



St. Colman's Parish
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th /16th February 2025

Don't you believe the Bible?

Sometime before she died, someone had the audacity to ask St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), "Why do you spend so much energy on the poor, the hungry, and the weeping of those in Calcutta?" She responded, "Jesus says the poor are the blessed ones. I take him at his word. I treat them as the royalty of God's kingdom, because they are." — To grow into becoming a Christian is, in no small part, to be converted into seeing the world as God sees it. It is to be given new eyes to look upon people and events from an eternally loving perspective. When that begins to happen, you begin to see that God has an opinion about how life should be lived, what Churches should be doing, and how people should act. You begin to see that the future belongs to those whom God blesses. They include the poor, the hungry, the hopeless, the damaged, and those whose only salvation is found in the God who comes to redeem.

In the Sermon on the Mount, as recorded in Matthew, and in the Sermon on the Plain in Luke from which we read today, Jesus gives us a rather different picture of a happy life. Jesus tells us that we can find true and lasting happiness in ways we may never have considered.

We must take care to choose our way wisely. "There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways." These are the opening lines of the "**Didache**" a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life and true happiness is the way of Jesus, the way of the beatitudes, the way of rendering loving service to God by serving our brothers and sisters.

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Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of:
Nora Murphy, Ballymacandy

**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this
Friday in Milltown Church**

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Feb. 17 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 18 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>John Sugrue Lissivane West & John Behan, Limerick</i>
Wed. Feb. 19 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs. Feb. 20 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Feb. 21 st	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Buckley (Months Mind) Meadow Park</i>
Sat. Feb. 22 nd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John Joe & Sheila Lyne Lissivane East</i>
Sun. Feb. 23 rd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Kathleen Daly Farran</i>
Mon. Feb. 24 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 25 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Feb. 26 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Mary Doyle Culleenymore</i>
Thurs. Feb. 27 th			
Friday Feb. 28 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael O' Sullivan 1st Anniversary Knockavota</i>
Sat. March 1 st	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Bridget Higgins (Months Mind) Abbeyfeale/London</i>
Sun. March 2 nd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary Esther Daly and her son Ciarán Kilderry South</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday Feb. 23 rd	Sheila O' Sullivan & Eileen Roche
Milltown Sunday March 2 nd	Dorothy Casey

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Feb. 22 nd	Elizabeth Griffin
Listry Saturday Mar. 1 st	Family Readers
Milltown Sunday Feb. 23 rd	Rosemarie Healy
Milltown Sunday Mar. 2 nd	Chris Horan

Readings can be collected in advance from the Sacristy after any Mass

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.

Spring Dues: Please remember to return your Spring envelopes which can be found in your box of envelopes. Thank you all for your ongoing support. It is deeply appreciated.

Prolife online Talk: Invitation To Attend "Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025" hosted by the Pro Life Campaign. March 3rd 7.30pm-8.30pm. Online free information event, register at prolifecampaign.ie/events

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: led by Bishop Ray will take place from 19th to 23rd May 2025. For more details, please ring Nora – 087 9318976

Prayer Service for Christian Unity: The theme chosen for the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, underlining the importance of making a profession of faith. The rescheduled date is Friday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Killorglin. This is an opportunity to join together to celebrate our Christian vision and commitment, it is also a chance to welcome Rev. Mark Blakely to the community.

Accord: are seeking marriage preparation facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, marriagepreparation@accord.ie or www.accord.ie

Open Day Nagle-Rice P.S. Milltown: are having an Open Morning for new Junior Infants on Thursday 27th February 2025 at 9.30a.m. Parents and new Pupils are welcome.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown: Please join us for refreshments after Mass on Sunday February 23rd in Milltown church.

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation Ceremony – Thursday March 13th

Listry Church for children of Faha P.S. – 11:30 a.m.

Milltown Church for children of Nagle Rice P.S. – 3:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 10th at 11:00am

Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 17th at 11:00am

Lord,

**You give your kingdom to the poor
you feed the hungry with every good thing**

You bring laughter to the weeping

**And you raise to new life those who are hated on account
of the Son of Man, Jesus.**

**Forn in us the ways of authentic discipleship that we
might bring to all we meet the good news of your
kingdom,**

**Where you live with your Son and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen

Weekend collection - €980.00

Thank you for your generous support

The offertory collection is not 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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty Sunday 16th

Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638

Priest on Duty Sunday 23rd

Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: same as Sunday

Tuesday: Fr. Kieran O'Sullivan, (087) 2432155

Wednesday: Fr. Fergal Ryan, (087) 2408540

Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick, (087) 9061255

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

The parish office will be closed on Thursday February 20th