



St. Colman's Parish
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th /19th October 2025

I have no other plan.”

S.D. Gordon has a beautiful story about the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. When the grand welcome ceremony was over, the Archangel Gabriel approached Jesus with a question. He said, “I know that only a very few in Palestine are aware of the great work of human salvation You have accomplished through Your suffering, death and Resurrection. But the whole world needs to know and appreciate what You have done and become Your disciples, acknowledging You as their Lord and Saviour. What is Your plan of action?” Jesus answered, “I have told all My Apostles to tell other people about Me and preach My Message through their lives. That’s all.” “Suppose they don’t do that?” Gabriel asked. “What’s your Plan B?” Jesus replied, “I have no other plan; I am counting on them.” On this World Mission Sunday, the Church reminds us that Jesus is counting on each one of us to make Him known loved and accepted by others around us.

Pope Francis, in his first World Mission Sunday message, 2013, challenged us to proclaim courageously and in every situation the Gospel of Christ — a message of hope, reconciliation, and communion. In his 2014 Mission Sunday message, the Pope challenged the Church to become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples, and the source of rebirth for our world through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelisation. “The Church is on a mission in the world,” Pope Francis wrote in his 2019 World Mission Day message, Baptised and Sent. “This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.” Hence, the Holy Father calls on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary awareness and commitment. In his 2020 message, our Holy Father asked us to discharge our mission duty by volunteering with prophet Isaiah “Here am I, send me” (6:8) to alleviate the suffering of our Covid-19-stricken brothers and sisters. The theme of 2021 World Mission Day “—We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard”(Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to “own” and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. Pope Francis ’theme for 2024 World mission Sunday is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,” reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone. Let us join in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ’s message!

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Recent Deaths: Please pray for **Fr John Keane PP** Gombe Nigeria formally of Knockreigh, Milltown who passed away on 15th October 2025 in Nigeria.
Frances Burke, Rathpook

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. 20 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 21 st	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Oct. 22 nd	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thur Oct. 23 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 24 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	
Sat. Oct. 25 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John Murphy Lissivane West</i>
Sun. Oct. 26 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John & Billy Mangan Killarney Road, Milltown</i>
	Milltown	1:00 p.m.	<i>The Intention for the repose of Fr. John Keane SMA, Nigeria and formally of Knocreigh</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Oct. 25th Ann O' Brien
Milltown Sunday Oct. 26th Josephine Twiss & Deirdre Corkery

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Oct. 25th Nonie O' Shea
Milltown Sunday Oct. 26th Family Readers

Offertory Collector

Milltown: October – Danny McKenna

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via www.milltownlistryparish.com or hurchmediatv.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 take place in the parish as follows:

Milltown: Fridays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Listry:** Saturdays, 5:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor 18th October – 31st October

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

Missionaries of Hope among All Peoples

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, both past and present.

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Times for All Saints' Day on Saturday 1st November.

Listry 10:00 a.m. and Milltown: 11:15 a.m.

Feast of All Souls

Vigil Mass in Listry Saturday 1st November at 6:00p.m.

Milltown Sunday 2nd November at 11:15a.m.

Poll an Aifrinn annual Mass (Keelacloghane Wood) will be held this Sunday October 19th at 3:00p.m. In the event of poor weather on the day, this Mass will take place in the Milltown Church. All are welcome.

Seniors Day takes place on 4th November, from 12-3pm:

Listry Community Centre, mass for all souls and dinner. €10. Contact Ciara (086) 1997535 or Listry Community Centre (064)6624919. Transport provided if needed.

The Credit Union in Milltown is celebrating its 55th anniversary this year! To mark the occasion, an Open Day will take place at the Milltown Office on Saturday, November 1st, from 10am to 1pm. Visitors can enjoy refreshments and take part in special prize draws for members who join or transact during October. All most welcome.

The Foot Health Practitioner: will attend Listry Community Centre on Wednesday 29th Oct. Ring Paula on (087) 6606585 for an appointment.

Milltown Community First Responders: are holding their annual church gate collection w/e 25/26 Oct. The proceeds of same will go towards the purchase of a new defibrillator/equipment for the community. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Offertory collection

Last Weekend's collection -€765.00

Thank you for your generous support

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277637

Parish Draw

It's that time of year again – preparations are starting for our annual Parish Draw. This important fundraiser plays a key role in supporting the financial stability of our parish, and we warmly encourage all parishioners to take part. If you're available to volunteer by helping distribute draw cards in your local area, etc please get in touch with the Parish Office at (066) 9767312 or contact Fr. Timothy directly at (087) 0009181. If you would like to join the Parish Draw Committee, we will be holding a meeting in the Parish Office on Friday, 24th October at 7:30p.m. to co-ordinate efforts. Thank you for your continued support, it is truly appreciated.

Fr. Timothy

A report on Pope Leo's short video message in English for this Mission Sunday.

World Mission Sunday is held every year on the second-to-last Sunday of October. This year it will take place on 19 October with the theme of "Missionaries of Hope among the peoples." "I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," insisted Pope Leo XIV in a video message for the occasion of World Mission Sunday.

The video begins with the Holy Father recalling that on World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours. "When I served as a missionary priest and Bishop in Peru," Pope Leo illustrated, "I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities."

"I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday," Pope Leo said, underscoring,

"Your prayers, your financial support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."

"This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," the Pope encouraged, "let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

The Holy Father concluded by thanking parishes worldwide for everything you they do to help him to help missionaries throughout the world and imparting his Apostolic Blessing.