



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> January 2024*

**Follow me**

Billy Graham was in a certain town years ago, and he wanted to mail a letter, but he had no idea where the Post Office was. So, he stopped a little boy walking the street and asked him if he could direct him to the nearest Post Office. Well, the little boy said, "Yes sir, go down to the red light, turn right, go two blocks to the second red light, turn left, go one block, turn back to the right and you will be right there." Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "Son, if you will come to the Convention Center this evening, you can hear me telling everybody how to get to Heaven." The boy said, "Well, I don't think I'll be there, Mister; you don't even know your way to the Post Office." Well I want to tell you that Jesus not only knows the way to Heaven, He is the Way to Heaven. He not only knows how to live, He is Life more abundant. The very first command He ever gave to any disciple was: "Follow Me." For that is where discipleship begins and ends, in following Jesus.

God's call to discipleship, with the response of repentance, conversion, and renewal of life expected from each of us, is the main theme of this week's Scripture Readings. No matter to what life, work, or ministry God calls us, He first calls us to conversion, to reform, to repentance – to the process of continually becoming new people. Those who are constantly being reformed by the Spirit will be able to follow, as true disciples, wherever God leads. All three readings this Sunday underline the absolute necessity of such repentance and ready response to God's call.

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**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for  
**Noreen Quirke, Farran**  
**Patrick McCarthy, The Square, Milltown**  
**Martin Horgan, Dalkey, Dublin**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday evening in Milltown church from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dan &amp; Mary McCarthy Lissivane West</i>
Wed. Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>			
Fri. Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Peggy &amp; Paddy Leane Kilburn</i>
Sat. Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John-Joe &amp; Sheila Lyne Lissivane East</i>
Sun. Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Michael Mannix Keel Faha</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> Marie Donnelly  
Milltown Sunday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> Betty Moriarty

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Jim O' Shea  
Milltown Sunday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> Liam Hurley

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com) or [churchmediatv.ie](http://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.

**Priest on Duty this Sunday:**  
**Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638**

**Flower Arranger:** Doris Mangan 20<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Diocesan Mission 2024**

The diocesan mission, Hope Alive!, will take place from Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, CEO of Chernobyl Children Ireland on Welcoming the Stranger. Dr Michael Conway teaches Faith and Culture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth will speak on Church in Today's World. Dr Keith Gaynor, clinical psychologist and parent will speak on Wellbeing, and Jane Mellett, Trócaire will speak on Seeds of Hope. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth:** 2024 Applications for Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries programmes now open. You will be encouraged to engage critically, so that you can form your own ideas and conclusions and become more skilled at expressing yourself and gain the confidence to communicate powerfully and eloquently. Full and part time places available. Contact [pdadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:pdadmissions@spcm.ie) or (01) 7083391.

**Parkinson's Information evening:** Dr. Moore will give a 1-hour presentation in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee at 6.30pm – 8pm on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2024. This is a free event. Open to people affected by Parkinsons, families and friends as well. Further information, please contact Deirdre Kearin on (066) 7195637/ (087) 1880808.

**Brendan Walsh International Evangeliser:** will lead a day of healing and teaching at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Scartaglen on this Sunday Jan 21st, starting at 2.30 pm.

**Killorglin Resource Centre:** is holding Reflective and Creative free workshops for parents of children ag 4-12years, starting on Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup>, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30a.m. -11:30am. Also, free introduction on Baby Reflexology for pregnancy and babies up to 2years takes place on Wedne. January 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a.m.-11.30a.m. Booking essential on [familyresourcecentre@gmail.com](mailto:familyresourcecentre@gmail.com) or (066)97 62933.

**Afternoon Dancing:** takes place every Sunday afternoon from 3:00p.m. to 5.30p.m in the Community Hall, Milltown V93 ET62. This week features Glenn Flynn Band. Admission €10.

**Last weekend's collection - €820.00**  
**Special Collection – Needs of the Holy Land - €215**  
**Thank you for your generous support.**

**Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday,**

**21- 27<sup>th</sup> January:**

**The theme for 2024 is:**

**“Catholic Schools: Communities of Service”.**

**Five days, Monday to Friday, five levels of community service:**

**Service in our:**  
community of Friends  
school community  
family community  
local community  
faith community.

We thank God for all our young people and their homes, for our schools and all school communities. We encourage that all parishes, all homes and all schools work together to give all children and youth the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

***Lord God,  
we ask that you help us understand  
how to be a true friend  
to one another and to you.  
We are all called to treat  
everyone we meet with love,  
respect and kindness.  
Let our lives be known for serving you  
through serving others.  
Help us to always remember  
your commandment to love one another.  
Amen***

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Thurs. 18th to Thurs 25th January, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul)

This week has been celebrated worldwide since 1908. The theme this year has been chosen by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso: “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself.” Lk 10:27.

**God is love, love one another, - surely a theme that unites all Christians.**

Further materials and prayers in English and Irish at:  
[ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer).

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