

St. Colman's Parish Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## **Christ has conquered; Christ now rules:**

In the middle of St Peter's square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. It about four and half thousand years old, and it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. But it was bought to Rome by the dreadful Emperor Caligula and it was set right in the middle of Circus of Nero, equally dreadful, that was on the Vatican hill. It was in that Circus that St Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this Earth that Peter saw. On top of the obelisk there now stands a cross. In ancient times there was a gold ball representing, of course, the sun. Now there is a cross - the cross of Christ, and on the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first of them in Latin, "Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat", which translated means, Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme. The other inscription says, "The Lion of Judah has conquered." - So here we have the language of victory. Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross and triumphed even over even the greatest power that the ancient world had known, the Roman Empire, and here in the middle of St Peter's square stands the obelisk bearing those triumphant inscriptions.

This Sunday, at the end of Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all his glory. Instituting this Feast of Christ, the King in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: *'Pax Christi in regno Christi*" (the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ). This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to him every day, accept him as our God, Saviour and King and allow him to rule our lives.

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Recent Death: Please pray for: Michael Quirke, Castleisland/Laharn, Milltown Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community: Muireann Hayes, Listry					
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 5:00p.m7:00p.m. <i>Masses &amp; Intentions</i>					
Mon. Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>			No Mass		
Tues. Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Holy Souls		
Wed. Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls		
Thurs Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass		
Fri. Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Remembrance Mass for all parishioners who passed away during the year in Listry		
Sat. Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	For deceased members and friends of Listry GAA Football Club		
Sun. Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Charlie Riordan Farran		

Eucharistic Ministers				
Listry Saturday Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Gallagher			
Milltown Sunday Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Denis O' Mahony			
Readers				
Listry Saturday Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Griffin			
Milltown Sunday Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	John P. O' Sullivan			

All Weekend Masses are streamed online via <u>www.milltownlistryparish.com or churchmediatv.ie.</u> 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. <u>Confirmation – a Journey with your Child:</u> The Diocese of Kerry will host a Confirmation webinar on Wednesday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> for all parents and guardians of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class children. The guest speaker is Kate Liffey, parent, teacher, and chaplain, based in Birr, Co. Offaly. Register for the webinar on <u>www.dioceseofkerry.ie</u>

**Screening of 'The Letter':** In 2015, Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si' (The Letter), an encyclical letter about the environmental crisis to every single person in the world. A few years later, four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations have been invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself. This 80-minute documentary follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it's taking on nature and people.

At the launch of 'The Letter' last month in Rome, Cardinal Czerny, said "This beautiful film – a heart-breaking yet hopeful story – is a clarion cry to people everywhere: wake up! get serious! act together! act now!"

CYMS Killorglin - Thursday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.

**Parish Draw:** It is that time of the year again and the wheels are in motion for our annual Parish Draw. This fundraiser is of vital importance for the financial health of the parish. It is hoped that all parishioners would support the draw and keep the parish in a relatively healthy financial state. If you would like to volunteer to help distribute cards to houses in your area, please contact the office. All help gratefully appreciated. The draw will take place in Muintir Na Tíre Hall, Milltown during Bingo on Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Knock Night Vigil:** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Return coach to the night vigil in Knock on December 7<sup>th</sup> Depart Killorglin at 3:45pm. Further information please call O' Shea's of Kerry (066) 7180123

<u>Milltown Youth Club</u>: hopes to reopen in the New Year. They are in discussions with the KDYS Youth Club Support worker and are looking for parents/Adults to become leaders as without your help local teens will not have a club. If interested, please call Marie (KDYS support worker) 085 1528437 or Youth club phone (087) 2139060.

**Beaufort Film Night:** will hold a screening night at the Inn Between Bar in Beaufort on Friday 25th November at 8.30pm. The feature film is American comedy-drama *The Peanut Butter Falcon*. Further information can be found on our Facebook page @BeaufortFilmNight

## <u>Masses of Remembrance</u> <u>for those who died in the parish since last November:</u>

Listry ChurchFriday, November25th at 7:00 p.m.At these Masses, there will be candle lit in memory of eachperson whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since lastNovember.

<u>Masses for those on our November lists:</u> Milltown church All Masses 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Nov.23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Listry church

All Masses – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

In Times of Sorrow May you see God's light on the path ahead When the road you walk is dark. May you always hear, Even in your hour of sorrow, The gentle singing of the lark. When times are hard, may hardness Never turn your heart to stone, May you always remember When the shadows fall, You do not walk alone.

## **Booking an Anniversary Mass for 2022**

If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass for a loved one for the coming year, the 2023 diary will open on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please note the first week will be designated to taking bookings for **First Anniversary Masses only.** The diary will open to all other Anniversary Masses from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December onwards.

## Weekend's collection - €590.00 Thank you for your generous support

The offertory collection is currently not being taken up during Mass. There are boxes at the front and side entrance of the Milltown church and front entrance in Listry church for your contributions which are greatly appreciated.

Priest on Duty this Sunday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638