



St. Colman's Parish
Dedication of The Lateran Basilica
8th /9th November

This Sunday the Church celebrates the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral Church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I (AD 314-335), in AD 324. This Church serves as the Episcopal seat of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome and, hence, is called “the Mother and Head of all Churches of Rome and the world.” The Basilica and Baptistry were built originally by the Emperor Constantine and called Basilica Constantina. Later, the Church was named the Arch-Basilica of the Most Holy Saviour. However, it is now called St. Johns Lateran Basilica because it was built on property donated to the Church by the Laterani family, and because the monks from the monastery of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Divine served in it. The name St. Johns comes, first, from the Baptistry, rebuilt (after its hard treatment by the Visigoths, AD 410), by Pope St. Sixtus II (AD 432-440), and dedicated by him to St. John the Baptist. Later, Pope St. Hilary (AD 461-468), dedicated it to St. John the Evangelist, in thanksgiving to that apostle for saving his life.

Our Gospel this Sunday serves as a reminder that the Church and each individual believer are called to be a living temple, free from the impurities of commercialism, greed, and sin. Just as the physical temple needed cleansing, so too do our hearts and souls require constant spiritual work and renewal. The emphasis is on preparing our hearts to be receptive to God's Word and presence, rather than being focused on external things or material gain.

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Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of: **John Teahan**, Lyre
Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Croía McNally, Laharn

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Nov. 10 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 11 th	Listry	7:00 pm.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed. Nov. 12 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs. Nov. 13 th			
Friday Nov. 14 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>A special Mass of remembrance for all parishioners who passed away during the year in Milltown</i>
Sat. Nov. 15 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>A special Mass of remembrance for all parishioners who passed away during the year in Listry</i>
Sun. Nov. 16 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Sally Reilly, late of Meath and Dublin</i>

Offertory Collector

November: Martin O' Sullivan

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Nov. 15th Margaret Lehane
Milltown Sunday Nov. 16th Anna Clifford & Tim Fleming

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Nov. 15th Anthony Clifford
Milltown Sunday Nov. 16th Deacon Linus Burke

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.

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.

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses this weekend
w/e 8th /9th November

- Irish Church Commissions & Agencies

This collection supports the work of the National Bishops Conference and its commissions and agencies: promoting, marriage and family life, catholic education and catechetics, liturgy and the sacraments. It funds the church at a national level. It enables dioceses to work together to have a common voice where appropriate.

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 into the box at the church, Parish Office / 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.

40Hour Adoration: For our priests and peace in the world, 40 hours Adoration will take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney from 6pm on the 14th Nov. to 11am Mass on Sunday the 16th Nov. All will take place with the support of the many prayer groups in the parish. Please sign up to cover some of the hours. Tel (087)2259993, (087)6884124.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown: Please join us for refreshments after Mass this Sunday Nov. 9th in Milltown church This will be a monthly gathering, offering a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our parish community.

Nagle Rice Primary School Bingo Fundraiser: will take place on Saturday 22nd November at 7pm in the school hall. €2,000 worth of prizes to be won on the night.

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.

Congratulatory Message to Deacon Linus Burke

Dear Parishioners,

Today we gather with great joy to celebrate our brother Deacon Linus Burke who was ordained yesterday in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, together with his four other colleagues. This is a moment of grace, not only for him and his family but for the entire church community as well. As a deacon, he is called to a special ministry of service in the church and his responsibilities will be, Proclaiming the word of God, Baptising, Witnessing Marriages, Administering the Eucharist, bringing comfort to the sick, the poor and the marginalised among others.

My request is that we keep him in our prayers, that he may be filled with wisdom, compassion, and perseverance as he lives out this sacred vocation, May the Holy Spirit guide him always to serve with faith and joy, reflecting Christ the Servant in all he does.

At the same time, dear Christians, let us offer him our love, encouragement, and co-operation. His ministry will always flourish when it is supported by a community united in faith and charity. Together, may we continue to build up the Body of Christ and bear witness to God's love in our parish and beyond.

Congratulations Deacon Linus!

Fr. Timothy

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. 12th / 19th / 26th 10:am**

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

Offertory Collections

w/e 19/10/2025 - €1,000

w/e 26/10/2025 - €680.00

w/e 2/11/2025 - €1,275.00

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this weekend

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