



St. Colman's Parish
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

5th / 6th February 2022

Catching fish from the shop:

A man had spent fruitless day fishing. He didn't want to go home empty-handed. He decided to stop at a local fish market. "I'd like three good sized fish," he said to the clerk. "But before you wrap them, toss them to me, one by one." The clerk looked puzzled at his request, "Sir? That's a strange thing to ask." Smiling the man said, "This way I'll be able to tell my wife truthfully that I caught them!" - Christ is the true fisher of men.....

Peter in today's Gospel and Isaiah in the first reading express their unworthiness to be in the presence of God's great holiness, and Peter and Isaiah both immediately receive their Divine calls. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 138) gives us a prayer,

"The Lord will complete what He has done for me; Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever...," that could reflect the gratitude experienced by those who follow God's call.

Today's second reading describes the call of another great apostle, Paul, who judges himself to be unworthy of the name or the call as he was a former persecutor of the Christians. It was by giving these three men a strong conviction of their unworthiness and of their need for total dependence on His grace that God prepared them for their missions. The calls of these various ministers of God are set before us so that we can reassess our own call from God and our response to Him. The Second Vatican Council teaches that we are all called to ministry by virtue of our Baptism into Jesus Christ. The same Spirit of God that moved Isaiah, Peter, and Paul to take action in serving God, now dwells within you and me from our Baptism. The Holy Spirit is calling us to Holiness and offering us the means to attain it (the Sacraments).

He is also calling us, the baptised, to continue His mission by spreading the Good News. Has our response to the Lord's call been all that it ought to be?

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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. 7 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 8 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>
Wednes Feb. 9 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Feb. 10 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Feb. 11 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Feb. 12 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick & Bridget Curran, Lissivane East</i>
Sun. Feb. 13 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Denis Courtney Rockfield</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Feb. 12th	Margaret Gallagher
Milltown Sunday Feb. 13th	Lucy O' Leary

Readers

Listry Saturday Feb. 12th	Sinead O' Donnell
Milltown Sunday Feb. 13th	Elaine 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.

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.

The Kingdom Gospel Choir: are re-commencing rehearsals (fortnightly) starting on Friday 11th February from 8pm-9pm in the Friary Church Killarney. New members always welcome. No singing experience necessary. For more information contact Caoimhe on (087) 0669858.

Prayer Meeting will take place in the Nagle Rice Hall, Milltown on Sunday February 6th from 8-9.30pm. All attendees to be fully vaccinated and to wear face masks. All most welcome.

Anam Cara Kerry: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8th February 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. *Subject to change in accordance with government advise*

ACCORD In-person & Online Couple & Relationships

Counselling: ACCORD works with couples and individuals to resolve difficulties that arise in marriages and relationships. email: onlinecounselling@accord.ie @ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses Visit accord.ie for information and to book your course

Milltown Bingo: will resume in the Muintír na Tíre Hall on Monday next February 7th starting at 8.30pm. Please wear a mask.

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.

Last weekend's collection - €890.00

Thank you for your generous and continuing support

Dear Father in Heaven

*We come before your presence
with thanksgiving and*

rejoice that you are with us on earth.

*Even though we have many struggles and temptations
and even though problems crowd in upon us,
we know that we are in your hands and
that everything must go according to your will.*

Hold us securely in your hand.

*Help us to bear all that we find hard,
for we know you are in control*

and you lead everything to a good end.

*The darker and more difficult it may seem,
the more clearly your hand will reveal*

*the victory in those whose lives are founded in eternity,
whose lives cannot end in sorrow
but will end in your glory.*

Amen.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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If he is unavailable, please ring the following:*

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