



St. Colman's Parish
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th /8th August 2021

Insatiable thirst for eternal life:

Shortly after Columbus discovered America, rumours spread in Spain that the New World contained a fountain of youth. A sixteenth century Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon, first Governor of Puerto Rico, constructed a ship and sailed to America to search for this legendary fountain but never found it. **Cocoon** is a 1985 American science fiction fantasy comedy drama film directed by Ron Howard about a group of elderly people rejuvenated by aliens. *In the movie **Cocoon***, a group of senior citizens experienced a return to their youth when they bathed in a swimming pool used by aliens from another planet. Their exciting experience prompted them to accept an invitation from the aliens to go back with them to their planet. The senior citizens were told that once they reached the alien planet, they would live forever. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises a fountain of eternal life claiming that those who eat the Bread from Heaven will live forever.

Jesus wants us to eat him because He IS Bread. "You are what you eat?" Jesus is Bread and He wants us to eat his Flesh. Thus, we bring him into the core of our being. Jesus is ready to come into our lives, regardless of who we have been, or how unqualified we feel. Let us live the life of Faith ... making life-changes so that Jesus can become the staple food of our spiritual life, not a side dish. Let us be people who recognize that Jesus, whom we consume, is actually God Who assimilates us into His being. Thus, from Sunday to Saturday we will grow into Jesus, as Jesus grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like Him. Thus, we shall share in the joyous and challenging Life of being the Body of Christ for the world – Bread for a hungry world, and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life.

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Masses & Intentions

Mon Aug 9 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Aug 10 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. Aug 11 th	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs Aug 12 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Aug 13 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Sat. Aug 14 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption Kathleen Buckley, Knocknagowna, Faha</i>
Sun. Aug 15 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Holy Day Feast of the Assumption Michael, Ina & Matilda Cronin Kilcolman</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 - €675.00

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Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

- Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.
- Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.
- Accord has two centres, Tralee and Killarney, in the diocese of Kerry.
- Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie.
- The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August.
- Additional information is available on www.accord.ie.

Alhomecare: Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on (087) 991 6791 or (087) 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

Eucharistic Ministers/Readers: Now that restrictions are being gradually lifted, in September, we hope to welcome back our Eucharistic Ministers and Readers to the church. The office will be in contact with existing people on these rotas. Anyone wishing to become a Eucharistic Minister or a Reader, you are very welcome to give your name and contact number into the office.

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:
15th August Tim/Maureen Fleming**

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.

Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
That never was it known that
anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your
intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly unto you,
O Virgin of Virgins,
My Mother, to you do I come,
before you I stand
sinful and sorrowful;
O mother of the word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen*

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

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