



St. Colman's Parish
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th /12 October 2025

“Then where’s his hat?”

Winston Churchill loved to tell the story of the little boy who fell off a pier into deep ocean water. An older sailor, heedless of the great danger to himself, dove into the stormy water, struggled with the boy, and finally, exhausted, brought him to safety. Two days later the boy’s mother came with him to the same pier, seeking the sailor who rescued her son. Finding him, she asked, “You dove into the ocean to bring my boy out?” “I did,” he replied. The mother angrily demanded, “Then where’s his hat?” — In today’s Gospel Jesus tells the story of nine ungrateful lepers.

We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others. We can express our gratitude to our loving and providing God by offering grace before meals and by allotting a few minutes of the day for family prayer. Let us show our gratitude to our forgiving God by forgiving others and by loving God in them, radiating His love, mercy, and compassion to all we encounter, including our families and friends. It is by taking good care of our old and sick parents that we express our gratitude to them for the loving sacrifices they have made in raising us. Thus, let us have an “attitude of gratitude” to God and to our neighbours. We need to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the supreme act of thanksgiving: The Greek word “Eucharist” means a profoundly religious and thoroughly spiritual “thanksgiving.” When we celebrate the Holy Mass together, we are thanking God for giving us the great gift of His Son in the Holy Eucharist, both so that we can share His Divine life and so that we can recharge our spiritual batteries. We also thank Him for giving us His teaching, guiding, strengthening Holy Spirit in His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We also express our thanks to God as a parish community by sharing our time, talents, and material blessings in the various ministries and services of the parish and by our active participation in its outreach programs in the community.

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Recent Death: Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Noreen Buchanan née Fehin, Faha Glen

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Oct. 13 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 14 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Oct. 15 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	
Thur Oct. 16 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 17 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Billy Kerins Castlemaine Road, Milltown</i>
Sat. Oct. 18 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. Oct. 19 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Oct. 18th Terry Murphy
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 19th Denis O' Mahony & Mary O' Shea

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Oct. 18th Rosemary O' Callaghan
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 19th Christiane Spillane

Offertory Collector

Milltown: October – Danny McKenna

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.

Confessions

Milltown: Fridays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Listry: Saturdays, 5:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan 4th October – 17th October

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 18th /19th October
- Mission Sunday (now MISSIO)

2025 Theme: Missionaries of Hope among All Peoples
Next Sunday 19th October is Mission Sunday. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Missio Head Office in Rome and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. Last year €1.4 million was contributed from Ireland. Give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present.

Diocesan Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: are having a special Eucharistic Guided Healing morning covering all Parishes within The Pastoral Areas of Killarney and Killorglin on Sat. Oct. 18th presented by Deacon Thadie O'Connor at The Church of the Resurrection Killarney from 9.30 a.m. -1.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: takes place at The Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare from November 7th-9th, 2025. For information and booking – www.marriageencounter.ie

Legion of Mary: On Monday 13th October at 3 p.m. We will remember the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima in 1917. The rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on Main Street Killarney in honour of Our Lady's wish in Fatima to pray the rosary for peace. A Statue of our Lady of Fatima will be present on the street and we invite you to come and joint us. Anyone wishing to have a visit of this Statue in their homes, please contact Patricia (087) 9048659.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown: Please join us for refreshments after Mass this Sunday October 12th in Milltown church This will be a monthly gathering, offering a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our parish community.

Part-time Secretary: St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney invites applications for the position of a Part-Time Secretary. Experience required in Microsoft Office and general office duties. One-year fixed term contract. Application for the position by cover letter and CV, in confidence, to diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org by Thursday 16th @ 5pm. Further information www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Listry Community Council Seniors Day taking place in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday 14th October from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
€10

Parish Envelopes: We are in the process of ordering the Parish envelopes for 2025. Anyone wishing to contribute through the envelope system, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Autumn Dues: Thank you to everyone who has returned their Autumn Dues envelopes. If you haven't had the chance yet, you can still submit them by dropping them off at the Parish Office or placing them in the Collection Box at the church. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Lord

You are the God of our fathers and our mothers.

You are the God of our failures as well as of our successes.

You are the God who has been beside us in our dark days as much, if not more so, as in our days of sun and blue skies.

Make us as ready to express our pain to you as we are to express our praise, and to know that you hear both.

Amen

Offertory collection

Last Weekend's collection -€970

Thank you for your generous support

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

In 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. Kevin Sullivan, (087) 6277638

Friday: Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, (087) 0009181