



St. Colman's Parish
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5th /6th July 2025

One-man army for Christ

The story of St. Philip Neri, who earned the title “Apostle of Rome” in the 16th century, is an example of the missionary zeal demanded by today’s Gospel. Philip came down to Rome in the early 1500s as an immigrant from Florence and a layman. When he arrived, he was horrified by the physical and moral devastation of the city. Rome had been sacked in 1527 by the Germans who had left much of the city in ruins. The Gospel wasn’t being preached, and many priests and cardinals were living in open defiance of Christ’s moral teachings. Philip prayed to God to learn what he might do. He read the letters that St. Francis Xavier had sent back to Europe from India, where he had been converting tens of thousands. Philip thought that God was calling him to follow the great Basque missionary to India, to give his life in proclaiming the Gospel. When he went to his spiritual director and told him what he thought God was asking of him, the wise old priest affirmed his desire to serve and bear witness to Christ. However, he told Philip to focus his attention on re-evangelising those around him, declaring, “Rome is to be your India!” This was quite a task for one man. But Philip, relying on God’s help, started — first as a layman, then as a priest — to convert Rome, one person at a time. He would cheerfully go to street corners and say, “Friends, when are we going to start to do good?” He developed various entertaining social and religious activities to give the people, especially the young people, better alternatives for their hearts and time than those offered by the debauched culture around them. His impact was enormous, and when he died in 1595, much of Rome had been reconverted. The same God who spoke to Philip almost five hundred years ago challenges each one of us this morning through the Scriptures, “Your home and your family, your workplace and your parish are your mission field!”

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Recent Death: Please pray for

Treasa Healy Cahalan. Galway/formally Rockfield, Faha

**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 7 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues July 8 th	Listry Graveyard	8:00 p.m.	<i>No evening Mass in Listry Listry Graveyard Mass</i>
Wed. July 9 th	Milltown Milltown Graveyard	10:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Tangney Villa Maria, Listry Cross Milltown Graveyard Mass</i>
Thurs. July 10 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 11 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the word</i>
Sat. July 12 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Foley Faha</i>
Sun July 13 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday July 13th Anna Clifford & Tim Fleming

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday July 12th Michael F. O' Connor

Milltown Sunday July 13th Liam Hurley

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 -€1,040.00

Thank you for your generous support

Flower Arranger: Joan Allman –12th July – 25th July

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

With over 20 priests retired, this fund provides for the ongoing support and care of those who have given their lives in priestly ministry as well as making provision for the payment of unforeseen medical expenses.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday July 6th from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. Guest Speaker Angela O' Donoghue. 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.

The third Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025. 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. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary" . Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

Legion of Mary: The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Main Street Killarney on July 13th. The Rosary and Divine Mercy will be recited at 3pm. Please come and join us in praying for peace.

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 Tidy Towns: Got an hour to spare on Monday evenings? We're looking for volunteers to help keep our community looking its best. Join us at Muintir na Tíre Hall every Monday from 7–8pm. Your support makes a difference.

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.
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We need to continue the proclamation of the Gospel: Just as Jesus, in this Sunday's Gospel, gave instructions to the seventy-two missionaries, he also gives each one of us a mission to carry out. As faithful Christians, we should attract others to the Faith by leading exemplary lives, just as a rose silently attracts people by its beauty and fragrance. This is our job and our responsibility. We must not miss the current opportunities to be apostles through our words and deeds in everyday life.

Graveyard Masses in Killorglin Pastoral Area

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

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

Farewell to Fr. Danny Broderick:

As a gesture of appreciation for Fr. Danny's dedicated service to our parish, a small presentation will be made to him on behalf of the parish community during the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, 13th July. Everyone is warmly invited to join us in giving thanks and bidding him farewell.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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