



St. Colman's Parish
Palm Sunday of the Lord's
Passion
23rd /24th March 2024

Hurray for Marconi!

When the ‘Unsinkable’ Titanic sank in the abyss of the Atlantic Ocean on April 15, 1912, 1517 people lost their lives. However, 705 people escaped death thanks to the radio communication established between the Titanic and the Carpathia. When the radio message was received by RMS Carpathia, a transatlantic passenger steamship, it raced at high speeds to pick up the survivors in lifeboats. When Carpathia arrived in New York, Marconi who had invented and introduced radio communication, was at the port to receive the survivors. When the survivors heard that Marconi was there, they sang his praises saying he was their ‘saviour’ and they thronged to see him. – Roughly two thousand years ago, people sang the praises of Jesus in Jerusalem, and they thronged to see him when they found out he had come to save them from their sins and give them new life.

Are you a donkey with a Christian name only, or one carrying Christ? An interesting as well as challenging old fable tells of the colt that carried Jesus on Palm Sunday. The colt thought that the reception was organised to honour him. “I am a unique donkey!” this excited animal might have thought. When he asked his mother if he could walk down the same street alone the next day and be honoured again, his mother said, “No, you are nothing without Him who was riding you.” Five days later, the colt saw a huge crowd of people in the street. It was Good Friday, and the soldiers were taking Jesus to Calvary. The colt could not resist the temptation of another royal reception. Ignoring the warning of his mother, he ran to the street, but he had to flee for his life as soldiers chased him, and people stoned him. Thus, the colt finally learned the lesson that he was only a poor donkey without Jesus to ride on him. — As we enter Holy Week, today’s readings challenge us to examine our lives to see whether we carry Jesus within us and bear witness to Him through our living or are Christians in name only.

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Anniversary: Please pray for:
Richard Donoghue, 1st Anniversary, Mullingar

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Mar 25 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Mar 26 th	Killarney	7:00 p.m.	<i>No Mass in Listry Chrism Mass, St Mary's Cathedral</i>
Wed. Mar 27 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Noel, Timothy & Kathleen O' Mahony Kilderry</i>
Holy Thursday	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper Jeremiah & Eileen Wrenn Lissivane East</i>
Thurs Mar 28 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Good Friday	Milltown	3:00 p.m.	<i>The Passion of our Lord</i>
Fri. Mar 29 th	Listry	7:30 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Easter Saturday	Listry	9:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass of the Resurrection Tony Horgan 1st Anniversary, Lissivane</i>
Easter Sunday	Milltown	6:00 a.m.	<i>Dawn Mass</i>
Sun. Mar 31 st	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Easter Sunday John Burke, Rathpook</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday March 30th Marie Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday March 31st Anna Clifford

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday March 30th Elizabeth Griffin
 Milltown Sunday March 31st 6:00a.m. Liam Hurley
 Milltown Sunday March 31st 11:15a.m. 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.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor 30th March – 12th April

The Diocesan Chrism Mass: will take place on Tuesday evening March 26th March at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney. Refreshments after Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

Confessions: will take place in Milltown church on Easter Saturday from 12noon – 1:00p.m.

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. Register www.marriageencounter.ie Good marriages can always be made better!

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.

Milltown/Listry Branch of Kerry Hospice: are holding their annual sponsored walk on Good Friday March 29th starting with registration at Muintir na Tire Hall, Milltown. Walk commences at 10:00a.m. All funds raised will go to Palliative Care in Kerry. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

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. To book your place contact (066) 7192122 or email reception@recoveryhavenkerry.com

Last Weekend's collection

17th March - €790.00

Special collection Emigrant Services - €265.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Divine Mercy Sunday, observed on April 7th, Pope John Paul II established this day to encourage the world to embrace Divine Mercy. Inspired by St. Faustina's devotion, he urged people to invoke Divine Mercy. St. Faustina herself was drawn to this call and crafted the Divine Mercy image. Many people recite the Divine Mercy chaplet daily. You are invited to join the Divine Mercy celebration at Milltown Church on April 7th at 3:00 p.m. Confessions will be available starting at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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Holy Week Masses and Ceremonies

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Listry 6:00 p.m. – Milltown 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday The Passion of our Lord Milltown 3:00 p.m.
The Stations of the Cross Listry 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil Listry 9:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass 6:00 a.m. in Milltown church
Milltown 11:15 a.m.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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The Parish Office will be closed on Holy Thursday