



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

We all love getting a nicely wrapped gift whether it is for our birthday or at Christmas. We open and unwrap the gift that has been kindly given to us. We thank the person who gave us the gift and we use it. Think how the person who gave us the gift would feel if we didn't open it; instead, we simply put it away and left it unopened. This is the situation that we are presented with this Sunday.

As it was with last Sunday, the gospel this Sunday puts before us again the message of waiting and asks how we are waiting. A rich man, before he leaves for a business trip, calls three of servants and gives them each a sum of money. He gives them money according to the ability he sees in each of them. He simply gives them the money; he doesn't tell them what to do with it or how to invest it. He trusts them enough to let them decide how best to use what they have been given. The first two servants invest their money and so double the amount given. The third servant, for whatever reason, simply buries his money in the ground. When the man returns, he calls in his servants and asks them to account for the money he gave them.

This parable speaks to us of God and how God treats us. We have all been given gifts and talents by God. The important thing is not what I have been given, but how I use what I have been given. God calls us, God loves and as we see in this gospel, God also trusts us. Our talents are not just for ourselves; they are meant to be used to proclaim the gospel and build the Kingdom of God. Just think of the trust God has in each of us and the risk he takes with us. We are now living in a time when we are waiting for the Lord to return. This parable teaches each of us what to do during this time of waiting. We can't simply sit, wait and do nothing. Our waiting is not to be idle or passive.

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**Recent Death:** Please Pray for the soul of  
**Denis Riordan, Clounmore**

**There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at  
 Milltown church on Friday November 22nd**

***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 pm.	<i>Bill Gray 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Lahard Beaufort</i>
Wed. Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs. Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Milltown	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Jimmy Herlihy, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Monastery Gardens</i>
Sat. Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sun. Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Arthur &amp; Mary Tyther, Kilderry and all deceased members of the Tyther family</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Marie Donnelly  
 Milltown Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Betty Moriarty & Linus Burke

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Griffin  
 Milltown Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Family Readers

- 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.
- 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:** Joan Allman 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

**Indulgences:** are special blessings received from God by praying for our dead during November, by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed for the Pope's Intentions. Praying the Rosary or visiting our graveyard or going to Confession.

**November Envelopes:** Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses during the month of November either into the box at the church, Parish Office or to Fr. Danny.

**Relic of Carlo Acutis in West Kerry:** You are invited to join Ballyferriter parish as they welcome the Carlo Acutis relic on Friday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. The visit of the relic will conclude on Saturday Nov 23 with Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne at 4pm. Further details are available on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Knock Vigil:** O'Callaghan Coaches will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>. To book a seat please contact (064) 6631095 or [holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com](mailto:holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com)

**Parish Draw:** our draw will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the Muinitir Na Tíre Hall, Milltown. Tickets will be distributed to homes in the coming weeks. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Listry Community Centre:** are hosting a Christmas party for the seniors in our locality in Listry Community Centre on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December from 11:00 a.m. - 3.30p.m. For further details, please contact Ciara (086) 1997535 or The Community Centre (064) 6624919.

**Refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown:** Please join us for refreshments after Mass this Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> in Milltown church. This will be a monthly gathering, offering a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our parish community.

**Listry Community Centre:** will host a public meeting on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. to discuss urban development plans from Faha Cross to Faha National School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Beaufort Rambling House:** will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. in the Beaufort Community Hall at 8:00pm. Further information on (064) 6644319 or (064) 6644252. All most welcome.

**Killorglin Family Resource Centre:** are hiring early years Educators and School age Practitioners. Full time, Part time and Relief positions. Send CV and cover letter to [laurnechildcareservices@gmail.com](mailto:laurnechildcareservices@gmail.com) or call Eileen on (087) 0612736

We are to live our daily lives in such a way that we use all the many gifts and talents God has given each of us. In the gospel, the man not only gave his servants money, he also trusted them with a big responsibility. Jesus has given each of us the same responsibility. Through our ordinary lives and through the use of our gifts, skills and talents, we are to show that we too are faithful servants. When the Lord does return, each of us will be held accountable for the use of our gifts and how we have lived our lives.

May we choose the path and a life of faithfulness and fruitfulness which leads to blessedness and a share in God's joy. May God say to each of us, well done, good and faithful servant.

### **Masses for our Deceased in November**

Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses in the month of November. These Masses take place as follows:

**Milltown Church    Wednes November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Listry Church        Tues November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Lord Jesus,**

**You come to us in Holy Communion**

**In humility as a prelude to your  
second coming in glory.**

**Help us to hope through all the pains,  
pressures and disappointments of life.**

**When our days are very dark,  
may you be our guiding light and our strong support.**

**When pain overwhelms us and we begin to falter,  
comfort us and give us the courage to persevere in trust.**

**Bless all who are desperate today, for whom the night  
was long and sleepless and for whom the morning  
brought no comfort.**

**Let them feel your presence, Lord. Amen**

***Weekend's collection - €1,045.00  
Thank you for your generous support***

**Priest on Duty this weekend  
Fr Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155**