



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023*

**Light and darkness**

Terry Anderson, a journalist for the Associated Press, was seized and held hostage in Lebanon for seven years; blindfolded almost all of that time, Anderson described his experience in this way, "Deepest darkness, fumbling, uncertainties are frightening. More frightening is the darkness of the mind, when outside light makes no impression and inner lights go dim. . ." [*Den of Lions*, Crown Publishers, Inc. (New York: 1993).]

In the Scriptures, light and darkness serve as symbols for good and evil. In today's first reading and in the Gospel, Jesus is presented as the One sent to remove the darkness of sin from the world. Through Isaiah, God promises that His people will see an end to the darkness of oppression and separation. Today's Gospel shows us how the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled in Jesus.

We need to appreciate our call to be Christ's disciples: Every one of us is called by God, both individually and as Church members, to be His disciple. The call is both a privilege and responsibility. The mission of preaching, teaching, and healing which Jesus began in Galilee is now the responsibility of the Church and of each individual Christian. Our response to the call begins with our reception of Baptism and Confirmation, the Sacraments of Initiation.

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**Recent Death:** Please pray for **Michael Mannix**, Keel, Faha

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

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dan &amp; Mary McCarthy Lissivane West</i>
Wed. Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Frances Twiss Callinafercy</i>
Sat. Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Stephen O' Donoghue Lissivane East</i>
Sun. Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Padraig Clifford – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary An Tuairín Lín</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> Marie Donnelly  
 Milltown Sunday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Denis O' Mahony

**Readers**

Listry Saturday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> Tom O' Sullivan  
 Milltown Sunday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Family Readers

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com) or [churchmediatv.ie](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> - February 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Diocesan Mission Jan 22-25<sup>th</sup>**

Growing in Love is the theme of our Mission this year. Join us for daily Mass; pick up your prayer booklet in the church; send in your petitions to be prayed for during the Mission; join us online for the evening talk @ 8pm or to access the reflection. Our speakers include Dr Patricia Kieran, Fr Hugh Lagan, Fr Michael Conway and Triona Doherty. To participate in the Mission online, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> and return on Tues. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**The Kiddies Kingdom Gospel Choir:** resuming January 28th. Rehearsals take place on Saturdays in the John Paul II pastoral centre, Rock Road, Killarney. 12-1pm for kids aged 4-8, 1-2pm for kids aged 9-12. Come join us for some uplifting songs and lots of fun. New members welcome. Please contact Caoimhe on (087)0669858.

**St Patrick's Pontifical University:** Applications for Postgraduate and Mission & Ministers. Further information on [admissions@spcm.ie](mailto:admissions@spcm.ie)

**Aware Support:** Line freephone 1800 80 48 48 The Aware Support Line service is a free service and is available to anyone, aged 18 years and over, who is seeking support and information about issues relating to their own mood or the mood of a friend or family member. The lines are open 7 days a week, from 10.00am to 10.00pm each day.

**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.

**Foot Health Practitioner:** will attend Listry Community Centre next Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>. For an appointment, please contact Paula (087) 6606585.

## **Lord Jesus**

You are the true light that has come into the darkness of  
our world.

You are my strength and help in the trials and difficulties  
of life.

There is no need then for me to fear,  
no reason to signal defeat.

Lord Jesus

You call me to live in your kingdom.

Let me always be filled with a longing for that happiness.  
to desire to be at peace in the dwelling place of my God.

Let me bring that peace to all I meet  
so that we may be one in heart and mind.

Lord Jesus,

Strengthen my hope and trust in you.

Give me courage and firmness of heart

Set before me at all times the vision  
of your goodness in the land of the living.

**Amen**

***Last weekend's collection - €1,485.00***

***Thank you for your generous and continuing 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. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638**

***People will forget what you said, People will forget what  
you did; But people will never forget  
how you made them feel.***