



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

C.S. Lewis wrote, “There is someone I love, even though I don’t approve of what he does. There is someone I accept, though some of his thoughts and actions revolt me. There is someone I forgive, though he hurts the people I love the most. That person is me.”

The Scripture readings for this week shows us how Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching and healing ministry — to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy, and hope. The readings also instruct us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health by our words, and to avoid gossiping about and passing rash, thoughtless, pain-inflicting judgments on others, thus damaging their good reputation and causing them irreparable harm.

In order to distinguish the good tree from the bad tree we need to look at the fruit the tree produces (deeds) and not at its foliage (words). “The treasure of the heart is the same as the root of the tree,” St Bede explains. “A person who has a treasure of patience and of perfect charity in his heart yields excellent fruit; he loves his neighbour and has all the other qualities Jesus teaches; he loves his enemies, does good to him who hates him, blesses him who curses him, prays for him who calumniates him, does not react against him who attacks him or robs him; he gives to those who ask, does not claim what they have stolen from him, wishes not to judge and does not condemn, corrects patiently and affectionately those who err. But the person who has in his heart the treasure of evil does exactly the opposite: he hates his friends, speaks evil of him who loves him and does all the other things condemned by the Lord” (In *Lucae Evangelium Expositio*, II, 6). In verse 46, Jesus asks us to act in a way consistent with being Christians and not to make any separation between the Faith we profess and the way we live: “What matters is not whether or not we wear a religious habit; it is whether we try to practice the virtues and surrender our will to God and order our lives as His Majesty ordains, and not want to do our will but His” (St. Teresa of Avila, *Interior Castle*, II, 6).

**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: [milltown@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:milltown@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
 Website: [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)  
**Safeguarding Children: Contact No (087) 6362780**

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

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Pauline Ferris, Faha</i>
Wednes March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Milltown Milltown Listry	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thurs March 3 <sup>rd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Lisa Orsi Spillane Culleeneymore</i>
Sat. March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John Griffin Rosnacartan</i>
Sun. March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Paddy &amp; Kathleen Heffernan Abbeylands</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Listry Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>** Margaret Gallagher  
**Milltown Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>** Josephine Twiss

**Readers**

**Listry Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>** Elizabeth Griffin  
**Milltown Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>** Josephine Twiss

*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](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com) or [churchmediatv.ie](http://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.

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses w/e 12/13<sup>th</sup> March  
- Emigrant Services

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>.  
If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Danny, (087) 9061255 Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or the parish office (066) 97 67312.

**First Friday Confessions** are available after 7:00p.m. Mass in Milltown Church on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice Community Hall on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-9.30pm. Everyone is most welcome, please come.

**Anam Cara Kerry**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:20pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group, and you can get further information on this by contacting us in [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House** will run a 6 week Thriving and Surviving course online via Zoom commencing Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10.30 am to 1 pm. The course is to help support people recovering after cancer treatment. If you are interested or would like to know more about this course, please contact Reception on 066 7192122

**Volunteer Drivers:** Castlemaine Community Centre are looking for volunteer Drivers to deliver meals on wheels in the Milltown area. Please contact Dan Walsh on (066 )97 67833 for further details.

**Flower Arranger Rota:** Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to help out with our Flower Rota for the Altar. The office will be in contact with the existing volunteers as well. Thank you to all for your good work.

### **Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2022**

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

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Depart from Cork to Monstar

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Depart Aer Lingus Flight from Cork to Dubrovnik

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Depart from Shannon to Monstar

Cost €775.00 per person

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

***Last weekend's collection - €575.00***  
***Thank you for your generous and continuing support***

**Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations & Enrolment Ceremonies**  
**Confirmation**

**Service of Light/Confessions for Confirmation children:**

Faha P.S. – in the school on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12noon

Milltown P.S. – in the school on Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**Confirmation Ceremony – Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Milltown Church for children of Nagle Rice P.S. – 11:00 a.m.

Listry Church for children of Faha P.S. – 3.30 p.m.



**First Holy Communion**

**First Confessions for Communion Children**

Faha P.S. in the school at 11:30a.m. on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>

Nagel Rice P.S. in the school at 1:30p.m. on Wednesday Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Enrolment Ceremony for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children**

Milltown church - Nagle Rice P.S. during 7:00pm Mass Fri. March 4<sup>th</sup>

Listry church - Faha P.S. during 7:00pm Mass on Tues March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**First Holy Communion Ceremony**

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.



**Ash Wednesday- March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Blessing with ashes will take place at the following Masses:

**8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. - Milltown Church**

**6:00 p.m. - Listry Church**

Ashes will also be available after each Mass to bring home and in Milltown Church throughout the day. **For home:** Place your thumb in the Ashes and make a sign of the cross on the forehead of the person and say, "Repent and Believe the Gospel". The person can respond with "Amen."

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**  
**Priest on Duty this Sunday:**  
**Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 69277638**