

St. Colman's Parish 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th /19th September 2021

In Humble Service

On March 3, 1976, conferring on Mother Teresa the highest honour of India's Vishwa Bharati University, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was at that time Prime Minister of India, said: "*I feel myself dwarfed when I stand before this holy and mighty woman who heroically showed the world how to practice Christian love in sacrificial and humble service*." For many years, the world watched, admired, and loved this small, elderly nun, always dressed in a blue-bordered white sari, as the incarnation of humble and sacrificing Christian service. She was the living proof of Jesus' words in today's Gospel that real greatness lies in serving others. She did this with love and compassion.

We must become great through humble, self-giving service. Greatness, in Jesus' view, is found in our willingness to accept, welcome and serve those who are considered unacceptable by reason of class, colour, religion, wealth, or culture. We must welcome people the way a child welcomes them before he is taught discrimination. If we are to be truly great, we must be ready to accept four challenges:

- (1) to put ourselves last,
- (2) to be the servant of all,
- (3) to receive the most insignificant human beings with love,
- (4) to expect nothing in return.

During the holy Mass let us pray for the true spirit of service, for an attitude of love for those around us. May the Holy Spirit help us to become truly great through humble, selfless service. Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255 Parish Residence: 18 Ballyoughtragh Heights, Milltown Rev. Conor Bradley (087) 3664057 Parish Office: Tues. & Thurs 9:30-12:30 066-9767312 Email: <u>milltown@dioceseofkerry.ie</u> Website: www.milltownlistryparish.com

Safeguarding Children: Contact No (087) 6362780

Recent Deaths: Please pray for: Jim Burke, Rathpook Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community Jacqui Rose O' Donoghue, Rockfield East, Faha

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Masses & Intentions				
Mon. Sept. 20 th		Milltown	6рт & 8рт	Confirmation – Milltown
Tues. Sept. 21 st		Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Sept. 22 nd		Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
		Listry	6:00pm	Confirmation - Listry
Thurs Sept. 23 rd				No Mass
Fri. S	Sept. 24 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Mary Redpath Healy Rockfield
Sat. S	bept. 25 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Teresa O' Sullivan (1 st Anniv.) and her husband John, Ardmalode
Sun. S	Sept. 26 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	William (Willie) Foley Dromin East/U.K. his brother Sean and
				sisters Peggy & Cait

Reminder

Mass is broadcast on 106fm, and all Weekend Masses will be streamed online via <u>www.milltownlistryparish.com or</u> <u>log into churchmediatv.ie and select either church.</u>

The webcam in Milltown and Listry church captures images of individuals who sit in the first two seats of the church. Please sit in another part of the Church if you do not wish your image to be broadcast in this way.

Last weekend's collection - €690.00 Thank you for your generous and continuing support **KERRY REMEMBERS** those who have died **during Covid Times**, at 9am Sunday morning the 26^{th of} Sept, in Our Lady and St Brendan's Church Tralee. You can **Attend** (church can fit 500), **Listen** on Radio Kerry, or **Watch** the stream. Visit the church to submit your loved one's name and date of death for the physical **Memory Tree** or email details to: <u>horizons@radiokerry.ie</u>

Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sunday 26th September 2021 at 1:00pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee, V92 DX62, by Fr. Martin Hegarty CC. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

<u>**Guided Pilgrimages on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path</u></u> will be offered on Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. Email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 719861518. www.loughderg.org</u>**

<u>ALONE</u> manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Listry meals on wheels service are looking for volunteer drivers for 1.5 hours approx. every 3rd week at moment. If interested, please contact Cathriona at 087-9381063.

The Irish Catholic is available for sale in the church or parish office

Milltown -Usher/Sanitiser: 26th September

Martin & Sheila O' Sullivan

PUBLIC MASSES: We welcome the recent announcement that we can have 50% capacity at all Masses. As more people return to Mass, we encourage all people to be patient with the protocols in the church and to be mindful of people who are just returning to Mass after many months.

- 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.

Our churches are sanitised daily

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) puts it like this: "*Be the living expression of God's kindness through humble service; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile and kindness in your warm greeting.*" Here is the motto of the Missionaries of Charity, the order of nuns founded by Mother Teresa:

The fruit of Silence is Prayer. The fruit of Prayer is Faith. The fruit of Faith is Love. The fruit of Love is Service. And the fruit of Service is Peace.

Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations

<u>Confirmations:</u> Milltown Church for Nagle Rice P.S.

Mon. Sept 20th 6pm & 8pm

Listry Church for Faha P.S.

Wednes. Sept 22nd 6pm Wednes. Sept 29th 6pm

Confession for Confirmation children and their parents/guardians

Listry Church

Tues Sept. 21st 7.30pm – 8.30pm Tues Sept 28th 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Confirmation

<u>Church Autumn Dues</u>: Thank you to all who are financially contributing to our parish at this difficult time and to those who have handed in their Autumn dues. This provides a salary for the Parish Priest. Your continuing generosity is very much appreciated.

Priest on Duty this Sunday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638