



St. Colman's Parish
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th /12th February 2023

This week's readings challenge us to choose freely and wisely to observe the laws given by a loving and caring God. He revealed His laws to His Chosen People through Moses and the prophets in the Old Testament, and through His own Son, Jesus, in the New Testament.

"I've got good news and bad news."

A cartoon in a national magazine shows Moses with two tablets under his arm coming down a mountain. "I've got good news and bad news," he says. "The good news is I got Him down to ten. The bad news is adultery is still in there." Danish theologian Søren Kierkegaard once said: "Most people believe that the Christian Commandments are intentionally a little too severe, like setting a clock half an hour ahead to make sure of not being late in the morning." Cable TV wizard, Ted Turner said that the Ten Commandments are out of date. I wonder which ones he would scrap. "Thou shalt not kill?" Absurd. Or "Thou shalt not steal?" Try stealing CNN's signal without paying for it. Probably he had in mind, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Turner has been wrong before. — The Ten Commandments will never be obsolete. Adultery is just as serious now as it was then. And neither God in the Old Testament nor Jesus in the New "intentionally [made His Commandments] a little too severe." Jesus knew that happiness comes from living according to God's laws. Breaking those laws, or sinning, brings unhappiness and even death. The life of integrity, or righteousness, is the life God intends for us to live. So according to the Sermon on the Mount, integrity is a big deal.

Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity.

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Feb. 13 th	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 14 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. Feb. 15 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs Feb. 16 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Feb. 17 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Feb. 18 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Christy Scully – Months Mind Mass Nauntenane</i>
Sun. Feb. 19 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Michael Daly – 10th Anniversary Callinafercy</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Feb. 18th Margaret Gallagher
 Milltown Sunday Feb. 19th Deirdre Corkery

Readers

Listry Saturday Feb. 18th Sinead O' Donnell
 Milltown Sunday Feb. 19th John P. O' Sullivan

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.

Liturgy/ Music Workshop for Lent: The diocese will host two liturgy/music workshops to help parishes prepare for Lent. All those involved in liturgy, sacred spaces or music ministry are invited to attend. The workshops will take place, Mon. Feb. 13th 7.30pm -9.00pm in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Tralee and on Wednes Feb. 15th 7.30pm – 9.00pm in St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. For more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie or call Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778/email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

Pilgrimages to Medjugorje 2023: 7day trips will take place on the following three dates, May 17th, June 21 and September 13th. For further information, please contact Tom Dennehy (087) 6468658.

Online Lenten Retreat: The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as Stepping Stones on our Journey to East'. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: 20th March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement €100.00 Contact Patricia on (087) 1890 236/ knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Anam Cara Kerry: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th February 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. We also offer an online support group. info@anamcara.ie

Maine Family Resource Centre, Castlemaine: will host a healthy Families Parenting programme every Tuesday in February/March 9:30am-12 noon for parents of children aged 1-12years. To book a place, contact Helen (087) 3694169 or Colette (087) 6953023.

Beaufort Film Night will hold a screening night on Saturday 18th February at 8.30pm at the Inn Between Bar, Beaufort. The feature film to be screened is *Another Round*, a Danish comedy-drama starring Mads Mikkelsen. Cert 12A. Admission €7.

You are Unique and Valuable

Let your Light Shine

The most important thing about each of us
Is our capacity for goodness.
We can be a source of light.
We have hands that can care,
Eyes that can see,
Ears that can hear,
Tongues that can speak,
Feet that can walk,
And above all hearts that can love.
Unfortunately, through laziness, selfishness,
And cowardice,
our light can be dimmed,
So that we become shadows
of the people we could be.
Lord,
help us to believe in our own goodness,
And to let the light of that goodness shine.
On seeing this light,
others find their way,
And you will be glorified.
Amen

Last weekend's collection - €850.00

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

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