



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> October 2025*

**Pavarotti: My Own Story:**

Luciano Pavarotti was the charismatic successor of the legendary opera tenor, Enrico Caruso. In his autobiography, *Pavarotti: My Own Story*, he describes how he was trained by a great master, Arrigo Pola. "Everything Pola asked me to do, I did, – day after day, blindly. For six months we did nothing but vocalize and work on vowels." Pavarotti worked hard under Pola for two and a half years and then worked just as hard under Maestro Ettore Campogalliani for another five years. Finally, after putting so much faith and trust in his mentors, Pavarotti made a breakthrough at a concert in Salsomaggiore in Northern Italy where he thrilled the audience and was catapulted into fame. — This story about faith and trust leads us into this week's readings which focus on the same themes. As Luciano Pavarotti put his trust in his teachers, the Gospel instructs that we, too, must put our trust in our mentor Jesus Christ.

We need to thank God for everything, giving Him the credit for our well-being. Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. We pray to Him only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God often answers such prayers. Stronger Faith enables us to accept the adversities and the trials of life asking God, "Increase our Faith, Lord!" at all times. We need to increase our Faith by becoming dutiful servants of God. We grow in Faith as we act in Faith. A sincere Christian can find many ways to help to make Christ known to his neighbour. A quiet word, a charitable gesture, an unselfish interest in a neighbour's troubles can do more good than a series of sermons given by some renowned theologian.

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**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community:  
**Chulainn Ultán O' Sullivan, Ath Solas, Milltown**

**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. 6 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thur Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Carey Cromane/Milltown</i>
Sat. Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Pat Healy Rockfield</i>
Sun. Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Carmel Kennedy  
Milltown Sunday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Betty Moriarty & Linus Burke

### **Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Jim O' Shea  
Milltown Sunday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Fionnuala O' Leary

### **Offertory Collector**

Milltown: October – Danny McKenna

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:** Doris Mangan 4<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October from 8-9.30pm. Guest speaker, Fr. Jim Linehan. All most welcome.

**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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples:** is the theme for this year's celebration of Mission Month. The diocese will hold a webinar on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Sean Cremin, St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan Fathers is the guest speaker. Fr. Sean is from Knocknagree in the Diocese of Kerry and will share his work and experiences of being a missionary. Register at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**Annual Service of Remembrance:** Cork University Maternity Hospital is holding their annual Service of Remembrance on Fri. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend. The service It will be livestreamed on [www.churchservices.tv/sacreadheartcork](http://www.churchservices.tv/sacreadheartcork).

**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](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**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](mailto:diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org) by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm. Further information [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Recovery Haven Kerry-Cancer Support House:** will have a Drop in and information morning on Wednesday October 8th at Foilmore Community centre, Cahersiveen from 10.30am-2pm. Call in for a chat & support. Please call (066) 7192122 for more information

**Listry Community Council Seniors Day** takes place in Listry Community Centre on Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> October from 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. €10

**Milltown Listry Comhaltas:** The A.G.M. of the local Comhaltas branch will take place on Wednesday, October 8th at 8pm in Muintir na Tire Hall. Anyone interested in joining the group to enter in competitions or to help out organising events is welcome to come along.

Lord Jesus,  
in our world where committed Christian faith is on the decline,  
we, your modern disciples, cry out:

‘Lord, increase our faith.’

When we find it difficult to bear witness to you, send your Spirit of  
power and love to overcome our timidity.

Give us the grace to live by the Gospel values we profess.

We pray today for Christian preachers and teachers,  
that like Timothy they may faithfully proclaim the Gospel that  
has been entrusted to them.

May their words encourage those whose faith is wavering.

We pray for all those who have been born into the faith,  
that they may remain true to their Christian inheritance  
and hand on their convictions to new generations.

Amen

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### **Confessions**

Confessions will begin on the 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September and will  
continue every Friday and Saturday as follows:

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

### **Offertory collection**

***Last Weekend's collection -€745.00***

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

### **Killorglin Pastoral Area**

#### **Priest on Duty this Sunday**

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In emergency always ring your own Priest first.

If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

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