



St. Colman's Parish
Palm Sunday of the Lord's
Passion
9th /10th April 2022

Are you a donkey with a Christian name only, or one carrying Christ?

An interesting as well as challenging old fable tells of the colt that carried Jesus on Palm Sunday. The colt thought that the reception was organised to honour him. "I am a unique donkey!" this excited animal might have thought. When he asked his mother if he could walk down the same street alone the next day and be honoured again, his mother said, "*No, you are nothing without Him who was riding you.*" Five days later, the colt saw a huge crowd of people in the street. It was Good Friday, and the soldiers were taking Jesus to Calvary. The colt could not resist the temptation of another royal reception. Ignoring the warning of his mother, he ran to the street, but he had to flee for his life as soldiers chased him and people stoned him. Thus, the colt finally learned the lesson that he was only a poor donkey without Jesus to ride on him. — As we enter Holy Week, today's readings challenge us to examine our lives to see whether we carry Jesus within us and bear witness to Him through our living or are Christians in name only.

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday in Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death, and Resurrection. This is the time of the year when we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives here and now what Jesus went through then. In other words, what we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus 'dying and rising, but our own lifetime of dying and rising in Him, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption.

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:
Nate Coffey-Lee, An Tuairín Linn

Masses & Intentions

Mon. April 11 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. April 12 th	Listry	5:30 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Killarney	7:00 p.m.	<i>Chrism Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral</i>
Wed. April 13 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Holy Thursday	Listry	5:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Thurs April 14 th	Milltown	8:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Good Friday Fri. April 15 th	Milltown	3:00 p.m.	<i>The Passion of our Lord Stations of the Cross</i>
	Listry	7:30 p.m.	
Holy Saturday Sat. April 16 th	Listry	9:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass of the Resurrection</i>
Easter Sunday Sun. April 17 th	Milltown	6:00 a.m.	<i>Dawn Mass in Milltown Church Easter Sunday Easter Sunday</i>
	Listry	10:00 a.m.	
	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday April 16th Margaret Gallagher
Listry Sunday April 17th 10am Eamon Donnelly
Milltown Sunday April 17th 11:15am Betty Moriarty

Readers

Listry Saturday April 16th Tom O' Sullivan, Elizabeth Griffin,
 Michael F. O' Connor, Jim O' Shea
Listry Sunday April 17th – 10am Sinead O' Donnell
Milltown Sunday April 17th – 6am Linus Burke
Milltown Sunday April 17th – 11:15am Ann Jennings

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor April 16th – 29th

The Diocesan Chrism Mass: will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Tues April 12th at 7:00 p.m. All welcome. Mass in Listry on Tues evening is moved to the earlier time of 5:30p.m.

Confessions: take place in Milltown Church on Easter Saturday from 12noon – 1p.m.

CANA 1,2,3 – Retreat for Couples: Rediscover the meaning and fun in your marriage, your family life, and your commitment to each other. Experience the 7 thematic days of the CANA Week over three weekends through April, May & June. Including Talks, Testimonies and most importantly of all, Time to share with each other as a couple and with other couples. Contact details: Brian & Lisa Harmon 041 6851563, (086) 8386725 / (0087) 9080023 or info@canaireland.org.

Lay people to take up leadership roles in the Diocese of Kerry: the new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader is being introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy. Their role will be to lead, co-ordinate and support different aspects of parish life. If you are interested in this ministry, further info. www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Anam Cara Kerry: is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th April at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free.

Our Annual Hospice Fundraising walk is back on Good Friday 15th April for the first time since 2019. It will be starting as usual at the Square outside Muintir na Tire Hall at 10am. To ensure the safety of walkers and Committe we will not unfortunately be having the refreshments at the end of the walk. We are dedicating this year's walk to our most stalwart and hardworking late Treasurer Mary Pat O Sullivan. (Rest in peace). Mary Pat's presence is greatly missed by all of us. All funds raised will go to the running of Palliative Care unit in Tralee. We thank you for your generous support.

Recovery Haven Kerry: will host a free online course for those supporting a loved one with cancer, beginning on Tuesday April 26th with an introductory session and will then run weekly, via Zoom from 10.30am to 1pm. Given over two and half hours, one day a week, for six weeks, the Building Better Caregivers programme will offer valuable support and practical advice to those supporting a loved one through cancer diagnosis & treatment. Those interested in taking part can now register by phoning Recovery Haven Kerry on 0667192122 or emailing siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday April 24th is Divine Mercy Sunday. This was instituted by Pope John Paul II. He wanted the world to call on Divine Mercy. St. Faustina felt the call to Divine Mercy and created the image. The Divine Mercy chaplet is recited by many people on a daily basis. On April 24th at 3:00p.m. in Milltown church you are invited to come to celebrate Divine Mercy. Confessions will begin at 2:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you.

Fr. Danny Broderick

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Holy Week Masses and Ceremonies

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Listry 5:00 p.m. – Milltown 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday The Passion of our Lord Milltown 3:00 p.m.
The Stations of the Cross Listry 7:30 p.m.

Confessions for Easter will take place in the Sacred Heart Church Milltown on Easter Saturday - 12noon – 1p.m.

Easter Vigil Listry 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass 6:00 a.m. in Milltown church
Listry Mass 10:00 a.m.
Milltown 11:15 a.m.

Last weekend's collection - €1,115.00
Thank you for your generous
and continuing support

Priest on Duty this Sunday:
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