

St. Colman's Parish Sixth Sunday of Easter 24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## **Temples of the Holy Spirit**

St. Francis of Assisi was an ardent advocate of the doctrine of the indwelling of God in man, and this conviction enabled him to love everyone equally whatever his status in life. One day he met a fellow who had no love for God. As they walked along, they met a man who was blind and paralysed. St. Francis asked the sightless cripple: "Tell me if I were to restore your eyesight and the use of your limbs, would you love me?" "Ah," replied the beggar, "I would not only love you, but I would be your slave for the rest of my life." "See," said Francis to the man who maintained that he could not love God, "this man would love me if I gave him his sight and his health. Why don't you love God who created you with eyesight and strong limbs?" — That is what Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. If we love Jesus because of the countless blessings he has given us and so keep his word as the centre of our life, he will start dwelling within us in the company of his Father and the Holy Spirit, making us the temples of the Triune God.

Let us be aware of the abiding presence of God within us:\_We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying Hope and true Christian courage.

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Recent Death: Please pray for				
Siobhán O' Dowd, Cork and formally of Ballyoughtra, Milltown				
Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:				
Lily McKenna, Singapore				
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday May 30th in				
Milltown Church				
Masses & Intentions				
Mon. May 26 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass			

Wed. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thurs May 29 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass
Fri. May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown		No evening Mass in Milltown
Sat. May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Patricia O' Carroll – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary An Tuairin Lín, Milltown

7:00 p.m.

Tues May 27<sup>th</sup>

Listry

**Eucharistic Ministers** Milltown Sunday June 1st Anna Clifford & Tim Fleming **Minister of the Word** Listry Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> Jim O' Shea Milltown Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> **Rosemarie Healy** 

## 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:** Mary Aspell - 31<sup>st</sup> May – 13<sup>th</sup> June

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> June - Peter's Pence

This collection is directed toward supporting the ministry of the Pope and the various Vatican offices in the task of serving the Church worldwide and supporting the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June. If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Danny, (087) 9061255 Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or the office (066) 97 67312.

<u>Monthly Prayer Meeting</u>: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 8-9.30pm. Guest speaker, Revd. Mark Blakely. All most welcome.

**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.

Annual Pilgrimage to Inisfallen Island Mass: will take place on Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> a 6:30 p.m. Boats will leave from Ross Castle form 4:30 p.m. Fee is €5.00 boat return. Inisfallen Island is 1.5km from Ross Castle, once home to a Monastery dating back to 640AD founded by St. Finian. The island was a place of solitude for the monks to reflect and pray.

<u>West Kerry Pilgrimage to Lourdes:</u> September 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. The Parishes of Dingle, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Annascaul and Castlegregory are organising a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Spiritual director Fr Michael Moynihan PP, Dingle. Cost €969. Some seats still available, contact Cathy or Eibhlín on 066-9151208 or email <u>dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie</u>

<u>A 'Menopause & Cancer' Information Evening</u>: is taking place at Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) on Monday, May 26th at 7pm. We are honoured to have a host of expert speakers join us on the night, who will be focussing on issues such as cancer treatment and its implications for menopause, symptom management and pelvic health and the importance of exercise. This is a free event, but registration is necessary by phoning (066) 7192122.

**Samaritans:** Freephone 116 123 The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgmental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives.

## **Graveyard Masses**

Listry Graveyard Milltown Graveyard Kilbonane Graveyard Abbey Graveyard Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>

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.

<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.

> <u>Offertory collection</u> Last Weekend's collection -€595.00 Thank you for your generous support

## Killorglin Pastoral Area <u>Priest on Duty this Sunday</u>: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first If he is unavailable, please ring the following:
Monday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155
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Wednesday: Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540
Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255
Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638

Overcome greed with generosity Overcome anger with loving kindness Overcome ignorance with understanding