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St. Colman's Parish
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st /22nd October 2023

Caesar and God:

In his inaugural address on January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy, the newly elected President of the United States, gave the famous challenge: “My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking God’s blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God’s work must truly be our own.” — If we personalised Kennedy’s statement it would read, “Don’t ask, ‘What can my country do for me?’ Instead ask, ‘What can I do for my country?’” And add, “Don’t ask, ‘What can God do for me?’ Instead ask, ‘What can I do for God?’” Today’s Gospel lesson gives the correct answer.

We need to check our heart’s investments: When Jesus says, “*Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s,*” the command really asks us whether we have invested our heart in the right place, in something worthy of our life’s blood, something that will yield a return that’s worthy of a whole human life. There is only one way to find out where our hearts are. Let us check our daily choices, the little ones as well as the big ones, and look for the patterns: What do we usually do when decision time comes for where we will spend our prime time and our best energies? These are the infallible indicators of what we truly value, and what we don’t. Whose image do others see when they look at our life? When people see us, do they see Jesus engraved upon us? To the extent that they do, we are making visible the extent to which we belong to the Kingdom of God.

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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. Oct. 23 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 24 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Paddy McCarthy Steelroe/Lissivane</i>
Wed. Oct. 25 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Oct. 26 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 27 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>John & Sheila Tangney Listry</i>
Sat. Oct. 28 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John Murphy – 1st Anniversary Lissivane West</i>
Sun. Oct. 29 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Liam O’ Shea Farran</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Oct. 28th Margaret Gallagher
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 29th Dorothy Casey

Readers

Listry Saturday Oct 28th Family Readers
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 29th Family Readers

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 (087)9061255 or Rev. Conor Bradley (087) 3664057. All funeral masses are livestreamed.

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan 21st October – 3rd November

World Mission Sunday Collection – This weekend Oct. 21st/22nd

It is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support missionaries. A collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend October 21st /22nd. Your generosity means that missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

Vocations.ie 'Come & See' Vocations Retreat. 18th-19th November 2023 at St Patrick's College Maynooth. This "Come & See" exploring priesthood retreat is an opportunity for Catholic men (18 and over) resident in Ireland to meet priests and seminarians, to hear about how they heard their call, how they discerned what God was asking of them and what is involved being a priest and of seminary formation. It will provide an opportunity to share with others like you who are at the early stages of exploring whether they have a vocation to diocesan priesthood.

Those who are interested in exploring a vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood, and who wish to attend the 'Come & See' retreat should contact: Deacon Conor Bradley (Vocations Director) on (087)3664057.

Invitation to Medjugorje Mass: People who have been on pilgrimage to Medjugorje or who are thinking of going there, are invited to Sunday Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown on Sunday October 29th at 11:15a.m. We will be happy if you can join us.

Glenstal Abbey: Open Information evening takes place in The Rose Hotel, Tralee on Wednesday 25th October 7:30pm – 9:00pm. Discover more about a Glentel education and a full 7-day boarding offering.

Parish Envelopes: We are in the process of ordering the Parish envelopes for 2023. Anyone wishing to contribute through the envelope system, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Horizons: Weekly Radio Programme on Radio Kerry at 9am every Sunday followed by Mass from Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church Tralee

Last weekend's collection - €780.00

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.

All Saints Day and All Souls' Days

The Feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation. The following day is the Feast of All Souls. Mass times are as follows:

All Saints Day: Vigil Mass Tues October 31st in Listry 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday November 1st in Milltown at 11:15am

All Souls Day: 2nd Nov. Milltown 11:15 a.m. & Listry 6:00 p.m.

Masses for our Deceased in November

Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses in the month of November. Again, these Masses take place at the following times and places.

Masses of Remembrance for those who died since last November:

Milltown Church **Friday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.**

Listry Church **Friday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.**

At these Masses, there will be candle lit in memory of each person whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November. There will also be Three large candles lit – the first in memory of the entire group whose funeral Mass took place in the parish; a second in memory of those whose funeral took place in another parish; a third candle will be lit for stillborn children and miscarriages.

Masses for those on our November lists:

Milltown Church **Wednes. November 8th at 7:00p.m.**
 Wednes. November 22nd at 7:00p.m.
 Wednes. November 29th at 7:00p.m.

Listry Church **Tuesday November 7th at 7:00 p.m.**
 Tuesday November 21st at 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday November 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday:
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