



St. Colman's Parish
Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul
28th /29th June 2025

Quo Vadis, Domine?

There is a legend about Saint Peter's encounter with Jesus Christ during the persecution of Christians in Rome by Emperor Nero. Fleeing Rome on the advice of many Church members who saw him as indispensable to the continuance of the Church, Peter headed out the Via Appia for the countryside. There Peter he encountered Jesus, who was heading toward the city of Rome to face the persecution. "Quo vadis, Domine?" Peter asks "–Lord, where are you going?" "I am going to Rome to be crucified," Jesus answers – and disappears. A very ashamed Peter stopped and returned to Rome to face his martyrdom bravely, knowing the Church would continue.. Tradition teaches us he was crucified at the foot of Vatican Hill and was buried there. St. Peter's Basilica was constructed over that site, and Peter's remains are buried directly under the High Altar. The event is recorded in the apocryphal Acts of Peter and depicted in Annibale Carracci's 1602 painting "Peter's Meeting with Christ. The Latin phrase Quo Vadis denotes an episode from the life of Saint Peter, as told in the New Testament Apocrypha and the 'Golden Legend'. The Church of Domine Quo Vadis ("Lord, where are you going?") is located on the spot where tradition says St. Peter, had a vision of the risen Christ. Many people derive their understanding of the above events from the 1951 MGM film Quo Vadis, based on Henryk Sienkiewicz's novel Quo Vadis: A Narrative of the Time of Nero, which has been translated into more than 50 languages. This novel contributed to Sienkiewicz winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1905.

This Sunday's gospel passage is the first of the three times when Jesus foretold his passion, death and resurrection. It consists of two sections, the messianic confession of Peter and the prediction of his Passion by Jesus.

Let us all grow in the faith and loyalty of Peter and acquire the missionary zeal of St. Paul.

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Recent Death: Please pray for

Joan O' Connell née Coakley (Months Mind) Dublin/formally Laharn

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. June 30 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues July 1 st	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. July 2 nd	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs. July 3 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 4 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jackie & Margaret Harmon The Cliff Callinafercy & John Giles, Castlemaine</i>
Sat. July 5 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Maura, Maureen & Paddy McCarthy Steelroe/Lissivane</i>
Sun July 6 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Joan O' Connell née Coakley - Months Mind Dublin/formally Laharn</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday July 6th Dorothy Casey

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday July 5th Sinead O' Donnell

Milltown Sunday July 6th Family Readers

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.

Offertory collection

Last Weekend's collection -€997.00
Thank you for your generous support

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor – 28th June – 11th July

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 5th /6th July
- Sick & Retired Priests

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday July 4th.
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 parish office (066) 97 67312.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday July 6th from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. All most welcome.

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.

ATU ST Angelas: is inviting applications for the following programme beginning in Autum. Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary school with online delivery. The programme is open to qualified Teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, Sacramental Preparation Teams and parish Catechists who have an interest in the area of primary religious education may apply. Further information, please contact Mary Kearns Senior Administrator mary.kearns@atu.ie. Closing date for Applications is Fri. 15th Aug. 2025

Milltown Listry Hospice: wish to thank everyone who generously supported their recent church gate collections. A total of €475 was collected for Palliative Care in Kerry.

The Credit Union, Milltown are pleased to advise that the office will be open every Saturday from 10am to 1pm, starting on the 5th of July.

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.

Graveyard Masses in Killorglin Pastoral Area

July (all July Masses at 8:00 p.m.)

Friday 4thKiltallagh

Tuesday 8thListry

Wednesday 9thMilltown

Thursday 10th.....Keel

Tuesday 15th.....Kilbonane

Wednesday 16thAbbey (Milltown)

Thursday 17th Keel (old)

August (all August Masses at 7:30 p.m.)

Friday 1st Réalt na Mara, Cromane

Monday 4th Dromavalla

Thursday 7thArdmoniel

ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD

*May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here
May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit
May all their past travail
Find ease in the kindness of clay
May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they brought
May the rains from heaven
Fall gently upon them
May the wildflowers and grasses
Whisper their wishes into light
May we reverence the village of presence
In the stillness of this silent field*

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday:
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