



St. Colman's Parish
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor
13th/14th November 2021

\$57, 000 for Jesus' shopping in his second coming

In 1981, a man left \$57,000 in his will to Jesus. It was for His own use when He returned at the Second Coming. The money was to be invested at the highest interest in the meantime. Does anyone really think that Jesus will be shopping at a posh department store for a new seamless robe and sandals upon His return? Does anyone feel money is what He shall require from us at the Parousia? Is this what the Nazarene is all about? Christ is more interested in the way we conduct our lives this moment rather than tomorrow. He is more eager to see us improve life for others today than He is to remove us from it.

Andrew Greeley has some wise thoughts on this point." The Second Coming, the New Age, the New Epoch," he says, "can and should be happening throughout this day and week." I saw the Second Coming at a Soup Kitchen where I worked. A white woman volunteer gave a black man soup, pasta, and coffee. As he was leaving, he thanked her. Then she noticed the bad condition of his shoes. She told him to wait. From the clothing closet, she brought several pair. The woman got down on her knees and fitted each pair. Finally, she found his fit. In this forty-minute encounter, Jesus in His Second Coming was present. I was watching Him washing His apostles' feet all over again. I witnessed the New Age today at a fast-food restaurant. A busload of children treated their waitress with kindness. "Please" and "thank you" were more plentiful than hamburgers and cokes. They cleaned their table. They left a generous tip and a happy waitress. There was no doubt but that the Lord was present. I see the New Epoch every time one of you gives me \$100 and asks me to give it to a family having a difficult time. If one looks sharp enough, you can see a smile on Christ's face. I observed the New Order yesterday. I was lost and could not find the correct road.

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Recent Death: Please pray for
Carmel Breen nee Colgan, Groyne/Castlemaine
Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Teddy O' Neill, Steeple Meadow Close, Milltown

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in Milltown Church every Wednesday from 4:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Nov. 15 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 16 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed. Nov. 17 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs Nov. 18 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Nov. 19 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>No 7:00pm Mass in Milltown Remembrance Mass for all parishioners who passed away during the year in Listry Parish</i>
Sat. Nov. 20 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Paddy McCarthy Steelroe/Lissivane</i>
Sun. Nov. 21 st	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>James Tyther, Firies/Kilderry (1st Anniversary) and all deceased members of the Tyther family, Kilderry</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday 20 th Nov	Eamon Donnelly
Milltown Sunday 21 st Nov	Josephine Twiss

Readers

Listry Saturday 20 th Nov	Elizabeth Griffin
Milltown Sunday 21 st Nov	Family Readers

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.

Listening to the word of God: Jane Mellett, author of *The Deep End*, will help us to listen better to the God's word in our webinar on Thursday Nov 18th 8.00pm – 8.30pm. This evening offers all of us a chance to reflect on how we might hear what God is saying in his word to us. It will be especially relevant to those who are Ministers of the Word in our parishes. For more information and to register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Trocaire: A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the special Trocaire collection last weekend. Sadly, the need for basic food supplies in parts of East Africa is enormous. You can still contribute by putting your donation in an envelope marked 'TROCAIRE' and giving it to your parish. Remember the words of the parable, "I was hungry, and you gave me to eat." *Bishop Ray Browne*

Knock Remembrance Mass: The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, on Sunday, 14 November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. Prayers of thanksgiving will be offered for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during the pandemic. This Mass will be live streamed on www.knockshrine.ie and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now television channel. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

Bon Secours Hospital Annual November Mass: will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Castle St., Tralee on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7.00pm in remembrance of our Patients, Staff and Relatives of Staff who have died during the past twelve months. The Mass will be live streamed for those unable to attend in person at www.churchservices.tv/tralee

Irish Suicide Bereavement Survey: The National Suicide Research Foundation (NSRF) and Healing Untold Grief Groups (HUGG) have launched the first national study of adults bereaved or affected by suicide in Ireland. You can find out more and access the survey by visiting www.hugg.ie/suicide-bereavement-survey. You will also find a link to the survey on the diocesan website.

I asked directions of a young man. Though he was in as much a hurry as I, he U-turned and told me to follow him for several miles. Then he put my car on the correct road. Can you not hear Jesus applaud as I tell you this story? I heard of the Second Coming yesterday. A mother told me of her return from a long journey. On her kitchen table, she found a dozen carnations waiting to greet her. The benefactor was her teen son. That day she saw Christ in her boy. I saw the New Epoch last week. A priest had heard that hostiles in a parish were gleefully giving another priest, whom he hardly knew, a hard time. He phoned. "May I buy you a good lunch?" The trip cost him not only the restaurant bill but also a round trip of 140 miles, and over half a tank of gas. Was not the Nazarene riding with him that day? You, I am sure, can fill in the blanks and tell me of the times when you saw the Second Coming this past week. And hopefully you were the cause of it.

Masses for those on our November lists:

Please drop your list into the parish post box of family and friends that you would like to be remembered at Masses during November.

Milltown Church

All Masses 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Nov. 17th & 24th**

Listry Church

All Masses -7:00 p.m. **Tuesday Nov. 16th/23rd & 30th**

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

Please continue to adhere to the following Covid19

Guidelines

- 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 - €880.00

Special Collection - Trocaire - €220.00

Thank you for your generous and continuing support

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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