



St. Colman's Parish
The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ
18th /19th June 2022

Communion on the moon

The Lord's Supper ensures that we can remember Jesus from any place. Apollo 11 landed on the moon on Sunday, July 20, 1969. Most remember astronaut Neil Armstrong's first words as he stepped onto the moon's surface: *"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."* But few know about the first meal eaten on the moon. Dennis Fisher reports that Buzz Aldrin, the NASA Astronaut had taken aboard the spacecraft a tiny pyx provided by his Catholic pastor. Aldrin sent a radio broadcast to Earth asking listeners to contemplate the events of the day and give thanks. Then, blacking out the broadcast for privacy, Aldrin read, "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit." Then, silently, he gave thanks for their successful journey to the moon and received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, surrendering moon to Jesus. Next, he descended on the moon and walked on it with Neil Armstrong. (Dan Gulley: "Communion on the Moon": *Our Daily Bread*: June/July/August 2007). -- Aldrin's actions remind us that in the Lord's Supper, God's children can share the life of Jesus from any place on Earth, even from the moon. God is everywhere, and our worship should reflect this reality. In Psalm 139 we are told that wherever we go, God is intimately present with us. Buzz Aldrin celebrated that experience on the surface of the moon. Thousands of miles from earth, he took time to commune with the One who created, redeemed, and established fellowship with him.

Today's feast of *Corpus Christi* is intended to make us value and appreciate the worth of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

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Recent Deaths: Please pray for:

John (Jack) Kearin, Milltown/Callinafercy
Sr. Borga Shanahan Presentation Sisters, Milltown/Listowel
Tom Courtney, The Forge Rockfield/London

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every
 Wednesday in Milltown Church from 5:00p.m. -7:00p.m.**

Masses & Intentions

Mon. June 20 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. June 21 st	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. June 22 nd	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs June 23 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. June 24 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Sat. June 25 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Magdalina Mannix – 1st Anniversary Lisheen</i>
Sun. June 26 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Devane Lisheen</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday June 25th Eamon Donnelly
Milltown Sunday June 26th Betty Moriarty

Readers

Listry Saturday June 25th Michael F. O' Connor
Milltown Sunday June 26th Rosemarie Healy

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.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor – June 25th – July 8th

Corpus Christi Procession

The Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated this Sunday June 19th. The Annual Procession will take place after 11.15 a.m. Mass to Milltown Cemetery. Groups in the parish are invited to take part as well as those who are in various Parish Ministries. Also, all those who received their First Holy Communion will be in the Procession.

Synodal Listening Process – Synthesis Document

The Synodal Team of the Diocese has published a 10-page synthesis based on the recent Listening Process in the Diocese in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod

Singing in Summer: On Wednesday evening, June 22nd at 7:30pm the diocese will host a Zoom workshop entitled ‘Singing in Summer.’ This workshop will reflect on the importance of singing and liturgical music during the summer months when choirs are on holidays. The focus will be on the Role of the Cantor (s) during this period. Questions like ‘what can parishes do to prepare for summer when the choir is on holidays?’, ‘who will do the singing?’, ‘what should we sing?’ etc. will be dealt with. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or via email on tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie if you’d like to attend and he will send you the zoom link.

Are you living in Ireland undocumented? Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? If so, please mention this to them. Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don’t miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or contact (083)0755387.

Retirement

We wish Liam Fell our best wishes on his retirement as Principle from the Nagle Rice National School and to thank him for all the help and support he has given to the parish over the years.

***Last weekend’s collection - €730
Thank you for your generous support***

**Priest on Duty this Sunday
Fr. Kieran O’ Sullivan (087) 2432155**

Praying for families

The Church celebrates the World Meeting of Families in Rome this week. Love, compassion, and forgiveness are at the heart of family life. As we approach the feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, you are invited to pray for all families.

*Jesus, Lord, and Saviour,
you have shown us your love in your care for all,
especially those in most need.*

*We ask you to show this love for our family,
those sick and well, at home and those away.*

May we live in your heart, young and old in our family,

As you make your home in the heart of each of us.

Make strong our faith in you and in each other,

Enliven our hope and make us joyful in love.

Protect us all and welcome home

those of the family who have gone before us.

We pray this, in gratitude for our family life,

And with the prayers of Mary, our Mother.

Amen.

Fr Donal Neary sj

Graveyard Masses

Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 5 th
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 6 th
Milltown Graveyard	Friday July 8 th
Abbey Graveyard	Wednesday July 13 th

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

A candle will be placed near the altar in remembrance of your loved one whose burial took place in the parish since our last graveyard Mass. After Mass we invite a family member to collect the candle and place on their loved one's grave. I hope this Mass will be a source of strength and comfort to you and your family and that it will bring the healing that all of us desire.