



St. Colman's Parish
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd /4th August 2024

This week's Scripture readings challenge each one of us to be more concerned with spiritual food than with physical food and to get our spiritual food regularly from the word of God and from the Holy Eucharist – the Heavenly Bread.

The Great Depression Breadlines.

In the depression years of the 1930's, millions of Americans were out of work and many thousands were hungry. In a number of cities, religious groups set up breadlines to feed the hungry. One of these was the Franciscan monastery in Cincinnati, Ohio. Every evening, the Friars, Brothers, and lay volunteers prepared and gave a nourishing sandwich of bread and meat to hundreds of hungry men and women. It was interesting to note the reactions of the recipients. Many accepted the well-prepared and well-wrapped food with a smile and a thank you. Others, with heads hanging, snatched the food package and shuffled off. Some tore the bag at once and started eating as they hurried away. Most of them ate every last crumb after a silent prayer and put the wrapping into a nearby container, though some would eat only the meat and discard the bread on the roadside. A few discontented ones just opened the package and then threw the entire contents away in protest. — The way those hungry unfortunates reacted to that little lunch is a lot like the way his listeners received the words of Jesus in this week's Gospel. Let us all be transformed, let us all be thankful.

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Recent Deaths: Please pray for
Maura Clifford née Noonan, Cheshire/ Knockreagh
Bridget Herlihy née Sheehan, Monastery Gardens
Francis Ladden, Kilderry

Baptism: We welcome into our Chirstian community:
Lexi Worth, Australia

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Aug. 5 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Aug. 6 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Kathleen Buckley – 4th Anniversary & Dan Buckley – 21st Anniversary Knocknagowna, Faha</i>
Wed. Aug. 7 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Baiju George & Biji Thomas India</i>
Thurs Aug. 8 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Aug. 9 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Sean & Noreen Riordan Main Street, Milltown</i>
Sat. Aug. 10 th	Listry	6:00p.m.	
Sun. Aug. 11 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Ann Clifford The Store, Callinafercy</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Aug. 10th Eamon Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday Aug. 11th Sheila O' Sullivan

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Aug. 10th Jim O' Shea
 Milltown Sunday Aug. 11th Joe Tyther

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.

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.

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan 3rd August – 16th August.

Second collection: will be taken up at all Masses 3rd /4th August
Pastoral Centre

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday August 4th from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. All most welcome.

House Mass/Blessings: If any family wish to have a house Blessing or a house Mass, please contact Fr. Danny Broderick directly on (087) 9061255 or the Parish Office (066) 9767312.

Feast of the Assumption: The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day and Masses in the parish are at the following times.

Wednesday 14th August – Listry - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 15th August – Milltown – 11:15 a.m.

Diocese of Kerry Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: is on Saturday 24th August. So many people from all parts of the Diocese have said how much they enjoyed the Knock pilgrimage last year. The bus to Knock will leave the Fairfield, Killorglin that morning at 7.00am. It is filling up quickly. The fare is €30. Please contact the Killorglin Parish Office (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172, to book your seat.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Football Blitz: The Healy Family, Gap of Dunloe, wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you who turned out in support of the Thomas Healy Memorial Football Blitz on July 7th last, celebrating Thomas' life and raising much needed funds for St. Francis Special School in Beaufort. A substantial cheque will be presented to Principal Keith Bradley, in due course.

CHY3 Tax Forms for Charitable Donations: (CHY3 enduring certificate simply enables the charity to claim tax relief if you donate €250+ in any of the five years covered by the form) Any parishioners that received a CHY3 form, can you please complete and return in the stamped addressed envelope provided. Thank you to all who have already returned this form. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

Reflection

I lived on the shady side of the road
And watched my neighbours' gardens across the way
 revelling in the sunshine
 I felt I was poor
 and from door to door went in my hunger.
The more they gave me from their careless abundance
the more I became aware of my beggar's bowl.
Till one morning I awoke from my sleep
 at the sudden opening of my door
 And you came and asked for alms.
In despair. I broke open the lid of my chest
and was startled into finding my own wealth.

Graveyard Masses in Killorglin Pastoral Area

August (all August Masses at 7:30 p.m.)
Monday 5th Dromavalla
Wednesday 7thArdmoniel

Parish weekend collections

Parish Graveyard collections - €2,450.00

Weekend - **21st July - €773.00**

Weekend - **28th July - €668.00**

Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

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Wednesday: Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638