



St. Colman's Parish
The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
21st /22nd June 2025

The greatest work of art in St. Peter's Basilica:

One of the seminarians who gives tours of St. Peter's told me of an interesting incident. He was leading a group of Japanese tourists who knew absolutely nothing of our Faith. With particular care he explained the great masterpieces of art, sculpture and architecture. He finally concluded at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel trying his best to explain quickly what it was. As the group dispersed, an elderly man, who had been particularly attentive stayed behind, and said, "Pardon me. Would you explain again this 'Blessed Sacrament?'" Our student did, after which the man exclaimed, "Ah, if this is so, what is in this chapel is a greater work of art than anything else in this basilica." [Msgr. Timothy M Dolan in *Priests of the Third Millennium*, (2000), p. 226.] Today's feast of Corpus Christi is intended to make us value and appreciate the worth of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual mother on Good Friday. Secondly, Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel— God with us — in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. Thirdly, the feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" in Jesus — body and blood, soul and Divinity under the appearances of bread and wine — so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist.

My Jesus, I believe.....

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:

Rachel Percy, Ballyoughtragh Heights Milltown

**There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in
Milltown Church on Friday 27th June.**

Masses & Intentions

Mon. June 23 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues June 24 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael & Eilis Buckley Keel House, Faha</i>
Wed. June 25 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs. June 26 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. June 27 th			<i>No evening Mass or Adoration in Milltown</i>
Sat. June 28 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun June 29 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary Hanafin Kilcolman</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday June 29th Sheila O' Sullivan & Eileen Roche

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday June 28th Elizabeth Griffin

Milltown Sunday June 29th Majella O' Sullivan

Offertory Collector

Milltown: June Tim Fleming

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: Margot Lawlor – 28th June – 11th July

Vocations Afternoon: at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, Saturday June 28th, 2 - 4 pm, for young women considering a contemplative vocation. Enquiries, vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

This year's Rally for Life: will be held on Saturday 5th July. Assembling at 1.30pm in Parnell Sq. Dublin. To book Kerry bus to the rally 087 6590551.

Be Strong In The Lord - Strengthen your Catholic Faith! Human Life International Ireland 32 County Mission Event with relics of St Thérèse & The Holy Face. Kerry Life and Family Centre, CWS Complex, Tralee, Thursday 3rd July, 7pm-9:30pm.

West Kerry Pilgrimage to Lourdes: September 14th – 19th. 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 dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie

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.

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.

Horizons: Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry Sunday mornings at 9.00am - Communicating the Christian message.

Muintir Ná Tíre hall: fundraising dance takes place this Sunday in the Muinir Na Tíre hall from 6p.m.-8p.m. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the hall. The following Sunday June 29th there will be a special fundraising dance in aid of the Kerry/Cork Cancer Health Link bus. 6:00pm – 9:00pm.

Summer Barbecue on 27th of July

On the last Sunday in July immediately after 11.15am Mass at Sacred Heart we will have a Barbecue on the lawn near the parish office. Please put the date in your diary and come along to enjoy the food and chat. We are looking for some help/ volunteers. Can you play an instrument to go along with a fiddle player/ help us get hold of chairs/do you have a trailer / can you get the loan of a marquee for us/ can you help supervise some party games/ help set up the food and chairs? Please email the office at milltown@dioceseofkerry.ie and we will call you back.

The Feast of Corpus Christi

The Annual Procession will take place after 12.00 noon Mass in Milltown this Sunday morning. The procession will make its way from Milltown Church to Kilcolman where Benediction will take place. The children of the First Communion classes of Faha N.S. and Nagle-Rice N.S. will lead us along the route.

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.

Offertory collection

***Last Weekend's collection -€930
Thank you for your generous support***

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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