



St. Colman's Parish
5th Sunday of Lent
St. Patrick's Day
16th /17th March 2024

God does not always call the best to serve him, but he calls the willing. Patrick was well aware of his shortcomings, and he wrote

**I am Patrick, a sinner, most
unlearned, the least of all the faithful, and
utterly despised by many. (Confessions 1)**

The fruit that Patrick's ministry bore is so huge it is difficult to comprehend. He converted a nation from paganism to Christianity, and that nation in turn helped the spread of Christianity in many other nations afterwards. Patrick planted the seed, and that seed continues to bear fruit in every century and in every corner of the world. That is what happens when someone gives their heart totally to Christ, there is no limit to what the Lord can do. There will be no limit to what the Lord can do with us if we too give our hearts totally to him. As we give thanks to God today for the gift of faith and for St. Patrick, we pray for Ireland that it may once again become a light to the nations.

We know that the world owes everything to people who have spent their time and talents for God and for their fellow human beings. Mother Teresa, for instance, gave up her comfortable teaching career and, with just 5 rupees (17 cents) in her pocket, began her challenging life for the "poorest of the poor" in the crowded slums of Calcutta. Thus, she became, in the words of the Secretary General of the U.N., "the most powerful woman in the world." We see similar cases in the history of great saints, scientists, and benefactors of mankind in all walks of life.

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Recent Death: Please pray for:
Lilian Healy, Rockfield, Faha
Michael Dennehy, Killarney formally of Faha

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

Mon. Mar 18 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar 19 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jackie Mannix, Keel, Faha and all deceased members of the Mannix family</i>
Wed. Mar 20 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thurs Mar 21 st			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Mar 22 nd	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jeremiah Knightly, Cromane & Dan Knightly, Dromin</i>
Sat. Mar 23 rd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Tom O' Shea Ballymalis</i>
Sun. Mar 24 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Patrick & Ellen O' Sullivan The Cliff, Callinafercy</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday March 23rd Margaret Gallagher
 Milltown Sunday March 24th Dorothy Casey

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday March 23rd Anthony Clifford
 Milltown Sunday March 24th 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.

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

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: All married couples deserve a WWME. This next weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare from Friday 26th April – 28th April 2024. To register online www.marriageencounter.ie Good marriages can always be made better!

St Patrick's University, Maynooth: Applications are open at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, for our Master's in Liturgical Music and Diploma in Church Music. Visit sppu.ie/courses or call (01)708 4778 for more information.

The Legion of Mary: in the Diocese are having their annual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady on Sunday March 24th at 3 p.m. This will be held at the Prince of Peace Church in Fossa. All are welcome to attend.

Samaritans: Freephone 116 123 The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgmental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives.

Seniorline: Freephone 1800 80 45 91 Seniorline is a confidential listening service for older people. Trained older volunteers offer a friendly, listening, and non-judgmental ear to all callers, 10am -10pm

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: April - Oct 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House): will host a free Lymphoedema Awareness Talk with UHK Physiotherapists Mary Hickey & Keira O'Brien on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th at 7: pm**. As many of you will be aware, Lymphoedema can often be associated with cancer and cancer treatment. In an effort to help you learn about the condition and get expert advice on how to manage and treat symptoms, for more information or to book your place contact us on (066) 7192122 or email reception@recoveryhavenkerry.com

**Weekend's collection
10th March - €730.00
Thank you for your generous support.**

St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me
Christ before me
Christ behind me
Christ in me
Christ beneath me
Christ above me
Christ on my right
Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down
Christ when I sit down
Christ when I arise
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me
Christ in every eye that sees me
Christ in every ear that hears me



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

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday:
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