

St. Colman's Parish Fifth Sunday of Lent 2nd /3rd April 2022

Mother Teresa on the Sacrament of Divine Mercy

While Mother Teresa is certainly famous for the charity with which she poured herself out in love for Christ in the distressing disguise of lepers, AIDS victims, the dying, and the untouchables, she was likewise a great "Missionary of Mercy" in calling everyone to receive Jesus 'forgiving love in the Sacrament of Confession, a Sacrament she received at least once a week. She would counsel others, "One thing is necessary for us: Confession. Confession is nothing but humility in action. We call it Penance, but really it is a Sacrament of Love, a Sacrament of forgiveness. It is a place where I allow Jesus to take away from me everything that divides, that destroys. Confession is a beautiful act of great love. Only in confession can we go in as sinners with sin and come out as sinners without sin. ... There's no need for us to despair, no need for us to commit suicide, no need for us to be discouraged, if we have understood the tenderness of God's love." - She said elsewhere, very simply, "Confession is Jesus and I, and nobody else." And then she told us,

"Remember this for life."

Reminding us of God's readiness to forgive sin, give the sinner a second chance, bind up broken lives, and restore people to His friendship, today's readings challenge us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation with God and one another.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday in Milltown Church from 5:00p.m. -8:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. April 4 th			No Mass
Tues. April 5 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Michael Donnelly Ballytrasna, Rockfield
Wedne April 6 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Vourneen Heffernan Kilderry
Thurs April 7 th			
Fri. April 8 th	Milltown	6:00 p.m.	Leonard Griffin (Months Mind) Castlemaine Road, Milltown
Sat. April 9 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Mary & Charlie Tangney Rockfield
Sun. April 10 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	All deceased members of The Hanafin Family, Corpus Christi

Eucharistic Ministers						
Listry Saturday April 9 th	Marie Donnelly					
Milltown Sunday April 10 th	Tim Fleming					
Readers						
Listry Saturday April 9 th	Jim O' Shea					
Milltown Sunday April 10 th	Liam Hurley					

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 <u>www.milltownlistryparish.com</u> or <u>churchmediatv.ie</u>. 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.

Lay people to take up leadership roles in the Diocese of

Kerry: Sunday April 3rd sees the launch of the new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader. It 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, for more information, check out <u>www.dioceseofkerry.ie</u>

<u>Monthly Prayer Meeting:</u> takes place in the Nagle Rice Community Hall on Sunday April 3rd from 8-9.30pm. Bishop Ray Browne will be present at the meeting. Everyone is most welcome.

Anam Cara Kerry: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th April at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died. We also offer an online support group, email <u>info@anamcara.ie</u>

<u>Nano Nagle Workshop:</u> takes place on Saturday 9th April 22: Fr Jim Cogley: 'Releasing the Past' – Wood you Believe - workshop 10am – 4pm; €65 incl. light lunch; Booking required Nano Nagle Birthplace 022 26411 <u>www.nanonaglebirthplace.ie</u>

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.

Rathmore & District Credit Union Ltd: are seeking to recruit two 3rd Level Students for their Milltown/Rathmore branches. Please submit your CV and covering Letter to tosullivan@rathmorecu.com. Closing date for applicants will be 15/04/2022. Rathmore & District Credit Union is an equal opportunities company. It will Offer the successful applicant an attractive remuneration. Working Hours will include weekend and holiday cover. Full Training will be provided.

<u>Trócaire</u>

is the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church of Ireland. Your donations this Lent will work hard in over 20 countries to help people build lasting, sustainable futures despite the odds they face. Thank you for the hope you bring. A better tomorrow belongs to us all. Contract Tel. No. (01)6293333 or <u>donorservices@trocaire.org</u>.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the children of Nagle-Rice and Faha schools who were confirmed By Bishop Ray on Wednesday, they did us all proud. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead guide and direct them all the days of their lives. A special word of thanks to the parents, and their teachers and all who helped in any way to make the celebration so meaningful.

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 The Stations of the Cross		- I			
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 - €575.00 Special Collection – Ukraine €455.00 Thank you for your generous and continuing support

<u>Priest on Duty this Sunday</u>: Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540