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St. Colman's Parish
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th /27th August 2023

Who is Jesus?

In his teens, C.S. Lewis was a professed agnostic. He was influenced in his conversion to Christianity by reading G.K. Chesterton's *The Everlasting Man*, and through the influence of two of his Christian friends. After his conversion, he wrote a number of books defending Christianity. During the Second World War, in his famous BBC radio talk, "Mere Christianity," he said, "I am trying to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Jesus: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. 'That is the one thing we must not say. A man who is merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic, on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg, or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.'" — If we accept Jesus as a moral teacher, then we must necessarily accept Him as God, for great moral teachers do not tell lies.

This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to accept the authority of Jesus as our Lord and Saviour as St. Peter did at Caesarea Philippi.

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Recent Deaths: Please pray for

Jack O' Grady, Callinafercy, **Ellen (Nellie) Sheehy**, Rathpook
Denise Tangney, Listry, **Sheila O' Sullivan**, Lissivane East
Eileen Donegan, Belfast (mother to Joanie Murphy, Ballymacandy)

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community:

Evie Casserly, Lahard & **Kathleen O' Doherty**, Knockreigh

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Aug. 28 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Aug. 29 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Daniel Fanning, London</i>
Wed. Aug. 30 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Jenny & Bob Kenny, Kilcolman & Margaret (Peg) Spillane, Knockavota</i>
Thurs Aug. 31 st			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Sept. 1 st	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jerry O' Shea Kenmare</i>
Sat. Sept. 2 nd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Bridie & Bernard Supple Knockreigh</i>
Sun. Sept. 3 rd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Madge & Pat McGreal Mayo</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Sept. 2nd Eamon Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Sept. 3rd Betty Moriarty

Readers

Listry Saturday Sept. 2nd Anthony Clifford
Milltown Sunday Sept. 3rd John P. 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: Margot Lawlor - 26th August – 8th September

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 2nd /3rd Sept.
- Diocesan Needs

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday Sept. 1st. 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 September 1st.

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.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Takes place in the Nagel Rice Community Hall on Sunday September 3rd at 8:00p.m. Guest Speaker Dermot Landy. All most welcome.

Horizons: on Radio Kerry every Sunday morning 9.00am – 10:00am communicating the Christian message.

The Annual Pilgrimage of the Legion of Mary to Knock Shrine: will be held on Sunday 24th Sept 2023. Bus leaves Killarney from the Church of the Resurrection at 6.30 a.m. Price for the bus is €30. More details from Pat (086)8510423.

Killarney Comhaltas: offering traditional Irish music lessons. First term commencing 12th Sept for €80. Further information, please contact (087) 9403508/ (086) 3163348.

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 for all other Anniversary Masses from **Tuesday 12th September** onwards.

Lord Jesus,
We adore you as the only begotten Son of God,
Come on earth to give Life,
The most abundant Life, to all.
We thank you because by dying on the cross,
You merited life for us,
Which you give us in baptism and nourish in Holy
Communion and in the other sacraments.
Live in us,
O Jesus,
With the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit,
so that we may love you with our whole mind, strength,
and heart,
and love our neighbour as ourselves
for love of you.
Increase charity in us,
So that one day,
called from the sepulchre to the glorious life,
we may be united with you
in the eternal happiness of heaven.
Amen

Last weekend's collection - €765.00

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.

**Priest on Duty this Sunday:
Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155**