



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> February 2024*

**'God of Healing'**

Most of us are familiar with Lourdes, the Catholic shrine in southern France built at the place where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a young girl, St. Bernadette Soubirous, in 1858. Pilgrims today continue to throng to our Blessed Mother's shrine, hoping to be cured of their ailments. Over the decades, thousands have left behind their crutches and braces as silent witnesses to the Lord's power to make them well. This sort of thing is, of course, nothing new. Sites of holy apparitions and miraculous healings ranging from Lourdes (France), Fatima (Portugal), Guadalupe (Mexico) and Medjugorje, to the holy sites in our own land, have drawn pilgrims from all countries throughout the ages. These seekers have made their way to sacred temples, grottoes, and hillsides in the hope of finding healing and strength. Some dismiss such journeys of Faith as childish piety, inappropriate in an age of therapeutic advances such as our own. But healing is an essential element of the Gospel message. Surely, Jesus, whose Sabbath day of preaching and healing ministry is described in today's Gospel, will not disappoint us today when we are assembled around the altar seeking his power, healing, and favour in our own lives.

Let us look at this week's Gospel and identify with the mother-in-law of Peter. Let us ask for the ordinary healing we need in our own lives. When we are healed, let us not forget to thank Jesus for his goodness, mercy, and compassion toward us by our own turning to serve others. Our own healing process is completed only when we are ready to help others in their needs and to focus on things outside ourselves.

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**Recent Death:** Please pray for  
**James Sheehy, Ballyheigue (brother of Clement Sheehy)**

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

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dan O' Callaghan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Lahard</i>
Wed. Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>The Lucey &amp; Hanafin Families Ballyvirrane</i>
Sat. Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	4:00p.m.	<i>Mary B. Walsh, Months Mind Flintfield, Faha</i>
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Daniel Fanning London</i>
Sun. Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Margaret Gallagher  
 Milltown Sunday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Denis O' Mahony

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Anthony Clifford  
 Milltown Sunday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Turlough O' Brien

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.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**

**Priest on Duty this Sunday:**

**Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255**

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> Feb

- Lourdes Helpers

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage with assisted pilgrims. This year is sort of a new beginning or restarting of the pilgrimage. The theme for this year in Lourdes is “come here in procession” which Our Lady asked St Bernadette.

As we return, we need helpers, nurses and also the need to inform people (who need assistance) to join us in 2024. Daycare centres/nursing homes are invited to inform their service users who may wish to travel with us.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome.

**Parish Office Opening Hours:** For the foreseeable future, the parish office will be opened **only** on a Thursday from 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Mass cards will be available from the Sacristy after all Masses in both Listry and Milltown churches.

**Music Workshop for Lent and Easter 2024:** The Diocese will host two music workshops for Lent and Easter. The workshops will take place on Wednes. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney at 7:30pm and on Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. in St John’s Parish Centre, Tralee, 7:30pm

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### **Winners in Parish Draw 2023**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mairead Hickey, Milltown    | 25 Julie Brosnan         |
| 2. Pat O’ Sullivan             | 26 Cathal Sheehan        |
| 3. Seamus Hobbins              | 27 Nora Mai Brosnan      |
| 4. Aisling Leane               | 28 Rosemarie O’ Leary.   |
| 5. Helen Cronin                | 29 Blaithin Fahey        |
| 6. Noel & Agnes Short          | 30 Paul O’ Shea          |
| 7. Margaret McKenna            | 31 Gearoid O’ Dowd       |
| 8. Murt Broderick, Rockfield   | 32 Michael O’ Doherty    |
| 9. Anna Clifford               | 33 Bernard Cronin        |
| 10 Jacinta O’ Sullivan         | 34 Killian Edwards       |
| 11 Sean Counihan               | 35 James & Eileen Mangan |
| 12 Caít O’ Shea                | 36 Michael O’ Sullivan   |
| 13 Mary O’ Shea                | 37 John Griffin          |
| 14 Marian O’ Sullivan          | 38 Eileen McGillicuddy   |
| 15 Paddy & Margaret Lawlor     | 39 Darina Burke          |
| 16 Eileen Twiss                | 40 James A. Murphy       |
| 17 Bridget Healy               | 41 Conor Quirke          |
| 18 O’ Shea’s Beaufort          | 42 Philip O’ Sullivan    |
| 19 Kathleen Wrenn              | 43 Flor O’ Doherty       |
| 20 Sheila O’ Mahony            |                          |
| 21 Rosemaire Daly              |                          |
| 22 Margaret Murphy, Rockfield  |                          |
| 23 Karen & Ger O’ Sullivan     |                          |
| 24 Helen & Stephen O’ Donoghue |                          |

## **Parish Draw Sponsors 2023**

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A very sincere word of thanks to the Fundraising Committee. It is a difficult task, but they meet it with enthusiasm and dedication over the years. I express my heartfelt appreciation and we should all recognise and thank them for their work.

I also extend my thanks to all our Sponsors, whose generosity and ongoing support over the years is truly valued. Lastly a big thank you to everyone who purchased tickers to support parish funds.

The total amount lodged to date is **€9,530.00.**

*Fr. Danny*

**Last weekend's collection - €1,111.00**  
**Thank you for your generous 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.