



St. Colman's Parish
Fifth Sunday of Easter
6th /7th May 2023

This week's scripture readings tell us how the early Church accepted the challenge of keeping Jesus' memory alive by remaining a dynamic Christian community, bearing witness to Christ by their unity, fidelity in worship and spirit of loving, humble service. Today's Gospel introduces Jesus as the Way to God, the Truth to be accepted, and the Life to be shared and lived.

“My Father's house.”

When St. John Chrysostom was summoned before the Roman Emperor Arcadius and threatened with banishment, he replied, “You cannot banish me, for the world is my Father's house.” “Then I will kill you,” exclaimed the Emperor angrily. “No, you cannot,” retorted Chrysostom, “because my life is hidden with Christ in God.” “Your treasures shall be confiscated,” the Emperor replied grimly. “Sir, you can't do that because my treasures are in Heaven as my heart is there.” “I will drive you from your people, and you shall have no friends left,” threatened the Emperor. “That you cannot do either, Sir, for I have a Friend in Heaven Who has said, ‘I will never leave you or forsake you.’” — In today's Gospel, Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, gives us the same assurance.

“In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.”

We need to accept Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life:

- 1) We accept Jesus as the Way by walking his narrow way of loving, humble, sacrificial service.*
- 2) We accept Jesus as the Truth by learning and practicing what he has taught us, as given in the Bible and in the teachings of the Church.*

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Recent Death: Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Jerry McKenna, Macroom/The Cliff, Callinafercy

Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Kayla Rose O' Connor, Milltown

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. May 8 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 9 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. May 10 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Pat O' Sullivan Milltown</i>
Thurs May 11 th			
Fri. May 12 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Tony Horgan (Months Mind) Lissivane West</i>
Sat. May 13 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Repose of the soul of Stephen Gray (Son of Bill Gray). London</i>
Sun. May 14 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Devane – 1st Anniversary Beaufort</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday May 13th Marie Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday May 14th Sheila O' Sullivan

Readers

Listry Saturday May 13th Sinead O' Donnell
 Milltown Sunday May 14th Majella O' Sullivan

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.

Flower Arranger: Mary Aspell May 6th – May 19th

Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock: The first Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 26th August 2023.

Our Lady of Fatima: The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Main Street, Killarney on Saturday 13th May. Prayers including the Rosary will be recited at 3 p.m. Everyone is most welcome to come and join us.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) Bereavement Support Group: is meeting on Monday 8th May at 11.30am-1pm at St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. If you are interested in attending this group, please ring Reception at Recovery Haven on 066 7192122

Anam Cara Kerry: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th May at 7:15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died. We also offer an online support group. Further details on info@anamcara.ie

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. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. Details on the diocese of Kerry or the Accord website. Closing date 19th of May.

Civil War Commemoration: The unveiling of a memorial plaque and a commemoration of three civilians from Milltown who were killed during the Civil War will take place at the Square on Sunday 7th May at 12 noon (after Mass). All welcome.

Prostate Cancer: “I never thought it could or would happen to me.” The last of the Spring Health Initiatives programme will take place on Monday next, May 8th, 7.30 pm at Dr Crokes’ Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Opportunity to talk confidentially to the presenter over teas/coffees. Gentle Exercises for over 60s continue on Wednesday May 9th - 11.00 am-12 noon. Everyone welcome. Free.

Volunteers: Castlemaine Community Centre are looking for volunteer drivers to deliver meals and wheels. This would involve delivery of meals once a month. If interested, please contact Dan (087) 9260988 or Theresa (086) 0693780.

***God our Father
Your greatest message to humanity
was revealed
when you sent your Son, Jesus,
to become human like us.
He is the link between us and you,
between heaven and earth,
between time and eternity.
In these days of Eastertide
help us to see in his resurrection
the goal to which you are calling all of us.
We make this our prayer through the same Jesus,
the Christ and risen Lord.
Amen***

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

First Holy Communion Ceremony

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

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



**Killorglin Pastoral Area
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