



St. Colman's Parish
30th/31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th/26th October and
1st/2nd November

Proud about what?

A news reporter once asked St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) if she had ever been tempted to be proud. Mother Theresa retorted with a smile, “Proud about what?” The reporter replied, “Why, about the wonderful things you have been doing for the poorest of the poor!” Then came her answer, “I never knew I had done anything, because it was God who worked in and through my Sisters and volunteers.” — True humility differentiates a saint from a sinner. If we are proud of our talents, our family connections, our reputation, or our achievements in life, today’s Gospel tells us that we need Jesus to rid us of our pride and make us truly humble.

We become the proud Pharisee when we brag about our achievements, giving no credit to God or those who help us, when we seek praise and recognition from others for our accomplishments, and when we degrade others with insensitive comments, hurting their feelings. In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to imitate the humble publican (tax collector), by acknowledging our total dependence on God and His grace for all our achievements and blessings; by confessing to God daily our sinfulness; by asking for His strengthening through the daily anointing of His Holy Spirit living within us; and by becoming more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others, serving Jesus in them as best as we can.

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Masses & Intentions

Mon. Oct. 27 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Oct. 28 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>John & Sheila Tangney Listry- Faha</i>
Wed Oct. 29 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Oct. 30 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Oct. 31 st	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Maureen Cronin (Months Mind) Clonmore</i>
Sat. Nov. 1 st	Listry	10:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Day All Saints Day</i>
	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. Nov. 2 nd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>All Souls Day</i> <i>Liam O' Shea, 25th Anniversary Farran</i>
Mon. Nov. 3 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 4 th	Listry	7:00 pm.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed. Nov. 5 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs. Nov. 6 th			
Friday Nov. 7 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jimmy Counihan – 1st Anniversary Castlemaine</i>
Sat. Nov. 8 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Bill Gray Lahard</i>
Sun. Nov. 9 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Dan, Nora & John O' Connor Killarney Road</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Nov. 1st Tina O' Donoghue
Milltown Sunday Nov. 2nd Eileen Roche & Sheila O' Sullivan

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Nov. 1st -10:00a.m. Jim O' Shea
Listry Saturday Nov. 1st – 6:00 p.m. Rosemary O' Callaghan
Milltown Sunday Nov. 2nd Josephine Twiss

Offertory Collector: November Martin O' Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Nov. 8th

Margaret O' Sullivan

Milltown Sunday Nov. 9th

Dorothy Casey & Fionnuala O' Leary

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Nov. 8th

Family Readers

Milltown Sunday Nov. 9th

Joe Tyther

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

Indulgences: are special blessings received from God by praying for our dead during November, by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed for the Pope's Intentions. Praying the Rosary or visiting our graveyard or going to Confession.

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday Nov. 7th
If you wish to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Timothy (087) 0009181 Rev. Conor (087) 3664057.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Takes place in the Nagel Rice Community Hall on Sunday November 2nd at 8:00p.m. Guest speaker, Rose Blackwell. All most welcome.

November Envelopes: Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses during the month of November either into the box at the church, Parish Office or to Fr. Timothy.

Lay people to take up leadership roles in the Diocese of Kerry
The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The pastoral leaders work alongside the clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, co-ordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life. If you are interested, for more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Frances Rowland, francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org, or phone Diocesan Pastoral Centre 064 6632644.

University Hospital Kerry annual November Mass: for all those who have died within the hospital over the past year will be celebrated on Monday 3rd November @7pm in St. Johns Church Castle Street Tralee. All most welcome. Livestreamed on www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

Knock: O'Callaghan Coaches will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Sunday December 7th. Contact 0646631095 holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com for bookings and enquiries.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday Oct. 30th

Parish Draw: our draw will take place on Monday 15th December at the Muinitir Na Tíre Hall, Milltown. Tickets will be distributed to homes in the coming weeks. Your support is very much appreciated.

Masses of Remembrance for those who died since last November:

Milltown Church Friday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Listry Church Saturday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m.

At these Masses, there will be candle lit in memory of each person whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November. There will also be Three large candles lit – the first in memory of the entire group whose funeral Mass took place in the parish; a second in memory of those whose funeral took place in another parish; a third for stillborn babies and miscarriages.

Masses for our Deceased in November

Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses in the month of November. These Masses take place as follows:

Milltown Church Wednes Nov. 5th /12th /19th /26th 10:am

Listry Church Tuesday Nov. 4th /11th - 7:00pm

Permanent Deacons

On Saturday November 8th 2025 Bishop Ray Browne will ordain 5 new Permanent Deacons for our Diocese.

These are: Brian Godfrey (Listowel), Christopher Lynch (Killorglin), Linus Burke (Milltown), Michael O'Connell (Cahirciveen) and Shane Lehane (Tralee).

Please keep our new deacons in your prayers.

The ordination ceremony will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 12 noon on Saturday November 8th, followed by a reception in St Brendan's College. All are welcome.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this weekend

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**2nd /3rd Nov. - Fr. Timothy Kiplagat Chebii
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