with the HSE, & with funding from ReThink Ireland, is running from January - December 2021. The Family Carer Support Projects aim, is to enhance the wellbeing of Family Carers of older people in Cork & Kerry, by offering the opportunity to work with the Carer Wellbeing Manager, Lynne Dennehy. Lynne will work with the Family Carer to find out what their needs are, and to develop an action plan to support the Family Carer to meet them. No question or problem is too big or too small. Contact fcsp@familycarers.ie or call Amy (086) 0759063

CHIME will be holding an outreach clinic on Thursday 12th of August 2pm – 4pm at the Day Care Centre, Market Street, Killorglin. Our FREE service of support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. You need to make an appointment ahead of time so please call Jerry Kelleher before 11th of August on 087-3747327

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.

Milltown -Usher & Sanitiser: 8th August – Martin & Sheila O' Sullivan

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.

We hunger to be recognized and honoured, to love and be loved, to be listened to and to be appreciated, to help, to console, to encourage people, and to receive gratitude. But only God can satisfy our various forms of spiritual hunger. St. Augustine said: "O God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You" (Confessions, I, 1.

Dear Lord
When I am weary
I will imagine myself
Resting my head
upon your mighty shoulder
You are my comforter
I can make it through
all circumstances
Because you never
leave my side

The world is changed by your example, Not your opinion

Killorglin Pastoral Area Priest on Duty this Sunday: Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255 Tuesday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155 Wednesday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

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