



*St. Colman's Parish
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
20th /21st November 2021*

Feast of Christ The King.

**Christ has conquered, Christ now rules,
Christ reigns supreme**

In the middle of St Peter's square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. About four and half thousand years old, it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. It was bought to Rome by the dreaded Emperor Caligula and it was set right in the middle of the equally dreaded Circus of Nero, on Vatican hill. It was in that Circus that St Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this Earth that Peter saw. On top of the obelisk there now stands a cross. In ancient times, there was a [gold](#) ball representing, of course, the sun. Now there is a cross however, the cross of Christ, and on the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first of them is in Latin, "*Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat*", which translated means, Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme. The other inscription is, "The Lion of Judah has conquered." So here we have the language of victory. Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross and triumphed over even the greatest power that the ancient world had known, the Roman Empire, and here in the middle of St Peter's square stands the obelisk bearing those triumphant inscriptions.

Charles Colson, former legal counsel to Richard Nixon and later founder of the Christian Prison Fellowship, says it like this: "All the kings and queens I have known in history sent their people out to die for them. I only know one King Who decided to die for his people."

Christ is our King who dares go against him.

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Rían Roibeárd Horan, Faha

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Nov. 22 nd			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 23 rd	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed. Nov. 24 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs Nov. 25 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Nov. 26 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Stephanie O' Sullivan Ardmalode</i>
Sat. Nov. 27 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. Nov. 28 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Charlie Riordan Farran</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday 27th Nov Eileen O' Donnell
 Milltown Sunday 28th Nov Deirdre Corkery

Readers

Listry Saturday 27th Nov Sinead O' Donnell
 Milltown Sunday 28th Nov Elaine O' Sullivan

Reminder

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.

Last weekend's collection - €395.00
Thank you for your generous and continuing support

Online Pre-Sacramental Preparation talks for Parents:

The Diocese of Kerry will be hosting an online event for Parents whose child is going forward for the sacraments of Confirmation. Dr Patricia Kieran will be presenting an online talk – Confirmation Journeying with your child – on Tuesday 30th of November at 7pm. Register online @ www.dioceseofkerry.ie For further information contact: email desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644

Sharing God's word with children: Jessie Rogers, parent, Scripture teacher, Godly Play trainer and spiritual guide, will offer practical ways of engaging children in gospel stories in our webinar on Thursday Nov 25th 8.00pm – 8.30pm. The evening will be especially relevant to parents, those involved with the Children's Liturgy of the Word in our parishes and primary teachers. For more information and to register, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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.

Recovery Haven Kerry: are at Tarbert Bridewell Courthouse & Jail Museum on November 26th for a wonderful photographic exhibition & sale of 'Lockdown Landscapes'. All photos have been taken by local amateur photographers during lockdown and will be on sale for a donation of your choice all in aid of Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer support house. Cheese & Wine reception from 7pm.

Kerry Citizens Information Services new telephone numbers

- Tralee – 0818 07 7860 (Mon – Fri: 10am -4pm)
- Killarney – 0818 07 7820 (call will be diverted to Tralee) Due to severe staff shortages, only urgent appointments are available. Please speak to one of the team who will assess your need for an appointment.

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.

Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are now available in the parish office.

In Times of Sorrow

*May you see God's light
on the path ahead*

When the road you walk is dark.

*May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.*

*When times are hard,
may hardness*

Never turn your heart to stone,

*May you always remember
When the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.*

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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