



St. Colman's Parish
Fourth Sunday of Easter
10th /11th May 2025

I know the Psalm, but he knows the Shepherd

Years ago, the great actor Richard Burton was given a grand reception in his childhood parish. While replying to the complimentary speeches in the parish auditorium he asked if there was anything, they especially wanted to hear from him. After a minute's pause his old pastor asked him if he could recite the Good Shepherd Psalm (Psalm 23), which he had taught Burton in his Sunday school. A strange look came over the actor's face. He paused for a moment, and then said, "I will, on one condition—that after I have recited it, you, my pastor and teacher, will do the same." "I," said the old, retired pastor, "am not an actor, but, if you wish it, I shall do so." Impressively the actor began the Psalm. His voice and intonation were perfect. He held his audience spellbound, and, as he finished, a great burst of applause broke from the audience. As it died away, the old pastor rose from his wheelchair and began to recite the same Psalm. His voice was feeble and shivering, and his tone was not faultless, but, when he finished, there was not a dry eye in the room. The actor rose and his voice quivered as he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I reached your eyes and ears, but my old pastor has reached your hearts. The difference is just this: I know the Psalm, but he knows the Shepherd." — This Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus wants us to know him by experiencing him and to become good shepherds to those entrusted to our care.

This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, it is also the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations." Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly and kindly taking care of his flock. The title "Pastor" means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to all Church leaders, parents, civil leaders, and all who are in charge of others.

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Recent Death: Please pray for

Sebastian (Seb) Tyszko, Railway Bridge, Castlemaine

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. May 12 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues May 13 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. May 14 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs May 15 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. May 16 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Martin Galvin Knockavota</i>
Sat. May 17 th	Listry	11:00a.m.	<i>First Holy Communion Listry Pupils from Faha NS</i>
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Norrie Allman Rockfield</i>
Sun. May 18 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Devane Beaufort</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday May 18th Sheila O' Sullivan & Eileen Roche

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday May 17th Sinead O' Donnell

Milltown Sunday May 18th Geraldine Galvin

Readings can be collected in advance from the Sacristy

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: Joan Allman 17th May – 30th May

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses this weekend.

- Education of Clergy and other Ministers

This fund provides for the education of the future generation of Priests, Deacons and Laity whose ministry will continue to be vital in the Diocese of Kerry in the years ahead.

Rosary: on Main Street Killarney on May 13th at 3pm in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima. Let's give Our Blessed Mother a big display of prayer for peace.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver: wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the parish community for the generous contributions made during their mission appeal last weekend, which raised €1,608.40.

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.

Trip to Inisfallen: 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.

The 3rd Kerry Milltown Scout Group: is holding a coffee morning at the Muintir Na Tire Hall on Sunday, May 18th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All funds raised will go towards supporting the Milltown First Responders in purchasing a defibrillator for the community.

Kerry Choral Union are once again hosting a Summer Concert at Saint Brendan's Church, Tralee (V92XA36) on Sunday May 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale at reception or at the door on the night at just €10 with all proceeds going to Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer support House)

The Milltown Town Centre First Masterplan: has reached draft stage and has now entered the final stage of public consultation.

The draft plan is now live to view on the Kerry County Council website, please see link: <https://www.kerrycoco.ie/milltown-town-centre-first-masterplan/> Furthermore, a drop-in event will be held at the Nagle Rice Community Centre on Monday 12th May, from 4pm – 7:30pm. This event will provide an opportunity for the public to view the masterplan and speak with the consultants who have worked on the plan, as well as with Kerry County Council and members of the Town Team. “

St. Brendan The Navigator Festival is taking place in Fenit from May 15th to May 18th 2025. All most welcome.

First Holy Communion Ceremony: We wish to congratulate the children of Milltown Nagle Rice P.S. Milltown who received their First Holy Communion in the parish on Saturday 10th May. May Jesus lead and guide them all the days of their life.



Graveyard Masses

Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 8 th
Milltown Graveyard	Wednesday July 9 th
Kilbonane Graveyard	Tuesday July 15 th
Abbey Graveyard	Wednesday July 16 th

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

It is a good opportunity to tend to family graves and the graves of people who do not have family members living locally.

Milltown Graveyard Gates: When visiting Milltown graveyard, kindly remember to close the gates upon leaving as a sign of respect for the graves of loved ones. Many people have dedicated time and resources to maintaining their family graves, and we ask for your cooperation in protecting the graves from damage by stray animals.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 906155

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

Offertory collection

Last Weekend's collection -€990.00

Easter collection €2,000.00

Thank you for your generous support

Jesus said: The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life.