



St. Colman's Parish
20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
13th /14th August 2022

Courage to confront

In the 1920s, an English adventurer named Mallory led an expedition to conquer Mount Everest. His first, second, and even his third attempt with an experienced team met with failure. Upon his return to England, the few who had survived held a banquet to salute Mallory and those who had perished. As he stood up to speak, he looked around he saw picture frames of himself and those who had died. Then he turned his back on the crowd and faced a large picture of Mount Everest looming large like an unbeatable giant. With tears streaming down his face, he spoke to the mountain on behalf of his dead friends: "I speak to you Mt. Everest, in the name of all brave men living, and those yet unborn. Mt. Everest, you defeated us once, you defeated us twice; you defeated us three times. But Mt. Everest, we shall someday defeat you, because you can't get any bigger, but we can." – This week's Scripture readings challenges us to confront the world with prophetic courage of our Christian convictions.

We should courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, as Jeremiah, Paul, and Jesus did, even if doing so should result in our martyrdom and turn society upside down. If no one is ever offended by the quality of our commitment to Christ, then perhaps we are practicing "inoffensive Christianity."

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Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community:
Solenne Mai Braddock Murphy, Philadelphia

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Aug 15 th	Milltown Listry	11:15a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Day Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tues. Aug. 16 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Aug. 17 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>David & Hannah O' Connor Knockreigh</i>
Thurs Aug. 18 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Aug. 19 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Sean & Noreen Riordan Main Street, Milltown</i>
Sat. Aug. 20 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Shane Courtney Faha, Listry</i>
Sun. Aug. 21 st	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Ann Clifford, The Store, Callinafercy</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Aug 20th Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Aug 21st Anna Clifford

Readers

Listry Saturday Aug 20th Tom O' Sullivan
Milltown Sunday Aug 21st John P. O' Sullivan

***Church Readers can collect their readings in advance, from
 the Sacristy.***

Mass is broadcast on 106fm, and all Weekend Masses are streamed online via www.milltownlistryparish.com or churchmediatv.ie. The webcams 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 broadcast in this way.

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan August 20th – September 2nd

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is an internationally recognised training programme for Healthcare Chaplaincy. CPE can also be used for a time of sabbatical, discernment, or faith formation. It is our intention to re-open the CPE centre at **University Hospital Kerry** in 2023. For further information or to make an enquiry please contact Dr Margaret Naughton at (066)7184000 or email naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com

Choose Healthcare Chaplaincy: Chaplains are professionals who provide spiritual, religious, and emotional care to people in different settings. For candidates accepted on a recognised Theology course, a bursary is provided by the Bon Secours Health System. Further information informationHCBoard@gamil.com

Horizons Summer Feature Programmes: on Sunday mornings at 9.00am on Radio Kerry, followed by Mass live from Our Lady and St. Brendan's, Tralee. Just A Thought is also broadcast every weekday, at 7.30am and 12 noon.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are so thrilled to announce that their annual Celebration of Light ceremony returns to Tralee Bay Wetlands on Sunday, August 21st at 7pm, in association with Rose of Tralee International Festival. Please join us for this very special evening of light, solidarity & hope in honour of those touched by, and lost to, cancer. Candles and floaters available on the night.

CHY3 Tax Forms for Charitable Donations: (CHY3 enduring certificate simply enables the charity to claim tax relief if you donate €250+ in any of the five years covered by the form) Any parishioners that received a CHY3 form, can you please complete and return in the stamped addressed envelope provided. Thank you to all who have already returned this form. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Samaritans: Freephone 116 123 The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgemental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives.

Bothántaíocht: Sunday August 14th at 7pm in Teach Siamsa Finuge. Admission is FREE. Come along for an informal evening of music, song & dance, spearheaded by a 30-minute performance from esteemed local musicians. Bring you instrument and dancing shoes if you like! Booking is necessary to ensure your seat, so call (066)7123055.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day and Masses in the parish are at the following times.

Monday 15th August – Milltown at 11:15 a.m.

Monday 15th August – Listry at 6:00p.m.

Blessed Virgin Mary

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness
come from you.*

*In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul
in glory to be with him in heaven.*

*May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn
of endless love and praise.*

*We ask this through
Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

***Last weekend's collection - €690.00
Special collection – Pastoral Centre - €170.00
Thank you for your generous support***

**Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty Sunday 14th August
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