



St. Colman's Parish
Second Sunday of Advent
3rd / 4th December 2022

The Artist's Reconciliation

Leonardo da Vinci painted the fresco (wall painting), "The Last Supper," in Santa Maria delle Grazie church in Milan in three years (1495-1498). A very interesting story is associated with this painting. At the time that Leonardo da Vinci painted "The Last Supper," he had an enemy who was a fellow painter. Da Vinci had had a bitter argument with this man and despised him. When Da Vinci painted the face of Judas Iscariot at the table with Jesus, he used the face of his enemy so that it would be present for ages as the man who betrayed Jesus. While painting this picture, he took delight in knowing that others would actually notice the face of his enemy on Judas. As he worked on the faces of the other disciples, he often tried to paint the face of Jesus but couldn't make any progress. Da Vinci felt frustrated and confused. In time, he realised what was wrong. His hatred for the other painter was holding him back from finishing the face of Jesus. Only after making peace with his fellow-painter and repainting the face of Judas was he able to paint the face of Jesus and complete his masterpiece. Be reconciled with your fellow human beings, says today's Gospel.

Let us humbly admit the truth with the German mystic *Angelus Silesius* "Christ could be born a thousand times in Bethlehem – but all in vain until He is born in me." He means that Jesus must be reborn in our heart during this season of Advent and every day of our lives, radiating his love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, and spirit of humble service to the world through our lives.

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

Masses & Intentions

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:

Croía Cahill, Lissivane East

Marriage: Congratulations to Marion O' Donoghue, Rockfield & Kevin Kelleher, Macroom on their recent wedding.

Mon. Dec. 5 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 6 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mary, Bill & Pat O' Sullivan Dromin/Milltown</i>
Wed. Dec. 7 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception Dan & Hannah Murphy, Lisaree</i>
Thurs Dec. 8 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Holy Day Feast of the Immaculate Conception Cyril Flynn Rathpook</i>
Fri. Dec. 9 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Tom Joe & Bridie Mai Heffernan Knockavota</i>
Sat. Dec. 10 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. Dec. 11 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Eugene & Nora Ferris Dungeel, Killorglin</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Dec. 10th Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Dec. 11th Josephine Twiss

Readers

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Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 3rd /4th Dec.
- Diocesan Youth Service

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday December 4th from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

Trocaire: If you want to make the world a better place this Christmas and give a gift that shows how much you care then please give a Trocaire Gift of Love. Together, we can help improve lives, support communities escape poverty and look forward to a brighter, better future.

Gifts start from as little as €5 for a six-month supply of soap for families in countries like South Sudan. Gifts available in the Parish Office, Castlemaine and in The Friary Bookshop, Killarney.

Anam Cara Kerry: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th December at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group, and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie

Milltown Christmas Market: takes place at the Old Community Hall, Milltown on Sunday 4th & 11th December from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m. Lots of local crafts, decorations & confectionary. The Scouts will be selling hot chocolate. Please support your community.

Parish Draw

The draw takes place on Monday night, December 17th during Bingo. If you have not had the chance to support the draw, tickets are available in Murphy's Foodstore and The Parish Office. This is the one fundraiser that is run by the parish and the proceeds are important to offset the parish expenses (heating, lighting, insurance etc.) so your support is greatly appreciated.

Penitential Services

Monday December 19th

Sacred Heart Church Milltown 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 6th & Tuesday 13th December

Church of the Immaculate Conception Listry 7:20 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church Milltown 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day:

The Immaculate Conception Church, Listry 8:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church Milltown 9:30 a.m.

***Weekend's collection - €640.00
Special Collection – Irish Church
Commissions & Agencies - €180.00
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.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday:**

Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

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Wednesday: Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638

***Christmas Mass Bouquet cards are available from the
parish office***