

St. Colman's Parish 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th /15th January 2023

'Faith in the Lamb of God'

This week's Gospel reminds us that being a disciple of Jesus means that we grow by Faith to become witnesses for Him. And bearing witness to Christ is an active, not passive, lifetime enterprise. One cannot be a disciple of Jesus at a distance any more than one can be a distant lover. To love Christ is to be drawn close to Him, to know Christ personally, to experience Him through the Bible, prayer, and the Sacraments, and to inspire others to want to know Jesus. To help Christ is to share the Good News about Him with others. Blessed are we when we bring to others the gifts of love, peace, justice, patience, and mercy, thus becoming witnesses for the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The essence of our witness-bearing is, first, to state what we have seen and believed and then, to invite others to "come and see." For Andrew and John, Faith begins by responding to Jesus 'invitation, "Come and see." We tell others about good restaurants, barbers, optometrists, etc. Why isn't there the same fervour over inviting and encouraging people to come and participate in our Church activities? Often, we hesitate to do so because of the false notion that talking about religion is taboo in our culture, or that religion is a private matter and shouldn't be shared with others, or that we don't have much of a personal Faith to share, or that our worship services would not be appealing to others. One of the differences that Faith should make in our lives is the desire that others especially those without a religious Faith — might also share in and benefit from the relationship God offers through Christ. If we are not willing to invite others into this experience, what does that say about our experiences with Christ and with our Church?

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:

Lucas Kade McKenna, Australia

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 6:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Jan. 16 th	Milltown		No Mass	
Tues. Jan. 17 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Michael Hogan Listry	
Wed. Jan. 18 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Eugene & Kathleen O' Shea Main Street	
Thurs Jan. 19 th			No Mass	
Fri. Jan. 20 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Paddy & Peggy Leane Kilburn	
Sat. Jan. 21st	Listry	6:00 p.m.	JohnJoe & Sheila Lyne Lissivane East	
Sun. Jan. 22 nd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Peg & Jack Hayes Lyre	

Eucharistic Ministers					
Listry Saturday Jan. 21st	Margaret Gallagher				
Milltown Sunday Jan. 22 nd	Linus Burke				
Readers					
Listry Saturday Jan. 21st	Jim O' Shea				
Milltown Sunday Jan. 22 nd	Family Readers				

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: Joan Allman – January 21st - February 3rd

Diocesan Mission 2023

The online Mission, Growing in Love, will take place from Sunday Jan 22nd – Wednesday 25th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission talk, Prayer, Mass, Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Dr Patricia Kieran, Fr Hugh Lagan, Fr Michael Conway, and Tríona Doherty. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon, Portugal Next July, the diocese will travel with 22 young adults to Lisbon, Portugal to take part in the biggest gathering of young people from all over the world. Travel out on Mon. July 31st and return on Tues. Aug. 8th, 2023. All young people between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to join us. For more details, please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email Tomás on tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

Winners in Parish Draw 2022

- 1. O' Dowd Family, Ballyoughtra
- 2. Norma Walsh
- 3. Ann Sweeney, Lahard
- 4. Mairead Hickey, Milltown
- 5. David O' Donoghue Rockfield
- 6. Mary Kennedy, Lahard
- 7. Claire Fitzpatrick
- 8. Michelle O' Connor, Callinafercy
- 9. The O' Dowd Family, Ballyoughtra
- 10 Ann Edwards, Lismacfinnan
- 11 Brian Spillane, Knockavota
- 12 Mary Daly, Woodville
- 13 Orla Poff
- 14 Mike Rowland, Lyre
- 15 Charles McCarthy, Lissivane West
- 16 Danielle Blennerhassett, Culleeneybeg
- 17 Erin Heffernan, Callinafercy
- 18 Turlough O' Brien, Ballyoughtragh Heights
- 19 Connie Hayes, Lyre
- 20 Timmy & Kathleen O' Sullivan, Callinafercy
- 21 Catherine Brick, Woodville
- 22 Mark Curran, Rockfield
- 23 Peg Looney, Glenbeigh
- 24 Eamon & Marie Donnelly, Listry
- 25 Kathleen O' Sullivan, Listry

- 26 Tony & Kay Darmody, Faha
- 27 Kathleen Flynn, Rockfield
- 28 Liam Og Kelleher, Laharn
- 29 Margaret Murphy, Lissivane W.
- 30 Treasa Healy, Rockfield
- 31 John Foley, Listry
- 32 Alex Byron Mangan, Callinafercy
- 33 Bart O' Sullivan, Ballyoughtra
- 34 Mary Corkery, Bridge Street
- 35 Teresa Egan, Steeple Meadow
- 36 Bridget McCarthy Lissivane W.
- 37 Lillian Healy, Rockfield

Parish Draw Sponsors 2022

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Dan Joe O' Sullivan

John Flynn- Digger

O'Sullivan Londis – Beaufort Bridge

Liam Cronin Garage

Listry GAA

Spar Shop Milltown Top Shop, Milltown Tom Galvin Acct. Saver's Insurance Kerry Woollen Mills

Eamon & Seamus Hobbins

Linus Burke, Tooline

Listry Community Council Jones' Eurospar Killorglin

Kenny O'Neill Breda Breen

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Helena's Shop Castlemaine

Ashborough Lodge **Kerry Agribusiness Boyles Hardware**

Faha Court Francis Flynn

Michael Cronin Tyre Centre

Siga Sewing & Ironing

Landers Vets

A very sincere word of thanks to the Fundraising Committee. It is a difficult task, but the organising committee bring an enthusiasm and dedication to the task that is inspirational. I deeply appreciate their effort and we should all be grateful to them for their work.

Also, I would like to thank all our sponsors. Their generosity and continued support through the years is much appreciated. Finally, a big thank you to everyone who has bought tickets in support of parish funds. The total amount lodged to date is €9,015.00

Fr. Danny

Last weekend's collection - €1,435.00 Thank you for your generous and continuing support

> Killorglin Pastoral Area **Priest on Duty this Sunday:** Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255