



St. Colman's Parish
Pentecost Sunday
18th /19th May 2024

Love is Gentle

It was late spring, and the buds still refused to
open.

Tightly wrapped up in themselves,
they were as hard as stones.

The wind shook them. The hail beat them.

The frost squeezed them in a fist of iron.

All three shouted, 'Open up! Open up!'

Instead of opening up,

The buds reinforced their shells,
And retreated even more deeply into
themselves.

Then along came the sun.

It issued no threats and made no demands.

It just created a more friendly climate.

And what happened?

Almost overnight the buds began to soften and
expand.

Then their shells cracked, and they burst out.

If you love, you are gentle.

And there are certain tasks.

which only gentleness can accomplish.

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Recent Deaths: Please remember in your prayers:
Carmel Quill nee Cronin Chapelizod, Dublin and late of Corpus Christi Terrace Milltown and Inch.
Eileen O' Gorman Moxon, Yorkshire and late of Ballyvirrane

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. May 20 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 21 st	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Wed. May 22 nd	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
	Milltown	2:30 p.m.	<i>Graduation Mass Milltown Presentation School</i>
Thurs May 23 rd	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. May 24 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Vourneen Heffernan Kilderry</i>
Sat. May 25 th	Listry	11:00 a.m.	<i>First Holy Communion Listry</i>
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Kathleen O' Doherty Knockreigh</i>
Sun. May 26 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Devane 2nd Anniversary Beaufort</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday May 25th Margaret Gallagher
 Milltown Sunday May 26th Sheila O' Sullivan

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday May 25th Michael F. O' Connor
 Milltown Sunday May 26th 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: Doris Mangan 25th May – 7th June

Rosary: We will gather to pray the Rosary in reverence to Our Lady every Tuesday and Saturday evening during the month of May in Listry church starting 15 minutes before Mass each evening.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Reminder: Retreat this year at Our Lady's and St Brendan's Tralee on Friday 31st May. Further details, please call Margaret (087) 297 6304: Breda (087) 6742306.

TUSLA Kerry: are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information evenings are being held on Friday 7th June, 10 am to 11 am in the Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney, Co Kerry V93 YE35 and Wednesday 12th June, 11 am – 12 noon in the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Road, Listowel, Co Kerry. V31 EC62
To register for an information session, please call 1800 226 771 or email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie

The Diocesan Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation group (JPIC) will host an information stand at the Biodiversity Showcase in Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology Park and Lakeside Cafe on Sun 19th May from 11.00am to 1.00pm. celebrating Laudato Si' Week. You are invited to visit us and the other exciting activities in the afternoon programme.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry: Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August 2024. While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel, and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally. Last year's Pilgrimage proved both spiritual and enjoyable. Join us this year, enquire locally about bus plans. **Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.**

Nagle-Rice PS: will be having a black bag clothes collection on Thursday 23rd May. If you have any unwanted clothing, footwear, linen, (No duvets/pillows or soft toys). please fill a black bag and drop them to the school Thursday morning before 10am.

Drug and Alcohol Workshop: Intermediate School Parents Association are holding a Drug and Alcohol workshop for parents/guardians on Thurs May 23rd from 7pm-8.30pm in the school. Open to parents from other schools.

Foot Health Practitioner: will attend Listry Community Centre next Wednesday May 22nd. For an appointment, please contact Paula (087) 6606585

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

First Holy Communion Ceremony

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



The Feast of Corpus Christi

will be celebrated at Masses weekend 1st /2nd June in our parish. The Annual Procession will take place after 12.00 noon Mass in Milltown on Sunday morning. The procession will make its way from Milltown Church to an area in the Square where Benediction will take place. The children of the First Communion classes of Faha N.S. and Nagle-Rice N.S. will lead us along the route.

Graveyard Masses

Milltown Graveyard	Friday July 12 th
Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 16 th
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 17 th
Abbey Graveyard	Friday July 19 th

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

Last Weekend's collection - €635.00

Special collection – Education of Clergy - €285.00

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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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