



St. Colman's Parish
Third Sunday of Easter
13th /14th April 2024

The ghost story!

There is a true story in Ripley's Believe It or Not about a judge in Yugoslavia who had an unfortunate accident. He was "electrocuted" when he reached up to turn on the light while standing in the bathtub. His wife found his body sprawled on the bathroom floor. She called for help. Friends and neighbours, police—everyone showed up. He was pronounced dead and taken to the funeral home. The local radio picked up the story and broadcast it all over the air. In the middle of the night, the judge regained consciousness. When he realised where he was, he rushed over to alert the night watchman, who promptly ran off, terrified. The first thought of the judge was to phone his wife and reassure her, using the funeral home phone. But he got no further than, "Hello darling, it's me," when she screamed and fainted. He tried calling a couple of the neighbours, but they all thought it was some sort of a sick prank. He even went so far as to go to the homes of several friends, but they were all sure he was a ghost and slammed the door in his face. Finally, he was able to call a friend in the next town who hadn't heard of his death. This friend was able to convince his family and other friends that he really was alive. —

This weekend's Gospel tells us that Jesus had to convince the disciples that he wasn't a ghost. He had to dispel their doubts and their fears. He showed them his hands and his feet. He invited them to touch him and see that he was real. And he even ate a piece of cooked fish with them — all to prove that he was alive and not a ghost or spirit. He stood there before them, as real and alive as he had been over the past three years.

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. April 15 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. April 16 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Wed. April 17 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs April 18 th	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. April 19 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Frank Twiss Callinafercy</i>
Sat. April 20 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. April 21 st	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Dan & Angela Corkery Farranmanagh and Helen McFarland, Boston</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday April 20th Marie Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday April 21st Linus Burke

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday April 20th Jim O' Shea
 Milltown Sunday April 21st Geraldine Galvin

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: Joan Allman 13th April – 26th April

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 20th /21st April.
- Peters Pence

Gala Concert: in celebration of the Dominican 800 takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday, April 14th, 7pm.

Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest soloists. Tickets available from Kerry School of Music or the Dominican office or at the door on the night. Suggested donation €20.

Poor Clares: in Carlow invite women from age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life. If interested, please contact us before the event. poorclaresvoc@gmail.com Saturday 4th May from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

The Killarney St. Pio Prayer Group: will have a blessing with St. Pio's glove on Monday next the 15th of April after the 7:30 evening Mass in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. All are welcome.

Fatima Pilgrimage: Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima takes place 5 nights from 10th – 15th May 2024. Led by Fr. Noel Spring. Return flights from Dublin. 20kg Bag. Half Board €979pp. Further details contact Maureen Harty (066) 7131328

O' Callaghan Coach Holidays upcoming trips:

Sunday May 5th 2024: Peggy Lynch's Knock & Lough Derg Tour (overnight trip) & **Sunday July 28th 2024:** Grandparents Day in Knock (day trip) Further details, call O'Callaghan Coaches on (064) 6631095.

Milltown/Listry Hospice Walk: A huge thank you to everyone who participated in or supported our Annual Good Friday walk. It raised a total of e2000 all of which will go towards Palliative care in Kerry. Thanks to Milltown Hall for use of their facilities and to Donal Clifford for providing teas and coffees. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Kerry Choral Union Spring Concert: in aid of Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) in St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street, Tralee, on Sunday 21st April at 7.30pm. Tickets, €10, at the door and online: <https://register.enthuse.com/.../KerryChoralUnionSpringCo...>

Milltown Listry CCE: Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí takes place in Ballybunion in June, and closing date for entries to the local branch is April 20th. Email secretary at lou.oshea@hotmail.com asap if you are entering!

Confirmation

Congratulations to the children of Nagle-Rice and Faha schools who were confirmed By Bishop Ray on Friday 12th April in our parish, they did us all proud. May the Holy Spirit continue to lead guide and direct them all the days of their lives. A special word of thanks to the parents, and their teachers and all who helped in any way to make the celebration so meaningful.



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.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

wish to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit. The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website. It is particularly encouraging to see the increased number of youth-based ministries that are back up and running across the diocese. A special thanks to all involved in establishing these ministries.

Last Weekend's collection

7th April 2024 - €790.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

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