



St. Colman's Parish
6th Sunday in ordinary time
14th /15th February 2026

Passion and Reason:

The Greek philosopher, Plato, four hundred years before Christ, wrote of two horses in the human heart, Passion and Reason. Passion is the wild untamed horse with boundless strength and energy, but very hard to control and direct. Reason is the tamed horse, accustomed to the reins, disciplined in stride and responding to directions. A chariot hitched to a pair of Passions might go anywhere but would surely crash or overturn before long. However, a charioteer who selects a pair of Reasons will be too cautious and fearful to go anywhere worthwhile. But if Passion and Reason can be paired, then the powerful energy is harnessed, and the journey of life can be enjoyed. – The teaching of Jesus strongly affirms the need for rules, but rules are to be understood as a means to the end, which is a life of spiritual strength and commitment.

In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments we are asked to reverence God, His holy Name and His holy Day and to reverence our father and mother. The next six commandments instruct us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to the laws must be prompted by our love for God and our gratitude to God for His blessings.

Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity.

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Ada Burke, Lissivane

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in
Milltown Church from 6:00p.m. -6:30p.m.**

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Feb. 16 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 17 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Feb. 18 th	Milltown Milltown Listry	8:00 a.m. 11:15a.m. 6:00p.m.	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thurs. Feb. 19 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Feb. 20 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Sheila & John Tangney Listry Cross</i>
Sat. Feb. 21 st	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>JohnJoe & Sheila Lyne Lissivane East</i>
Sun. Feb. 22 nd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>James Clifford – 1st Anniversary The Store, Callinafercy</i>

Offertory Collector

February Paddy Lawlor
March Linus Óg Burke

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Feb. 21st Terry Murphy
Milltown Sunday Feb. 22nd Dorothy Casey & Fionnuala O' Leary

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Feb. 21st Michael F. O' Connor
Milltown Sunday Feb. 22nd Family Readers

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.

Spring Dues: Please remember to return your Spring envelopes which can be found in your box of envelopes. Thank you all for your ongoing support. It is deeply appreciated.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima takes place 11th -17th May.

6 nights from Shannon Led by Fr. Noel Spring Price, €1,089pp, includes return coach from Kerry to Shannon, direct flight from Shannon to Porto with 10kg hand luggage and 6 nights stay at 4* Hotel Fatima. Details: Barter's Travelnet: (021) 4851700, kcallaghan@travelnet.ie

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 10th - 15th June ex Kerry Price, €980pps, includes return direct flights Kerry/Tarbes (Lourdes), coach transfers to/ from Lourdes airport, all airport taxes and local city taxes, travel insurance up to 85 years (€40 extra for those over 85. €300 deposit required to book Contact Nora, (087) 9318976 pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

A pilgrimage to Medjugorje: will take place from 2nd–9th June. For further information, please contact Maureen on (086) 877 3498.

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage: The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

Milltown Children's Choir – New Members Welcome: Milltown Church Children's Choir invites new members aged 5 and up. The choir sings at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass and rehearses Thursdays from 5:30–6:15 p.m. in the church. No experience needed — just a love of singing! Contact Deirdre on 086 1703332 for more information.

Listry Church Choir: A meeting will be held in Listry Church on Tuesday, 24th February at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and consider joining the choir.

Epilepsy Awareness Day: In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Nagle Rice Primary School: Open morning for new pupils at 9.30am Wednesday the 25th February.

Coffin Jockeys: a comedy by Mike O'Halloran will be performed in Milltown Community Hall on Saturday February 28th and Sunday March 1st at 8pm. Tickets on the door.

Offertory Collections

Last weekend's collection €920.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Ash Wednesday- February 18th

Blessings with ashes will take place at the following Masses:

8:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. - Milltown Church

6:00 p.m. - Listry Church

Ashes will also be available after each Mass to bring home and in Milltown Church throughout the day. **For home:** Place your thumb in the Ashes and make a sign of the cross on the forehead of the person and say, "Repent and Believe the Gospel". The person can respond with "Amen."

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish. (a longer form of this message is available on www.pioneers.ie/lent2026)

Stations of the Cross for Lent

Listry Church: Every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Milltown Church: Every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation Ceremony – Monday - March 9th

Milltown Church for children of Nagle Rice P.S. – 11:00am

Listry Church for children of Faha P.S. – 2:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 16th at 11:00am

Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 23rd at 11:00 a.m.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638

God

grant me the

serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

the **courage** to change the things I can,

and the **wisdom** to know the difference.

Amen