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St. Colman's Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th /13th August 2023

An old story about trustful Faith

In the middle of a dark winter's night in a small farming community, the two-story home of a young family caught fire. Quickly, parents and children followed their well-practiced emergency plan and made their way through the smoke-filled home out into the front yard. There the father quickly counted heads and realised that their 5-year-old son was not among them. Suddenly he heard a wail and looked up to see the boy at his bedroom window, crying and rubbing his eyes. Knowing the danger of reentering the house to rescue his son, the father called, "Jump, Son! I'll catch you!" Between sobs, the boy responded to the voice he knew so well. "But I can't see you, Daddy!" The father answered with great assurance. "No, Son, you can't see me, but I can see you! Jump!" At that, the boy jumped into the smoky darkness and found himself safely cradled in his father's arms. Our Scripture readings for this weekend are about trusting – about having Faith – about being able to discern the fact that our God is always with us, even in storms of life.

We are expected to pray to God every day with trusting Faith for strengthening our personal relationship with Him and for acknowledging our dependence on Him. But when we have no time or mental energy for formal prayers, let us use the short prayers in the Gospels like Peter's prayer: "*Lord, save me!*" or the prayer of the mother of the possessed girl: "*Lord, help me!*" or the blind man's prayer: "*Son of David, have mercy on me!*" or the repentant sinner's prayer: "*Lord, have mercy on me a sinner!*" We get plenty of time during our travels to say the short prayers like the "Our Father", "Hail Mary" and "Glory be...." We may begin every day offering all our day's activities to God and asking for His grace to do His will; then we may conclude every day before we go to sleep, by asking God's pardon and forgiveness for our sins.

Storms let us know that without him we can do nothing, without him we are doomed to fail. Yet, when Jesus shows up, we gain the strength to join Paul, saying, "*In Christ I can do all things.*"

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Recent Death: Please pray for **Timmy Quirke**, Knockeen
Mary Bowler, Rockfield/Farranfore
Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:
Fionn & Jake McKenna, Queensland

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Aug. 14 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Aug. 15 th	Milltown	11:15a.m.	<i>The Feast of the Assumption Edmond Kelly 2nd Anniversary Kilderry</i>
	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Susan Griffin, Lissivane & Michael Paul Griffin, Milltown</i>
Wed. Aug. 16 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thurs Aug. 17 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Aug. 18 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Aug. 19 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John Leahy, 1st Anniversary Clash, Listry</i>
Sun. Aug. 20 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Patrick O' Sullivan Knockavota/Corpus Christi Tce</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Aug. 19th Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Aug. 20th Anna Clifford

Readers

Listry Saturday Aug. 19th Jim O' Shea
Milltown Sunday Aug. 20th Majella 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.

Funeral Masses: If you wish to have a family funeral mass recorded, please contact the parish office or Fr. Danny Broderick on (087)9061255/ Rev. Conor Bradley (087) 3664057. All funeral masses will be livestreamed.

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan 12th August – 25th August.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Mark Moriarty.

Rev Mark Moriarty will be ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry in the Cathedral, Killarney at 3pm this Sunday, 13th August. His ordination is a source of great hope and joy for the whole diocese. Remember him in your prayers.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. Saturday 26th August is the date of our first diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Hopefully it will be an annual event. Pastoral areas / parishes are arranging buses. All are invited, it will give us a sense of our unity and solidarity as a diocese. Mass and the ceremonies commence at 2.30 and conclude around 4.30 pm. Over the next month let us be close to Our Lady in our prayers. The 15th of August is the Feast Day of her Assumption into heaven, a day that renews our confidence that “death is the door to eternal life in God’s kingdom”.

Kerry diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: On September 1st one hundred and fifty pilgrims depart for Lourdes. Like Knock, Lourdes proclaims that there is a special place in God’s heart for the sick, the bereaved, and anyone for whom life is a great struggle. Pilgrimage is a graced opportunity, to stand back and see the bigger picture, count our blessings, and renew trust in God amid all fears and troubles.

House Mass/Blessings: If any family wish to have a house Blessing or a house Mass, please contact Fr. Danny Broderick directly on (087) 9061255 or the Parish Office (066) 9767312.

Celebration of Light Ceremony: The tranquil setting of Tralee Bay Wetlands will once again provide the stunning backdrop for this year’s Celebration of Light Ceremony, organised annually by cancer support charity Recovery Haven Kerry. Run in association with the Rose of Tralee Festival, this year’s event will take place on Sunday, August 20, at 7pm and aims to unite those touched by cancer and remember those we have lost. All welcome and candles will be for sale on the night.

Divine Will Consecration: will take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney on August 15th. Adoration, Rosary, Holy Mass & Consecration beginning at 2pm. All are welcome.

**Priest on Duty this Sunday:
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Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit,
we worship and praise You.

Father, through the Holy Spirit you give
to every Christian a unique calling
as you provide and care
for the needs of your people.

Hear our prayers for our needs and parish communities.

Bless our efforts to strengthen lay ministry.

In our diocese and in all our parishes
give to each person the grace
to discern, follow and live their calling.

Call forth from among us
vocations to the diocesan priesthood.
Fill the hearts of our priests and deacons
with renewed Peace and Joy.

Father, in all things 'Thy will be done'.

We entrust our prayers to you
through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Last weekend's collection - €1,625.00

Special collection – Pastoral Centre - €270.00

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.

Booking an Anniversary Mass for 2024

If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass for a loved one for the coming year, the 2024 diary will open on **Tuesday 5th September**. Please note the first week will be designated to taking bookings for **First Anniversary Masses only**. The diary will open to all other Anniversary Masses from **Tuesday 12th September** onwards.