



St. Colman's Parish
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th /10th Oct 2021

It is Tough to be Billionaire

Paul Getty, the founder and CEO of Getty Oil company and owner of several other companies died at 83 of cardiac arrest in 1976, leaving his wealth, \$3-4 billion, to his three sons. He was the wealthiest man of his days. Born and brought up in the USA, he established his oil empire headquarters in London and led the corporation for 25 years. He spoke most European languages and understood Russian and Arabic, Latin, and Greek. He married five times and divorced his wives. He told an interviewer, "I would give all my wealth for a successful marriage. I hate being a failure. I hate not being able to make a success of marriage." He admitted that money could not buy him happiness, and often it gave him more unhappiness. He refused to give his money to charities arguing that it made people lazy. Besides, he saw giving money to needy people as unrewarding and wrong. He even wrote an article called, "It is Tough to be Billionaire." His books are "My Life and Fortune" and "How to be Rich." – In today's Gospel, Jesus advises a rich young man to share his riches with the needy to gain eternal life and never-ending happiness.

We need to accept the invitation to generous sharing.

Jesus' generosity led to His gift of His very self to save our lives eternally. The crucifix is "Exhibit A." To follow Jesus, we must have the same kind of generosity, and be willing to give our money, time, and talents away to serve the needs of others. In the heart of every Christian there should be a desire to give. Martin Luther says that the man who has given his heart to God will also give God his wallet. God does not have to extort money from those who love him.

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Recent Death: Please pray for **Sean Murphy**, Killorglin.

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Sophie Ciara O' Shea Courtney, Ballyoughtragh North.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume in Milltown Church on Wednesday October 13th from 4:00-7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Oct. 11 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 12 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Bridget (Bridie) Supple, Months Mind Knockreigh</i>
Wed. Oct. 13 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs Oct. 14 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 15 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Oct. 16 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Pat Healy Rockfield</i>
Sun. Oct. 17 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday 16th Oct. Marie Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday 17th Oct. Betty Moriarty

Readers

Listry Saturday 16th Oct. Sinead O' Donnell
 Milltown Sunday 17th Oct. Chris Horan

Usher/Sanitiser

Milltown Sunday 17th Oct. Joe Tyther/Deirdre Corkery

Mass is broadcast on 106fm, and all Weekend Masses will be streamed online via www.milltownlistryparish.com or churchmediatv.ie

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.

Mission Month: this year's message **We cannot Remain Silent – we cannot but speak about what we have seen and Heard (Acts4:20)** is twofold. It is a message of hope; Jesus Christ is risen, and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those whose voices are too small to be heard. For them, we cannot remain silent. The world is in crisis. In many power parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. Please show them your support by donating €4.00 by texting the word Mission to 50300. Or call 01 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 5th – 7th November 2021
Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

Rainbows: Maine Valley Family Centre Castlemaine will run a 10-week Rainbows Programme in Oct/Nov 2021. Rainbows offer a listening and support programme for children who have had a loss through a Bereavement and a programme for loss through Parental Separation. Suitable for ages 7-12 years and this service is free. For further information or to book a place phone Helen/Maine Valley FRC on 087 3694169 or 066 9767833 Ext 2

SHEP - Introduction to Personal Development -

Introduction to Personal Development is a 20-hour course for adults run over 8 weeks offered by Maine Valley FRC. The course is open to people from all walks of life. No prior qualifications are needed, just a willingness to be personally involved and to interact with others. Ring Maine Valley FRC - 086-0580019 or Landline 066-9767833 Ext 2

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.

Last weekend's collection - €595.00

Thank you for your generous and continuing support

God does not ask us to give up our riches, but He does ask us to use them wisely in His service. We must manage our possessions wisely, so that they do not gain control over our hearts.

Almsgiving and donations to charities are no longer the only way to use wealth for the common good, or perhaps the most advisable. There is also honesty in paying one's taxes, creating new jobs, giving a more generous salary to workers when the situation allows it, initiating local enterprises in developing countries, and the like. Let us also ask the question: "How do I use my talents?" God gives us talents. Hence, they are not really ours. He lends them to us to be used in this world. How do we use our talents? What about time – do we use it for God? We each get 168 hours every week. How do we use our time? Are we too busy to pray each day? Do we pray for others' needs as well as our own?

Booking an Anniversary Mass for 2022

If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass for a loved one for the coming year, the 2022 diary will open on Tuesday November 30th 2021. Please note the first week will be designated to taking bookings for **first Anniversary Masses only**. The diary will then be open to all other Anniversary Masses from Tuesday 7th December onwards.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the boys and girls of the parish who received their First Holy Communion and to all who received their Confirmation during the month of September. You are a gift from God and are empowered to enjoy the fullness of life. A sincere thank you to their teachers, parents/guardians and all who guided them throughout the last few months.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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