



***St. Colman's Parish***  
***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time***  
***17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> January 2026***

**'Faith in the Lamb of God'**

This week's Gospel reminds us that being a disciple of Jesus means that we grow by Faith to become witnesses for Him. And bearing witness to Christ is an active, not passive, lifetime enterprise. One cannot be a disciple of Jesus at a distance any more than one can be a distant lover. To love Christ is to be drawn close to Him, to know Christ personally, to experience Him through the Bible, prayer, and the Sacraments, and to inspire others to want to know Jesus. To help Christ is to share the Good News about Him with others. Blessed are we when we bring to others the gifts of love, peace, justice, patience, and mercy, thus becoming witnesses for the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The essence of our witness-bearing is, first, to state what we have seen and believed and then, to invite others to "come and see." For Andrew and John, Faith begins by responding to Jesus 'invitation, "Come and see." We tell others about good restaurants, barbers, optometrists, etc. Why isn't there the same fervor over inviting and encouraging people to come and participate in our Church activities? Often, we hesitate to do so because of the false notion that talking about religion is taboo in our culture, or that religion is a private matter and shouldn't be shared with others, or that we don't have much of a personal Faith to share, or that our worship services would not be appealing to others. One of the differences that Faith should make in our lives is the desire that others — especially those without a religious Faith — might also share in and benefit from the relationship God offers through Christ. If we are not willing to invite others into this experience, what does that say about our experiences with Christ and with our Church?

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 6:00p.m. -7:00p.m.**

***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>John Sugrue Lissivane West</i>
Wed. Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Mary O' Sullivan Knockreigh</i>
Thurs. Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Frances Twiss Callinafercy</i>
Sat. Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Mannix Keel Faha</i>
Sun. Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Jack &amp; Peggy Hayes Lyre</i>

**Offertory Collector**

January Liam Hurley

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret Lehane  
 Milltown Sunday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Tim Fleming

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Anthoy Clifford  
 Milltown Sunday Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> Christiane Spillane

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com) or [churchmediatv.ie](http://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.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**  
**Priest on Duty this Sunday**  
**Fr. Timothy Kiplagat**

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses this weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Jan  
- Needs of the Holy Land

This collection provides assistance to Christian communities in the Holy Land to help them to continue to live there. It helps fund 36 Dispensaries, 21 Charitable Institutes, 120 Education Centres and housing projects for the deprived.

**ALONE** the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. 1hr a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 please or see [ALONE.ie/Volunteer](http://ALONE.ie/Volunteer) for more info.

**Samaritans:** Freephone 116 123 Samaritans Ireland offers free 24/7 emotional support 365 days a year for anyone who needs someone. Samaritans are there, day or night, for anyone who's struggling to cope. who needs someone to listen without judgement or pressure.

## Offertory Collections

Last weekend's collection €1,305.00  
Thank you for your generous support.

## Winners in Parish Draw 2025

1. Tadhg O' Sullivan	23. Sharon McGillycuddy
2. Betty Griffin	24. James Regan
3. Connie & Eileen Hayes	25. Padraig O' Sullivan
4. Pat O' Neill	26. Elaine Flynn
5. Debra Curran	27. Chris Flynn
6. Peter Howe	28. J.J. O' Shea
7. Roman Gallagher	29. Michael Shannahan
8. Lou Quirke	30. Mason Family
9. Rebecca O' Connell	31. Sadhbh Connor
10. Helen McCarthy	32. Jamie Mannix
11. James Regan	33. Michael Shanahan
12. John O' Brien	34. Jackie Heaslip
13. Emily Twiss	35. Oisin Tangney
14. Joan O' Connor	36. Kieran Kennedy
15. Caoimhe Griffin	37. Helen Brosnan
16. Shane Heffernan	38. Michael Cronin
17. Sheehan Family	39. Mary O' Shea
18. Ann Sweeney	40. Kathleen Mannix
19. Ann O' Shea	41. Floss
20. Fae Cronin	42. Lorraine O' Callaghan
21. Caroline O' Donoghue	43. Alan O' Neill
22. Josephine O' Connor	44. Mary F. O' Connor
	45. Nancy Gallivan

## Parish Draw Sponsors 2025

Larkins Bar & Restaurant	Kerry Petroleum
Flynn's Funeral Home	O' Neill Power & Equipment
O 'Doherty's Pharmacy	Killorglin Tyre Centre
Southwest Engineering Ltd	Kerry Agri Business
Listry GAA	Marion's Hair Salon, Milltown
Martin & Sheila O'Sullivan	Leestrand Co-operative
Spar Shop Milltown	Plough Bar
Top Shop, Milltown	James The Barber, Killorglin
Alma's Take-Away	Woods Electrical, Killorglin
Tom Galvin Accountant	Moriarty's Furniture, Killorglin
Milltown Credit Union	Geaney Oil, Castlemaine
Murphy's Foodstore	Liam Cronin's Garage, Milltown
Kerry Woollen Mills	Ballygarry House Hotel
Eamon & Seamus Hobbins	Rose Hotel, Tralee
Ross Builders & Maintenance Ltd	Kingdom Bakery
Kissane Candles, Tarbert	P&D Cash & Carry, Killorglin
Linus Burke, Tooline	Mad Micks, Killorglin
Cronin's Shop Castlemaine	The Noble Grill – Ailish Burke
Listry Community Council	Mid Kerry Mart
Bianconi Restaurant	Keanes Supervalu, Killorglin
Jones' Eurospar Killorglin	Boyles Shop, Killorglin
Burke's Butchers	Shanes Barbers, Milltown
Mangan Bros. Garage	Michael Cronin Tyre Centre
Tangney's Options	Martin Flynn, Castlemaine
Helena's Shop Castlemaine	Griffins Bar, Castlemaine
Andrew Pigott Barber Milltown	D.J. Donal, Milltown
Sonas Nursing Home	Beauty Secrets, Milltown

A very sincere word of thanks to the Fundraising Committee. It is a difficult task, but they meet it with enthusiasm and dedication over the years. I express my heartfelt appreciation, and we should all recognise and thank them for their work.

I also extend my thanks to all our Sponsors, whose generosity and ongoing support over the years is truly valued. Lastly a big thank you to everyone who purchased tickers to support parish funds.

The total amount lodged to date is **€9,385.00**

*Fr. Timothy*