



St. Colman's Parish
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th /16th November 2025

“Never argue with him when he’s drunk!”

A man was driving without his seatbelt when he spotted a patrol car right behind him. He grabbed for the belt and put it on. But it was too late, and the red lights began to flash. "You weren't wearing your seatbelt," said the officer. "Yes, I was," said the man, "and if you don't believe me, ask my wife." "So how ABOUT it, ma'am?" asked the cop. "Officer," she said, "I've been married to this man for forty years, and there's one thing I've learned: Never argue with him when he's drunk! Just give him a ticket for not wearing the seat belt." — In today's Gospel, Jesus doesn't bother to argue with the unjust merchants and moneychangers who have converted the Temple of Jerusalem into a noisy “marketplace” and a “hideout of thieves.” Instead, he frightens them with his angry order and chases them away, wielding the whip in his hands

St. Paul reminds us that we are God's temples, body and soul, because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity and injustice. We are expected to cleanse our hearts of pride, hatred, jealousy, and all evil thoughts, desires, and plans. Reminiscent of what Jesus did in cleansing the Temple, we, as 21st century disciples, must, with His grace, cleanse ourselves of attitudes and behaviors that prevent us from seeing and responding to hurt wherever we find it. Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives during Lent by repentance and the renewal of our lives. We will drive out the wild animals that do not belong in the holy temple of our body by making a whip of cords out of our fasting, penance, and almsgiving during Lent, and by going to Confession to receive God's loving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of: **Rena Clifford**, Brackhill

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Nov. 17 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 18 th	Listry	7:00 pm.	<i>Noranne O' Regan, Kilmoyley/London And all deceased members of the O' Regan family</i>
Wed. Nov. 19 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs. Nov. 20 th			
Friday Nov. 21 st	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jimmy Herlihy, Monastery Gardens, Milltown</i>
Sat. Nov. 22 nd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Paddy, Kathleen & Stephen O' Donoghue Rockfield, Faha</i>
Sun. Nov. 23 rd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Arthur & Mary Tyther, Kilderry and all deceased members of the Tyther family</i>

Offertory Collector

November:

Martin O' Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Nov. 22nd

Bridie Murphy/Carmel Kennedy

Milltown Sunday Nov. 23rd

Betty Moriarty

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Nov. 22nd

Elizabeth Griffin

Milltown Sunday Nov. 23rd

Family Readers

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.

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. For more information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Frances Rowland, francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org, or phone Pastoral Centre 064 6632644.

Music Celebration for Jubilee Year: The Diocese of Kerry will celebrate those who bring their gift of music and song to our liturgy with a special Mass on Tuesday Nov 18th @ 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All welcome!

Mass -Lord of all Nations: Mass celebrating all Nations in the community takes place on Sunday 30th November (First Sunday of Advent) in St. John's Church, Tralee at 12 noon. Celebrant: Bishop Ray Browne.

First Saturday Conference in Knock: To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am' For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie

Trocaire Gifts: For the past twenty-four years, communities across the developing world have been supported with Trocaire Gifts of Change. Each gift supports critical work with some of the world's most vulnerable families. This year's Christmas gifts will provide clean and safe drinking water, farming and food support, educational care, assistance to women and girls, emergency supplies and other vital items that are required to lead a dignified life. There are two new gifts this year to help people caught in conflicts in Gaza, Sudan and Ethiopia: A Gift of Emergency Food and a Gift of Urgent Financial Aid. There are four ways to support: online at trocaire.org/gifts; by phone on 1800 408 408/021-4275622; by post or in person in The Friary. Le gach dea-ghui

Cyber Security Talk: Taking place on Monday 17th of November from 12pm-13pm at The Killarney Library. An Garda Siochana will present an information session on fraud awareness and crime prevention.

This is a free event for people who are Deaf, Hard of hearing, have tinnitus and their families. An ISL interrupter will be present on the day.

Monthly Refreshments: We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helps with and takes part in our monthly Sunday refreshments group. Your time, effort, and delicious baking are truly appreciated. These gatherings offer a wonderful opportunity for strengthening the bonds within our parish.

Nagle Rice Primary School Bingo Fundraiser: will take place on Saturday 22nd November at 7pm in the school hall. €4,000 worth of prizes to be won on the night. Your support would be appreciated.

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. 19th/26th 10:am.

Safeguarding Notice – Children's Choir

We kindly remind everyone that, for safeguarding and child protection reasons, no video recording or photography of the Children's Choir is permitted during Mass or any church celebration.

This guideline is in place to protect the privacy and wellbeing of all the children who take part. We ask for everyone's full cooperation and understanding as we work together to keep our parish a safe and caring environment for all.

Thank you for your support and respect for this important safeguarding measure.

Kindest regards,
Deirdre O Sullivan
The Children's Choir

Parish Draw

Parish Draw Cards are being distributed to all houses in the parish in the coming weeks for the upcoming draw taking place on Monday, December 15th at Muintir Na Tíre Hall in Milltown. Tickets will also be available at the Sacristy and the parish office. You can submit your cards either in the Offertory box at the church, the Parish office, or at Murphy's food store. This is the only fundraiser by the parish, and the proceeds play a crucial role in covering parish expenses such as heating, lighting, and insurance. Your support is greatly valued and appreciated.

Offertory Collections

Last weekend's collection €1,075.00
Thank you for your generous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this weekend
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