



St. Colman's Parish
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4th /5th February 2023

St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) — salt and light:

David Porter writes of Mother Teresa: “She was born as Agnes Gonxh, to Albanian parents in Yugoslavia. She went to India in 1929 as a member of the Loreto Order of nuns, after learning English in their Motherhouse in Dublin Ireland. She taught in India for many years and became principal of the school. In 1946, she received her ‘call within a call’ to work with the poorest of the poor. By 1948, she had received permission to leave the Loreto order and had trained in the nursing skills she would need to carry out her calling. She prayed, “Oh God, if I cannot help these people in their poverty and their suffering, let me at least die with them, close to them, so that I can show them your love”

Mother Teresa: The Early Years, 67;

cited by Caroline J. Simon, “The Media and Mother Teresa,”
Perspectives, 12 (March, 1997),

— We too can become the salt of the earth and the light of the world
as Mother Teresa did.

This Christ-light removes the darkness caused by hatred, spite, fear, and jealousy. Our good deeds and actions reflect the image of Jesus, the light of the world. We can speak with kindness and respect, we can value ourselves, we can tell the truth, and we can use our talents. We can listen and talk, we can engage in dialogue, and we can come to know people of different ethnic backgrounds, people with different lifestyles and sexual preferences, people of other Faiths and people of no Faith – and this will bring the light of Christ to illumine and change the world. Salt is a hidden but powerful influence. Light is a visible and revealing influence. Jesus tells us that we are not only to be the salt of the earth but also the light of the world. We are called to make a visible, tangible impact on the world around us. Does our life make a difference? It should. Jesus said we are to be salt and light. Does our life make a difference? It can if we surrender ourselves to Christ. Does our life make a difference? If we live for Him, it will!

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Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community
Liam Flood, Lahard.

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Feb. 6 th	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 7 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>John Sugrue, Lissivane & John Behan, Limerick</i>
Wed. Feb. 8 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs Feb. 9 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Feb. 10 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Timothy, Nora, Mike, Margaret, Annie O' Sullivan & all deceased members of the O' Sullivan family. The Cliff, Callinafercy</i>
Sat. Feb. 11 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick & Bridget Curran Lissivane East</i>
Sun. Feb. 12 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Michael Mannix – Months Mind Mass Keel Faha</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Feb. 11th Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Feb. 12th Josephine Twiss

Readers

Listry Saturday Feb. 11th Elizabeth Griffin
Milltown Sunday Feb. 12th Elaine 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.

Flower Arranger: Mary Aspell February 4th – February 17th

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday February 5th from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome. Guest Speaker Lora Beth Molloy.

Synod Update: 200 representatives from the Churches of Europe are gathering in Prague from the 5th to the 12th of February for the European Continental Assembly in preparation for this Autumn's Synod in Rome. We pray that the Holy Spirit may bless and direct the work. More information about local, national, and international Synod activity can be found

at: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/2023/01/synod-update/>

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

Evangelisation & Vocation Conference: One day free conference takes place in Renehan Hall, Maynooth on April 25th 10 a.m. -4 p.m. Registration and further information, please visit www.vocations.ie Keynote Speaker Archbishop Rino Fisichella.

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.

Samaritans, Kerry; wish to thank all the people of this parish for your continued supported in their Christmas collection. The amount collected in this parish was €1,102.34.

Kind works can work miracles

Trócaire – 50th Anniversary

On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire. As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability, and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

50th Anniversary Prayer

We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire.

*We pray that all people may continue to work together
for the respect of our shared human dignity
and shared human rights.*

*We thank God for the partners and generous supporters
who have enabled Trócaire to continue their work
for over fifty years,
empowering communities to work together for a just world.*

*We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours,
and with all people experiencing crises in our world.*

Amen

Last weekend's collection - €995.00

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:

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