



St. Colman's Parish
Pentecost Sunday
27th /28th May 2023

Well, Chippie doesn't sing much anymore

It happened in Texas. A woman was cleaning the bottom of the cage of her parrot Chippie with the canister vacuum cleaner. She was not using an attachment on the tube. When the telephone rang, she turned her head to pick it up, continuing to vacuum the cage as she said, "Hello," into the phone. Then she heard the horrible noise of Chippie being sucked into the vacuum. Immediately she put down the phone, ripped open the vacuum bag, and found Chippie in there, stunned but still alive. Since the bird was covered with dust and dirt, she grabbed it, ran it into the bathroom, turned on the faucet, and held the bird under the water to clean it off. When she finished that, she saw the hair dryer on the bathroom sink. She turned it on and held the bird in front of the blast of hot air to dry him off. A few weeks later, a reporter from the newspaper that originally published the story went out to the house to ask the woman, "How's Chippie doing now?" She said, "He just sort of sits and stares."

This week's Gospel tells us that was what happened to the apostles. They all were traumatised by the arrest and crucifixion of their master and bewildered by his post-Resurrection appearances and his command to prepare for the coming of his Holy Spirit. Many of us can identify with Chippie and the apostles. Life has sucked us up, thrown cold water on us, and blown us away. Somewhere in the trauma, we have lost our song. Hence, we, too, need the daily anointing of the Holy Spirit to keep us singing songs of Christian witnessing through 'agápe' love.

Come Holy Spirit
Make our ears to hear
Make our eyes to see
Make our mouths to speak
Make our hearts to seek
Make our hands to reach out
And touch the world with your love.
AMEN."

Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman

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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. May 29 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 30 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. May 31 st	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs June 1 st			
Fri. June 2 nd	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Timmy & John Riordan Listry</i>
Sat. June 3 rd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. June 4 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Denis O' Reilly – 1st Anniversary The Cliff, Callinafercy</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday June 3rd Eamon Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday June 4th Anna Clifford

Readers

Listry Saturday June 3rd Tom O' Sullivan
 Milltown Sunday June 4th Family Reader

Last weekend's collection - €1,245.00
Special Collection – Education of Clergy - €140.00
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: Doris Mangan June 3rd – June 16th

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 3rd /4th June.
- Family Services & Accord.

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday June 2nd.
If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Danny, (087) 9061255 Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or the parish office (066) 97 67312.

First Friday Confessions are available after 7:00p.m. Mass in Milltown Church on Friday June 2nd.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday June 4th from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome.

Feast of Corpus Christi: Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration will take place in the Sacred Heart church, Milltown on Sunday June 11th from 8:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. All are most welcome to join us.

Job Vacancy for Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education: The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. As a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Team, this person will take particular responsibility for supporting religious education in the primary schools. Closing Date is Friday June 16th, 2023. For more details on the role and how to apply, please check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

The Communal First Saturday devotions: will take place on the 3rd June. at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions followed by the Rosary and the celebration of Mass at 9.30am. All will be done with the intention of saving souls and making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, thus, fulfilling Our Lady's request to the Laity to pray for peace.

Day of Prayer for the Synod of Bishops: Pope Francis has asked the Church to pray for the work of this October's Synod of Bishops on the Feast of the Visitation, wednesday 31st May. A Day of Prayer is being held in Knock Shrine on that day. 11am Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel 12:00pm Mass in the Basilica 7pm Rosary and Mass in Knock Parish Church. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details & livestream.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday:
Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638

First Holy Communion Ceremony: We wish to congratulate the children of Faha P.S. Milltown who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 27th May.

May Jesus lead and guide you all the days of your life.



Our Lady of the Way,

stay with us when we grow weary of the journey;

for the road is long

and our hearts are weak.

Strengthen us with the patience and fortitude

to continue on

in pursuit of a whole and just world;

in pursuit of a whole and just self.

Come, be our guide.

Our Lady of the Way,

lead us when we cannot see the path.

Take us by the hand as a Mother;

whispering comfort in our ears,

steering us through the dark,

guarding us from the terrors of the night.

Infuse us with your courage,

with your refusal to bow to fear and the unknown.

For in you we find the Light that moves us forward.

Our Lady of the Way,

show us the mystery you revealed to Ignatius

so many years past:

the mystery of letting go.

That we would not cling to our packs nor our sandals nor our cloaks
but release to the path what the path requires.

Because for all that we lay down,

we pick up something greater;

we pick up freedom.

Our Lady of the Way,

show us the way.

Amen.