



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> July 2025*

Dear Parishioners,

We set our feet on this land in September last year through the invitation of Bishop Ray Browne of the Diocese of Kerry to serve in this diocese. Myself and two other priests namely, Fr. David who is now serving in St. John's parish- Tralee and Fr. Sospeter who is serving in St. Brendan Parish in Tralee as well, come from the Diocese of Eldoret in Kenya to join Fr. Vitalis and Fr. Amos from our neighbouring diocese who came in the year 2019. Upon arrival, we were assigned to work in St. John's and St. Brendan parishes in Tralee.

We are privileged to have come to serve as missionaries in this great land which we have heard over the years being referred to as "a land of Saints and Scholars." We have come to a land which gave their sons and daughters to serve as Missionary Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters in our diocese, our country and in many parts of the world.

Our diocese was largely evangelised by the St. Patrick's Missionaries who are commonly known as the Kiltegan Fathers/Missionaries whose headquarters is in Kiltegan- Ireland. The first batch of these missionaries came to our diocese in the year 1952 and in 1959 Fr. Joseph Brendan Houlihan, of the same Society (St. Patrick's) was appointed and ordained as the First Bishop of our diocese. I am glad to inform you that he was a Kerry man who hailed from Ballyferriter parish, and he was an uncle to the Late Fr. Thomas Houlihan who was a diocesan priest of Kerry. The three of us were baptised by the Irish missionaries. We salute them for the services they rendered in our diocese in Kenya.

We are indebted to the Patrician Brothers, Brigidine Sisters, Medical Missionaries of Mary Sisters, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary and the Mercy Sisters who originated from Ireland for their great involvement in the work of Evangelisation and Mission in our diocese.

Having served in St. John's parish- Tralee for 10 months, Bishop Ray appointed me to serve in this parish as a pastor of souls. I was excited to hear that I was coming to a parish that had earlier in the year hosted all the Kenyan priests working in the diocese for an evening of prayer, Reflection and a lovely Dinner through the courtesy of Fr. Danny Brodreick, together with the priests in the diocese who worked in Kenya and the priests who were missionaries in different parts of the world.

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**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community:

**Tadhg Christopher Byrne, Kilderry**

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

### ***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. July 21 <sup>st</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Joe &amp; Betty Clifford Lahard</i>
Wed. July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs July 24 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Breda McCarthy Larkin Ballyoughtra North</i>
Sat. July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary O' Sullivan Knockreigh</i>

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Milltown Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> Denis O' Mahony & Mary O' Shea

### **Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> Anthony Clifford

Milltown Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> Josephine Twiss

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via

[www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Season of Creation:** This year, the theme for the season is “Peace with Creation.” which will be held from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct (feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). During this time the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. For further details on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 28th August - 2nd September ex Kerry €970 pps, includes 5 nights accommodation with full board, bus transfers, travel insurance (up to 85 years, €30 extra if over). €250 deposit. Contact Nora, (087) 931 8976. [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on Saturday 23rd August. Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and reflection at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. Further details regarding transport later.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Assisi:** will take place from 3<sup>rd</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> September. This Pilgrimage is being organised by the Killarney Padre Pio Prayer Group. Further details, please call Michael Clifford, (085) 1309835

**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. Further information, please contact Mary Kearns Senior Administrator [mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:mary.kearns@atu.ie). Closing date for Applications is Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2025

**St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth:** Applications are still open for programmes in Theology and Pastoral Liturgy (Higher Diploma/Diploma options). Visit their website for more details at [www.sppu.ie/courses](http://www.sppu.ie/courses).

**Blood Donation Clinic:** is in the Nagle Rice Community Centre on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 3.50pm – 8:00p.m. You can check your eligibility on their website and to book please call 1800 731137,

**Milltown Community First Responders:** Church Gate collection takes place this weekend in both Milltown and Listry. The proceeds of same will go towards the purchase of a new defibrillator and equipment for our community group. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**The Credit Union, Milltown** are pleased to advise that the office will be open every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.

The parishioners in St. John's learning about my new appointment told me, "It is sad that you are leaving us, but the good thing is that you are going to a very nice place. The people in Milltown and Listry are very good. You will enjoy your stay there", among many other sentiments. This was rubberstamped upon arrival, I received a rousing welcome from all those I have encountered in the last four days. I am humbled.

I have come to share the Joy of the Gospel in your midst. I have come to hold your hands that together in prayer, we may serve the Lord lovingly and with Gladness. My request is that we work together as a team for the betterment of our parish and for our own salvation. We cannot be saved alone. Let us walk together as Pilgrims of Hope yearning for the love and the mercy of God. St. John Mary Vianney said, "When our hands have touched spices, they give fragrance to all they handle". Our hands have touched Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and he has come to our hearts. Let's us go and touch lives and radiate God's love.

I am delighted to have you as my new family and this parish as my loving home for the years to come by the will of God. Amen!

Fr. Timothy

### **Graveyard Masses in Killorglin Pastoral Area**

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

Friday 1st ..... Réalt na Mara, Cromane

Monday 4th ..... Dromavalla

Thursday 7th .....Ardmoniel

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Join us for our **PARISH BARBECUE** on **Sunday, 27th July**, which will take place immediately after the 11:15am Mass in the church grounds. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and enjoy some delicious food, fun, and friendly conversation.

We are currently in need of a marquee, and volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated. If you can assist in any way, please contact Angela O'Donoghue at [odonoghuea2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:odonoghuea2003@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Offertory collection**

***Last Weekend's collection -€1,130***

***Thank you for your generous support***

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**

**Priest on Duty this Sunday:**

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