



St. Colman's Parish
2nd Sunday in ordinary time
17th /18th 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

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

Offertory Collector

January Liam Hurley

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Jan. 24th Margaret Lehane
Milltown Sunday Jan. 25th Tim Fleming

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Jan. 24th Anthoy Clifford
Milltown Sunday Jan. 25th Christiane Spillane

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via 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.

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

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses this weekend 17th/18th 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 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

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| 1. Tadhg O' Sullivan | 23. Sharon McGillicuddy |
| 2. Betty Griffin | 24. James Regan |
| 3. Connie & Eileen Hayes | 25. Pdraig 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
Flynn's Funeral Home
O'Doherty's Pharmacy
Southwest Engineering Ltd
Listry GAA
Martin & Sheila O'Sullivan
Spar Shop Milltown
Top Shop, Milltown
Alma's Take-Away
Tom Galvin Accountant
Milltown Credit Union
Murphy's Foodstore
Kerry Woollen Mills
Eamon & Seamus Hobbins
Ross Builders & Maintenance Ltd
Kissane Candles, Tarbert
Linus Burke, Tooline
Cronin's Shop Castlemaine
Listry Community Council
Bianconi Restaurant
Jones' Eurospar Killorglin
Burke's Butchers
Mangan Bros. Garage
Tangney's Options
Helena's Shop Castlemaine
Andrew Pigott Barber Milltown
Sonas Nursing Home

Kerry Petroleum
O'Neill Power & Equipment
Killorglin Tyre Centre
Kerry Agri Business
Marion's Hair Salon, Milltown
Leestrand Co-operative
Plough Bar
James The Barber, Killorglin
Woods Electrical, Killorglin
Moriarty's Furniture, Killorglin
Geaney Oil, Castlemaine
Liam Cronin's Garage, Milltown
Ballygarry House Hotel
Rose Hotel, Tralee
Kingdom Bakery
P&D Cash & Carry, Killorglin
Mad Micks, Killorglin
The Noble Grill – Ailish Burke
Mid Kerry Mart
Keanes Supervalu, Killorglin
Boyles Shop, Killorglin
Shanes Barbers, Milltown
Michael Cronin Tyre Centre
Martin Flynn, Castlemaine
Griffins Bar, Castlemaine
D.J. Donal, Milltown
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