



St. Colman's Parish
24th / 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th / 15 & 21st / 22nd September 2024

“Who do you say that I am?”

When Christian Herter was governor of Massachusetts, he was running hard for a second term in office. One day, after a busy morning chasing votes (with no lunch break), he arrived at a Church barbecue. It was late afternoon, and Herter was famished. As Herter moved down the serving line, he held out his plate to the woman who was serving chicken. She put a piece on his plate and turned to the next person in line. “Excuse me,” Governor Herter said, “do you mind if I have another piece of chicken? “Sorry,” the woman told him. “I’m supposed to give one piece of chicken to each person.” “But I am starved,” the governor said. “Sorry,” the woman said again. “Only one to a customer.” Governor Herter was a modest and unassuming man, but he decided that this time he would throw a little weight around. “Do you know who I am?” he said. “I am the Governor of this state.” “And do you know who I am?” the woman answered. “I am the lady-in-charge of the chicken. Move along, Mister.” — In this story, the governor and the lady-in-charge of the chicken, each tries to exert authority over the other by revealing his/her identity — who each is — and emphatically demanding, “Do you know who I am?” In the Gospel Reading this weekend from St. Mark, Jesus asks the apostles the same very question as regards His identity (“Who do you say that I am?”), but in a completely different context. For, Jesus was not exerting personal authority over them, but asking of these men who had shared Jesus life for an extended time a simple and straightforward question.

Jesus wants to become a living, present Reality for each one of us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to a loving response.

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Recent Death: Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Kathleen Flynn, Rockfield

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Sept. 16 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Sept. 17 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Sept. 18 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Sept. 19 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Sept. 20 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>John & Joanne Coffey Corpus Christi Tce.</i>
Sat. Sept. 21 st	Listry	6:00p.m.	<i>Keith O' Donnell Faha Glen</i>
Sun. Sept. 22 nd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	
Mon. Sept. 23 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Sept. 24 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Con, Mary & Dan O' Callaghan Lahard & Mike, Nellie & Susan Kalo</i>
Wed Sept. 25 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Sept. 26 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Sept. 27 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Sept. 28 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Doona Lahard, Beaufort</i>
Sun. Sept. 29 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Brendan Casey Bridge Street</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Sept. 21st Eamon Donnelly
Milltown Sunday Sept. 22nd Linus Burke

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Sept. 21st Sinead O' Donnell
Milltown Sunday Sept. 22nd Liam Hurley

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Sept. 28th Margaret Gallagher
Milltown Sunday Sept. 29th Denis O' Mahony

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Sept. 28th Michael F. O' Connor
Milltown Sunday Sept. 29th Ann Jennings

Flower Arranger: Mary Aspell – 26th September – 11th October

Anniversary Mass for 2025: The diary is open to book 2025 Masses.

Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland: In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.

CMAI Conference: The Catholic Medical Association of Ireland (formerly known as the Irish Catholic Doctors Learning Network) will hold its annual Conference in the St Charles Centre, Mount Argus on 21st September, from 9.00am to 4.00 pm. Further details icdln@eircom.net

Rise Again-Towards A Horizon of Hope: You are invited to a FREE creative event (music, meditation, poetry etc) to launch the above book with Martina Lehane Sheehan. **Online** Mon. 16th Sept. 7.30p.m. - 9p.m. (Join Martina & guests including Mary Kennedy & Br. Richard Hendrix).

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni: Killarney St Pio Prayer Group are organizing a pilgrimage to San Giovanni and other places in Italy associated with St. Pio. Places still available. Call Michael on 085 1309835.

Refreshments after Mass on 22nd September: - Please join us once again for a cuppa after Mass on Sunday 22nd September. It was so nice last month to have the time with one another. It would be great if you take the opportunity to speak with someone you don't know.

Tralee Dance Classes: For Adults on We'd 25th Sept. at St Brendan Pastoral Centre Tralee Beginners 7-30-8-30. Advanced 8.30 -9.30pm. Waltzing, Jiving etc Call (087) 7541631

Lord,

I complain and grumble when I suffer, when things go wrong.

Yet often what I worry about is really nothing at all. Physical pain is one thing, but mental anguish is much worse.

You came on earth to save us, to tell us about the Father and the Spirit.

You need not have come but you did out of love for us poor human beings.

You suffered mentally and physically for my sake – what have I to grumble about?

Keep my soul from the death of decay and indifference.

Let me walk always in your presence in the world.

It is difficult, for today in the gospel we have seen that even Peter did not understand you.

Even he the leader of the Apostles, could not understand the road of suffering until you showed him how and strengthened his faith.

Amen

Parish weekend collections

Last Weekend - €885.00

Special collection: Diocesan Needs - €186.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

The offertory collection is not being taken up during Mass at this time. However, there are boxes available for your contributions at the front and side entrances of Milltown church, as well as at the front entrance of Listry church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty

14th /15th Sept. – Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

21st/22nd Sept. – Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

Parish office is closed on Thursday 19th September.