



St. Colman's Parish
Second Sunday of Lent
24th /25th February 2024

As we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter, we recall today the experience of the first disciples on their journey to the first Easter in Jerusalem. On a high mountain they beheld for a moment the glory of Jesus and heard the Father's voice saying,

'This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him.'

Let us now reflect that, forgiven our sins, we may behold Christ's glory in this celebration, and let us ask the Spirit to help us hear Christ's voice in our lives.

Lent is a time for letting go and our Scripture Readings make the point very well.

If we are to come to know God and the meaning of real love, then we must learn to let go of our certainties and insisting on having things our own way. Abraham and Jesus both learned to entrust everything into the hands of God the Father, even when this appeared to lead to the end of everything they had hoped for. God in Jesus would have us understand that he is with us in every moment of our lives and each moment, whether at the top of the mountain or in Gethsemane, is sacred. If we are to understand this, we must develop the art of doing what the Father has asked us and that is the art of listening, really listening to his Son.

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Recent Death: Please pray for: **Margaret Byrne, Killorglin**
Deborah Blanchard, Baltimore, Maryland

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. Feb. 26 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 27 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>James Doyle Culleeney More Listry</i>
Wed. Feb. 28 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Feb. 29 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. March 1 st	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Sheila Roche Gortloughera</i>
Sat. March 2 nd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Pat & Rita Broderick Ballymalis</i>
Sun. March 3 rd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Leonard Griffin – 2nd Anniversary Castlemaine Road</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday March 2nd Margaret Gallagher
Milltown Sunday March 3rd Deirdre Corkery

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday March 2nd Michael F. O' Connor
Milltown Sunday March 3rd 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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday
Fr Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday March 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 / office (066) 97 67312.

First Friday Confessions are available after 7:00p.m. Mass in Milltown Church on Friday March 1st

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday March 3rd from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France: Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Evangelium Ireland: will host its next Apologetics Conference for young Catholics at St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday, 16 March. Talks & workshops include: The Gift of the Priesthood, Intro to the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger, Christian Marriage, Female Authors of the Catholic Revival, Christian Metaphysics, St Patrick. Mass will also be celebrated. Cost: €38 including lunch. To register www.evangelium.ie

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House): are running a *Cancer Thriving and Surviving* 6-week course in the Community Day Care Centre in Killorglin beginning on March 7th on **Thursdays** from 10.30am-1pm. This course will help you manage your health when moving on from your cancer treatment. For more details, call (066) 7192122

Nagle-Rice P.S. Milltown: OPEN DAY for new Junior Infants on Thursday 29th February at 9.30am. Parents and new pupils are welcome.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the church. Please take one home with you. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Foot Health Practitioner: will attend Listry Community Centre next Wednesday Feb. 28th. For an appointment, call Paula on (087) 6606585.

Milltown Listry Comhaltas: invite you all to 'The Faha Rambling House', back after four years! Hope to see you there on Saturday, March 2nd at 8pm for craic agus brack. Bígí Ann!

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 Jack Keogh Band. Admission €10. All welcome.

Parish Gathering

In his Pastoral Letter, *Moving Forward in Hope*”, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes. A consultation gathering will be held in our parish shortly. As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.

Stations of the Cross for Lent

Listry Church: Every Tuesday evening at 6:40 p.m.

Milltown Church: Every Friday evening at 6:40 p.m.

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation Ceremony – Friday April 12th

Milltown Church for children of Nagle Rice P.S. – 12:00 noon

Listry Church for children of Faha P.S. – 3:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Ceremony

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

Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Weekend's collection

11th February- €865.00

Special collection – Lourdes Helpers - €320.00

18th February - €1,160.00

Thank you for your generous support.