



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*Second Sunday of Lent*  
*28<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March 2026*

**'Until we meet again'**

There is a saying that **'if you stay too long in the one place you risk losing sight of the journey you are travelling'**

As some of you are aware, I have been assigned by the Bishop to serve in Beaufort Parish as Parish Deacon, supporting Fr Fergal Ryan. I begin my new appointment next Monday (2nd March 2026). Part of me is excited and yet part of me is saddened, after all I began my diaconal journey amongst you the people of Milltown/Listry Parish sixteen years ago - ordained coming up to twelve years in November.

During the past sixteen years, I have shared with you in times of great joy and have been privileged to journey with you through the darkness of grief. I have been blessed over the years to have five Parish Priests all of whom have supported me and my family over this time. They have passed on their knowledge and wisdom wholeheartedly and without reserve and for this I am truly thankful.

As we all know the engine of a parish is the Parish Secretary, and we are truly blessed to have Sheila who is both meticulous in her work, caring and above all self giving in her role. To her I say a sincere thank you.

I have made many dear friends in my ministry, particularly those whom I had the privilege to visit on my First Friday calls, an area which I loved to spend time with those who were sick and housebound. Many now have passed on to their eternal reward but the time we shared remains with me to be truly blessed, and will always remain in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Recent Death:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
**Brendan Allman, Rockfield, Faha**

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

***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. March 2 <sup>nd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. March 5 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Noel, Timothy &amp; Kathleen Mahony Kilderry</i>
Sat. March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Lilian Healy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Rockfield</i>
Sun. March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Sheila &amp; Michael Roche Gortloughera</i>

**Offertory Collector**

March Linus Óg Burke

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> Tina O' Donoghue  
 Milltown Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> Betty Moriarty & Sheila O' Sullivan

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> Rosemary O' Callaghan  
 Milltown Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> Geraldine Galvin

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.

**Grow in Love Masses take place next weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March**

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Timothy on (087) 0009181 or the office (066) 97 67312.

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses w/e 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> March  
- Emigrant Services

This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish people in the Irish Church's Emigrant mission in the United Kingdom and the U.S.A. and parts of Europe. The support of the Church community is particularly valued by Irish emigrants, for whom things do not run smoothly.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall this Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 p.m.-9.30pm. Guest speaker Donal Walsh. All most welcome.

**Lenten Online Talk Series:** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

### **Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood – Come & See Day**

Join us for a special day dedicated to exploring the call to diocesan priesthood. The programme includes informative talks, time for personal prayer, opportunities to ask questions, and guidance on discerning your vocation.

**Venue:** Pallottine Centre, Thurles, Co. Tipperary (E41 A271)

**Date & Time:** Saturday, 11th April, 11:00am – 4:30pm. Booking is essential and must be made through the National Vocations Office. For further details, please email: [carol.king@vocations.ie](mailto:carol.king@vocations.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. Further details please contact Nora, (087) 9318976 [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Seniors Day:** will take place on Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00pm-3:00p.m. in the Listry Community Centre. If you plan to attend or require transport on the day, please contact Ciara (086)1997535 or 064 6624919. The afternoon will include Dinner and Flower arranging. Cost €10.00.

### **Trainings for the Parish Readers/Lectors and the Eucharistic**

**Ministers** are scheduled for 12/03/2026 and 06/05/2026 respectively. They will be held in Milltown Church at 7:30pm. Those have the desire to serve as Readers or Eucharistic ministers are also invited to attend. For the new ministers and those who were not commissioned previously will have their commissioning on the same weekend (after the training) in their churches.

Fr. Timothy

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To all those parishioners whom I meet at our Masses each week, be like the children there, smile, love and rejoice in the blessings God has blessed each one of us with. Even join Fr Timothy singing once in awhile - it certainly will lift your spirits!!

Church as we know it, is changing, this change is happening rapidly even as we speak today. But we must remember that God does not change, he is still the caring loving Father, full of mercy and compassion for each and everyone of his children; therefore I ask you all to reignite the flame of faith in your hearts so that the young people of today will see your faith and believe, then the Church will truly be a living community full of love and compassion for each other and towards those whom we meet on the journey.

**Pray for me as I will continue to pray for you all.**

**Yours in Christ**

***Deacon Conor Bradley***

**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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am

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

**Offertory Collections**

Last weekend's collection €1,058.00

Thank you for your generous support.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**

**Priest on Duty this Sunday**

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