



St. Colman's Parish
Third Sunday of Easter
3rd /4th May 2025

Interview for telegraph operator

Fr. Mark Link S.J. once spoke of an incident that had happened during the great depression (1929-1939). Jobs were scarce, and when an opening was announced, dozens of people applied. On this particular occasion, they crowded into a waiting room, eager to be interviewed for the position of telegraph operator. But the noise of their conversation competed against a steady background of dots and dashes. Suddenly, the door opened and yet another applicant entered the room. After standing there quietly for a moment listening attentively to the dots and dashes, he walked to a door marked "Private" and knocked. The personnel director opened the door and announced to the others, "You may all go now; this applicant has the job." Furious and frustrated, the others demanded an explanation. At that, the director said, "Listen!" When the room became quiet, all heard the dots and dashes, repeating over and over the same message, "If you hear this, come in; the job is yours." — This story reminds us that God is constantly speaking to us, but, like the crowd of applicants, we are not always listening. Today's Gospel describes how the Risen Lord reveals himself to his listening and observant apostles through a miraculous catch of fish and then confers Primacy in the Church on Peter.

We need to open our eyes, ears, and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances, and events:

- 1) The Risen Lord blesses us with success and achievements. We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the Risen Lord behind our unexpected successes, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. He is right there in our parties, celebrations, and occasions of rejoicing

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Recent Death: Please pray for
Seamus Griffin, Ballymalis

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. May 5 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues May 6 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick (Pat) O' Sullivan Rockfield West</i>
Wed. May 7 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Kathleen McCarthy Corpus Christi Tce</i>
Thurs May 8 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. May 9 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Vourneen Heffernan Kilderry/Listowel</i>
	Milltown	7:45 p.m.	<i>Martin & Eileen Horgan Dalkey</i>
Sat. May 10 th	Milltown	10:30 a.m.	<i>Milltown – First Holy Communion</i>
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>David Fleming (Months Mind) Laharn</i>
Sun. May 11 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Kathleen O' Doherty Knockreigh</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday May 11th Josephine Twiss & Deirdre Corkery

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday May 10th Elizabeth Griffin

Milltown Sunday May 11th Linus Burke

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.

Sacristan: We are pleased to welcome Sandra Tadajewska as the new Sacristan of the parish. We extend our best wishes to Sandra as she steps into this new role.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor – 3rd May- 16th May

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 10th /11th May
- 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.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday May 4th from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver: will visit our Parish on the 3rd -4th of May to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your support.

Pilgrimage to Rome: There are 3 places available on the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome 19th – 23rd May. For further information please contact: Nora (087)-9318976.

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)

Offertory collection

Last Weekend's collection -€705.00

Trocaire collection - €2,500.00

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.

- 2) The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering: Acts 9:1-13 tells us how the Risen Lord transformed the life of Saul by flattening him on the Damascus Road and allowing him to become temporarily blind. The same Jesus often visits us in the form of accidents, illnesses, the loss of dear ones, pain, suffering, and problems in relationships.
- 3) The Risen Lord visits us through our friends and well-wishers: He is present in those who visit us and encourage us in our sad, desperate moments. The Risen Lord visits us in the form of unexpected help from the least expected persons in our dire needs.

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: 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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

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