

St. Colman's Parish Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord 19th /20th April 2025

Resurrection People.

Let us live the lives of Resurrection people: We are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord Who loves us in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life. The conviction of the Real Presence of the Risen Lord with us, within us, and all around us, enables us to lead disciplined Christian lives. It will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words, behaviours, and actions. This salutary awareness of the presence of the Risen Lord within us inspires us to honour our bodies, keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction that the loving presence of the Risen Lord dwells in our neighbours and in all those we encounter, should encourage us to respect them and to render them loving, humble, selfless service. We need to become transparent Christians, radiating the Risen Lord around us in the form of selfless and sacrificial agape love, mercy, compassion, and a spirit of humble service.

The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain" (I Cor 15:14). "Jesus is Lord!, He is risen!" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the kerygma (or "preaching"), of the Apostles.

Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

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Safeguarding Children: Contact No (087) 6362780

Recent Deaths: Please remember in your prayers:

Bernie Corkery Milltown

Alice Murphy The Square, Milltown

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community:

Oisín McCarthy, Ath Solas, Milltown

Dáithí O' Sullivan, Ballyoughtragh, Milltown

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. April 21st			No Mass
Tues April 22 nd			No evening Mass in Listry
Wed. April 23 rd			No morning Mass in Milltown
Thurs April 24 th			No Mass
Fri. April 25 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Frank Twiss Callinafercy
Sat. April 26 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Michael Mangan Listry
Sun. April 27 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Dan & Angela Corkery Farranmanagh

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday April 27th Betty Moriarty & Linus Burke

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday April 26th

Jim O' Shea

Milltown Sunday April 27th

Josephine Twiss

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.

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan 19th April – 2nd May

Easter Collection: will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. This collection supports the Parish Clergy. If you do not use the parish envelope your support for this collection would be appreciated.

3rd Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

<u>Trip to Inisfallen:</u> There will be a pilgrimage (Mass and Talk) to Inisfallen Island, Killarney, on the 15 May. If you wish to go on this pilgrimage call Tigh na Sagart (066) 9156131. Booking is essential.

<u>St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth</u>: has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Healthcare Chaplaincy and more. More details at www.sppu.ie/courses. Upcoming events:

<u>Apocalyptic and Eschatological Spaces:</u> Thinking between Philosophy and Theology - Hear from renowned speakers from across the globe as well as our Annual Christian Philosophy Lecture on May 1st - 3rd 2025. Register here https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/apocalyptic-and-eschatological-spaces-tickets-912530151247

<u>Milltown Graveyard Gates:</u> Please ensure when visiting Milltown graveyard, to close the gates when leaving as a mark of respect for loved one's graves. People have spent a lot of time and money attending to their family graves and we want to avoid stray animals damaging them.

Accord Tralee: are recruiting new members for Counselling and facilitating pre-Marriage courses. An open evening will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel. V92 DC83 on Monday 28th April - 7.30pm - 9.pm. All are welcome. Contact No (066) 7122280. tralee@accord.ie.

Samaritans: Freephone 116 123 Samaritans Ireland offers free 24/7 emotional support 365 days a year for anyone who needs someone.

SeniorLine: is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers. It is open 365 days a year, from 10.00am to 10.00pm: freephone 1800 804 591.

<u>Killorglin Family Resource Centre:</u> is hosing free Parenting & Children's workshops at their premises in Killorglin. Booking is essential. For further details please call (066) 9762933.

Running Camp: For Beginners & Improvers commencing Tues 6th & Thursday 8th May in Castlemaine Community Sportsfield at 7:30pm. Further details (087) 1443485

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Divine Mercy Sunday, observed on April 27th, Pope John Paul II established this day to encourage the world to embrace Divine Mercy. Inspired by St. Faustina's devotion, he urged people to invoke Divine Mercy. St. Faustina herself was drawn to this call and crafted the Divine Mercy image. Many people recite the Divine Mercy chaplet daily. You are invited to join the Divine Mercy celebration at Milltown Church on April 27th at 2:30p.m. Confessions will be available starting at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. Fr. Danny Broderick

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 10th 10:30am Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 17th at 11:00am

Last Weekend's collection - €899.00 Thank you for your generous support

Since COVID is no longer prevalent, we will resume our basket collection during weekend Masses beginning the weekend of May 3rd/4th at both Listry and Milltown churches.

Easter Blessing

I want to wish you all a very happy Easter. May the joy and hope of Easter be in all your hearts and all your homes.

Fr. Danny Broderick

Killorglin Pastoral Area <u>Priest on Duty Sunday 23rd</u> Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638

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