



St. Colman's Parish
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th /13th February 2022

Don't you believe the Bible?

Sometime before she died, someone had the audacity to ask St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), "Why do you spend so much energy on the poor, the hungry, and the weeping of those in Calcutta?" She responded, "Jesus says the poor are the blessed ones. I take him at his word. I treat them as the royalty of God's kingdom, because they are."

To grow into becoming a Christian is, in no small part, to be converted into seeing the world as God sees it. It is to be given new eyes to look upon people and events from an eternally loving perspective. When that begins to happen, you begin to see that God has an opinion about how life should be lived, what Churches should be doing, and how people should act. You begin to see that the future belongs to those whom God blesses. They include the poor, the hungry, the hopeless, the damaged, and those whose only salvation is found in the God who comes to redeem.

The Scripture readings for this weekend teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, we declare our "option for the poor," as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power, and influence are not the sources of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favour and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Feb. 14 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 15 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wednes. Feb. 16 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Feb. 17 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Feb. 18 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jackie & Dora Flynn and all deceased family members of the Flynn family Rockfield/Castlemaine</i>
Sat. Feb. 19 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Teresa Clifford (Months Mind) Rosnacarton</i>
Sun. Feb. 20 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Dermot, Nellie, Frank & Frances Twiss and all deceased members of the Twiss family, Callinafercy</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Feb. 19th Eamon Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Feb. 20th Denis O' Mahony

Readers

Listry Saturday Feb. 19th Michael F. O' Connor
Milltown Sunday Feb. 20th John P. O' Sullivan

Readings can be collected in advance from the Sacristy after any Mass.
 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.

Exploring Priesthood – Zoom with Seminarians and Priests

On Tuesday 1st March @ 8pm there will be an opportunity for young men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The National Vocations Office are running the event. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom.

Pope Francis's Invitation & Our Response:

Pope Francis has invited every member of the Church throughout the world to share their experiences, insights and hopes for the Church. Every diocese has been asked to give opportunities for reflection, discussion, and feedback in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Here in the Diocese of Kerry there is the opportunity to share your thoughts on-line or to participate in person in the next 2 months. For details see: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod>

For parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation

and Holy Communion: Dr Dan O'Connell of Mary Immaculate College, Limerick will present a Webinar on Monday February 14th at 7:00p.m. To register please log onto www.dioceseofkerry.ie and click on First Communion-Journeying with your child.

Concerned about the ecological crisis?

Be part of a faith community response to Pope Francis' call to care for *Our Common Home*. This will begin online on Tuesday 15th February at 7:30pm and will run for 6 weeks. To learn more and register for an Online Book Club go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie or email desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie All are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2022

Please contact Tom Dennehy, Kiskeam, Co Cork for all the information on these trips on (087) 6468658

May 25th – Depart from Cork to Monstar

June 22nd – Depart Aer Lingus Flight from Cork to Dubrovnik

Sept. 14th – Depart from Shannon to Monstar

Cost €775.00 per person

Fr. Danny Broderick will be the Spiritual Director on the June trip to Medjugorje.

Covid 19 update

- We will continue to sanitise our churches daily
- Please continue to wear a mask whilst in the church
- Please continue to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church.

A Prayer for the Synodal Pathway

*Lord of all hopefulness,
as we embark on this journey together,
May we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit,
who constantly breathes new life into our world our hearts, our
families, homes, and parishes.*

*May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all
people of God in Ireland.*

*By virtue of our baptism may we each play our part in
transforming the church through a fresh outpouring
of the Holy Spirit, which is your gift and promise, upon our
land.*

*Grant us the encouragement we need to bring faith, hope, and
love in abundance to meet the challenges before us and to fulfil
the Church's mission of proclaiming to the world,
God's love and salvation in Jesus Christ.*

*A Mhuire Mháthair, mother of the Church,
guard and guide us on our pilgrim way.*

Amen

Last weekend's collection - €855.00

Lourdes Helpers collection – 235.00

Thank you for your generous and continuing support

Killorglin Pastoral Area

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