to our Church

St. Colman's Parish Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th /10th July 2022

Good Samaritan" to neighbour's cat

Little Tim was in the garden filling a hole when his neighbour peered over the fence. Interested in what the youngster was doing, he politely asked, "What are you up to there, Tim?" "My goldfish died," replied Tim tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him." The neighbour said, "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it, Tim?" Tim patted down the last heap of earth, and then replied, "That's because he's still inside your stupid cat."

Playing Out The Good Samaritan

Let us remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school, and workplace. We may find our spouse, children or parents lying "wounded" by bitter words or scathing criticism or by other more blatant forms of verbal, emotional or physical abuse. Hence, Jesus invites us to show our love to others, in our own home, in school, in the workplace, and in the neighbourhood, as the Good Samaritan did.

Let us check to see if we are good neighbours. We become good neighbours when we are people of generosity, kindness, and mercy toward all who are suffering. Our sincere smile, a cheery greeting, an encouraging word of appreciation, a heartfelt "thank you" can all work wonders for a suffering soul.

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Tues. July 12 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Rita Larkin, Lahard, Beaufort			
	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Eugene Lowery – 1 st Anniversary, his wife Josie. Late of Lisaree/London			
Wed. July 13 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Catherine & Timothy O' Sullivan Knockreigh & Ballygamboon			
	Abbey Graveyard	8:00 p.m.	The Abbey Graveyard Mass			
Thurs July 14 th			No Mass			
Fri. July 15 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Jerry Clifford Callinafercy			
	Milltown	7:30 p.m.	Hannah O' Sullivan – Months Mind Dromin			
Sat. July 16 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Mary Foley – 3 rd Anniversary Faha			
Sun. July 17 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Eileen Moloney nee Clifford (Months Mind), Kilcolman			
			Ministars			

Eucharistic Ministers						
Listry Saturday July 16 th	Eamon Donnelly					
Milltown Sunday July 17 th	Mary O' Shea					
Readers						
Listry Saturday July 16 th	Anthony Clifford					
Milltown Sunday July 17 th	Ann Jennings					

Mon. July 18 th			No Mass
Tues. July 19 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Julia & Batty Nolan Listry, Faha
Wed. July 20 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Thurs July 21 st			No Mass
Fri. July 22 nd	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Breeda McCarthy Larkin Ballyoughtragh North
Sat. July 23 rd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. July 24 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

Eucharistic Ministers				
Listry Saturday July 23 rd	Marie Donnelly			
Milltown Sunday July 24 th	Josephine Twiss			
	Readers			
Listry Saturday July 23 rd	Elizabeth Griffin			
Milltown Sunday July 24 th	Turlough O' Brien			

Flower Arranger:Joan Allman – July 9th – July 22ndMary Aspell – July 23rd – August 5th

<u>Reek Sunday 2022:</u> The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am -2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

<u>Milltown Graveyard Gates:</u> Please ensure when visiting Milltown graveyard, to close the gates when leaving as a mark of respect for loved one's graves. People have spent a lot of time and money attending to their family graves and we want to avoid stray animals damaging them.

The Parish Office: will be closed from Tuesday July 5th and will re-open on Thursday July 21st. Should you require any information or documentation during this time, please contact Fr. Danny Broderick directly on (087) 9061255.

Last weekend's collection - €1,020.00 Special collection – Sick & Retired Priests - €270.00 Thank you for your generous support Let us allow the "Good Samaritans" to touch our lives. Let us be willing to touch, or be touched by, persons we have once despised. For some of us, it may be persons of another colour or race; for others, it may mean persons of a different political persuasion.

Let us pray that the Spirit of the Living God may melt us, mould us, and use us, so that there will no longer be even one person who is untouchable or outside the boundaries of compassion.

Let us accept the invitation to be loving and merciful to our enemies. This means people we hate, as well as those who hate us. It is an invitation for people of all times to love their enemies—to love those they have previously hated.

Lord,

open my eyes to see the needs of my neighbour: To see that charity is patient and kind. I must not allow my judgemental attitudes to kill sympathy and pity.

To see that charity is not arrogant or rude, I must recognise how much in need I am myself and how dependent on others' love.

To see that charity bears, believes, hopes, and endures all things, I must be ready to bear the burdens of others with trust and perseverance.

Increase my faith, strengthen my hope, and deepen my love for you and neighbour. Amen

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<u>Priest on Duty Sunday 10th July</u> Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

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