



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> July 2024*

**“I will speak to your daughter in three weeks!!”**

There's a story about a troubled mother who had a daughter who was addicted to sweets. One day she approached Gandhi, explained the problem to him and asked whether he might talk to the young girl. Gandhi replied: “Bring your daughter to me in three weeks 'time and I will speak to her.” After three weeks, the mother brought her daughter to him. He took the young girl aside and spoke to her about the harmful effects of eating sweets excessively and urged her to abandon her bad habit. The mother thanked Gandhi for this advice and then asked him: “But why didn't you speak to her three weeks ago?” Gandhi replied: “Because three weeks ago, I was still addicted to sweets”

— And there's the lesson: We must do more than just point out the right road to others, we must be on that road ourselves. For this reason, the integrity of our private lives and private morals, down to the smallest detail, is the real power behind our words.

Each Christian is called not only to be a disciple but also to be an apostle. As disciples, we are to follow and imitate Jesus. As apostles, we are to evangelise the world. We are called to share with others not just words, or ideas, or doctrines but an experience, — our experience of God and His Son, Jesus. Like the apostles, like St. Francis of Assisi, like St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), we are all chosen and sent to proclaim the Gospel through our living. It is through our transparent Christian lives that we must show, through our own actions, the love, mercy, and concern of Jesus for the people around us.

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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. July 15 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
			<i>No 7:00 p.m. Mass in Listry</i>
Tues. July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Listry Graveyard	8:00 p.m.	<i>Listry Graveyard Mass</i>
Wed. July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Tim &amp; Catherine O' Sullivan, Castlemaine/Knockreigh and all deceased family members</i>
	Kilbonane Graveyard	8:00 p.m.	<i>Kilbonane Graveyard Mass</i>
Thurs July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	6:00 p.m.	<i>Bernie Gallagher (Months Mind) Ballyoughtra North</i>
	Abbey Graveyard	8:00 p.m.	<i>The Abbey Graveyard Mass</i>
Sat. July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Daniel &amp; Eileen Flaherty Keel/Monastery Gardens</i>
Sun. July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Jerry Clifford The Cliff, Callinafercy</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> Eamon Donnelly  
 Milltown Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> Mary O' Shea

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Griffin  
 Milltown Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> John P. O' Sullivan

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://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:** Mary Aspell 20<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Milltown Prayer Group:** is looking for a musician to accompany the singing at their monthly meetings. If interested, please contact Breege (087) 2973799 or Rosemarie (087) 6523051

**The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers, along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction, are welcome.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry:** Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024. A bus will travel from Killorglin. To book a seat on the bus please contact Killorglin Parish Office (066) 9761172 or (087) 6584479.

**Reek Sunday 2024:** The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Westport takes place on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>. Masses hourly on the summit from 8:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Confessions 7:30a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Further details on their website [www.westportparish.ie](http://www.westportparish.ie)

**The Blood Donation Clinic:** is returning to Milltown on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 3:50pm – 8:00pm. for their blood donation clinic for the first time in several years. Please call 1800 731137 to make an appointment or book online at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) The blood supply is currently low and with a high demand for blood from our hospitals nationally, it is imperative that we continue to maintain the blood supply.

**Last Weekend's collection - €830.00**  
**Special collection – Sick & Retired Priests - €185.00**  
**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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## **Graveyard Masses in Killorglin Pastoral Area**

July (all July Masses at 8:00 p.m.)

Tuesday 16th ..... Listry

Wednesday 17th ..... Kilbonane

Thursday 18th ..... Keel (old)

Friday 19th ..... Abbey (Milltown)

Friday 26th ..... Kiltallagh

August (all August Masses at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday 2nd ..... Réalt na Mara, Cromane

Monday 5th ..... Dromavalla

Wednesday 7th ..... Ardmoniel

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### **ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD**

May perpetual light shine upon  
The faces of all who rest here

May the lives they lived  
Unfold further in spirit

May all their past travail  
Find ease in the kindness of clay

May the remembering earth  
Mind every memory they brought

May the rains from heaven  
Fall gently upon them

May the wildflowers and grasses  
Whisper their wishes into light

May we reverence the village of presence  
In the stillness of this silent field

**Amen**