



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023*

**Bad news and good news**

"I've got some good news and some bad news to tell you. Which would you like to hear first?" the farmer asked. "Why don't you tell me the bad news first?" the banker replied. "Okay," said the farmer, "With the bad drought and inflation and all, I won't be able to pay anything on my mortgage this year, either on the principal or the interest." "Well, that is pretty bad," said the banker. "It gets worse," said the farmer. "I also won't be able to pay anything on the loan for all that machinery I bought, not on the principal or interest." "Wow, is that ever bad!" the banker admitted. "It's worse than that," the farmer continued. "You remember I also borrowed to buy seed and fertiliser and other supplies. Well, I can't pay anything on that, either principal or interest." "That's awful," said the banker, "and that's enough! What's the good news?" "The good news," replied the farmer with a smile, "is that I intend to keep on doing business with you."

— I don't know if that was good news for the banker or not. Two of the disciples of Jesus were on the road that leads to Emmaus. They were as low as that farmer because their Master had been crucified like a common thief. But now they have heard reports that their Master is not dead at all. Reliable sources have told them that He has appeared to some of their most trusted friends. Is he really alive? The disciples are troubled and afraid. Should they believe the good news or the bad? — And that's our dilemma, isn't it? DO WE BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS OR THE BAD? The Good News is that Christ is alive. The bad news is how little impact that event is having in the world today.

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**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community:  
**Bobby Michael Riordan, Clonmore**  
**Eve Ellen Hayes, Cloonmore**

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

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. April 24 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Mangan Lisaree, Ballymalis</i>
Wed. April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Rosemarie Kearin Callinafercy/New York</i>
Thurs April 27 <sup>th</sup>			
Fri. April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Eilis Daly Woodville</i>
Sat. April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick O' Sullivan Rockfield</i>
Sun. April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>For all deceased members of the Hanafin Family, Corpus Christi Tce</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> Marie Donnelly  
 Milltown Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> Josephine Twiss

**Readers**

Listry Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> Anthony Clifford  
 Milltown Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> Turlough O' Brien

***Last weekend's collection - €1,190.00***

***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.

**Flower Arranger:** Joan Allman 22<sup>nd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses w/e 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> April.  
- Peters Pence

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-9.30pm. Guest Speaker: Fr. Walter OFM.  
All welcome.

**Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Retreat:** will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April at The Church of the Resurrection, Killarney with Registration @ 10.00am. Presented by Fr. Jim Lenihan. Bishop Ray Browne will conclude the Retreat with the celebration of Holy Mass @ 3.00pm. Lunch will be served. Registration fee €30. To book contact: Maureen (087) 9514352 Margaret (087)2976304.

**ACCORD Central Office** is recruiting qualified, experienced counsellors for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth, and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information see the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites. Applications close on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

**Coping With Being Alone:** Alone Ireland national survey of 2022 revealed that 1 in 10 people had not been out socially last year. An expert will show how assistive technology helps people live comfortably It focuses on older people who may be lonely or finding life difficult. The presenters and a technician from Alone Ireland show how modern technology can help older people who are uncomfortable with technology, demonstrating how to use a mobile phone, a range of user-friendly Apps, safety alarm, aids such as 'Alexa' and how to utilise it for so many uses. Activity Sessions for Senior adults, (Men & Women) 11.00 am -12 noon. Social chat over tea/coffee/biscuits. continue on Tuesday April 25, May 2 & 9 Everyone welcome. Venue; Dr Crokes Clubhouse, Upper Lewis Rd, Killarney. V93K585. Open to everyone.

**Milltown/Listry Hospice Committee:** wish to thank everyone who participated in or supported their Good Friday walk. A total of €2,460 was raised. A special thanks to the Muintir na Tire Hall for use of their facilities and Donal Clifford for all his help.

**Killorglin Family Resource Centre:** wish to thank all those that supported St Finian's Well charity walk on Easter Monday. They are grateful to the Well committee for nominating them for the walk, the Red Fox for refreshments, for everyone that gave donations and helped out.

**Foot Health Practitioner:** will attend Listry Community Centre next Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>. For an appointment, please contact Paula (087) 6606585.

## **Synod 2021-2024 For a Synodal Church: communion, participation, and mission**

In October 2021 the Catholic Church's synodal process on the theme of synodality began. This was the first time that a worldwide listening process and consultation with parishes and dioceses was attempted and many people in Ireland took part in a listening process during the early months of 2022. *Did you take part? Have you been wondering what happened after that?*

Much has happened since then. Your participation formed part of our national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022. It also formed part of a global document called *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*, which was published last October, and then formed part of a presentation given by the Irish delegation that travelled to Prague this February for the first ever Continental Assembly of the Catholic Church's synodal process.

Please visit [www.synod.ie/2023update](http://www.synod.ie/2023update) to find out more.

### **Confirmation**

Congratulations to the children of Nagle-Rice and Faha schools who were confirmed By Bishop Ray on Wednesday, they did us all proud. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead guide and direct them all the days of their lives. A special word of thanks to the parents, and their teachers and all who helped in any way to make the celebration so meaningful.



### **First Holy Communion Ceremony**

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**  
**Priest on Duty this Sunday:**  
**Fr Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540**

***A sum of money was found in the church. Please contact the parish office for further details.***