



St. Colman's Parish

5th Sunday in ordinary time

7th /8th February 2026

Where is the Church?

“If the house is dark when nightfall comes, there is no sense in blaming the house; that is what happens when the sun goes down.” The question to ask is, “Where is the light?” Similarly, if the meat goes bad and becomes inedible, there is no sense in blaming the meat; this is what happens when bacteria are left alone to breed. The question to ask is, “Where is the salt?” Similarly, if a society deteriorates, and its standards decline until it becomes like a dark night or a stinking fish, there is no sense in blaming society; that is what happens when fallen men and women are left to themselves, and human selfishness goes unchecked. The question to ask here is, “Where is the Church? Why are the salt and light of Jesus Christ not permeating and changing our society?” (Anglican Theologian Rev. John Stott (1921-2011) in his book

Issues Facing Christians Today)

We need to act as salt and light by sharing in Christ's ministry as priest, prophet, and king. As priest, Christ offered a sacrifice of love to the Father. What sacrifices of love do we offer to the Father? We can offer our married, single, or family life, our work, our outreach to others, even our relaxation, along with our prayers and sufferings, to God. We can offer them at any time, but the best time is at Mass when we offer ourselves with Christ to the Father. As Prophet, Christ proclaimed the Good News of salvation. He also calls us to evangelise others (both fellow-Catholics and non-Catholics), by word and example, at home, at school, and at work. We bear witness most effectively when others see the difference Christ has made in our lives, shining through us as the Light which can be seen, the Light which warns, and the Light which guides.

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Bríd Síle Wren, Brackhill

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Feb. 9 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 10 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>James Doyle Culleeney More, Beaufort</i>
Wed. Feb. 11 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. Feb. 12 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Feb. 13 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Kathleen Daly Farran</i>
Sat. Feb. 14 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Nuala Allman – 1st Anniversary Ballincarrig West, Firies</i>
Sun. Feb. 15 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Monty Heffernan Knockavota</i>

Offertory Collector

February Paddy Lawlor

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Feb. 14th Carmel Kennedy
Milltown Sunday Feb. 15th Josephine Twiss & Deirdre Corkery

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Feb. 14th Family Readers
Milltown Sunday Feb. 15th 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.

Grow in Love: Masses take place this weekend 7th /8th February.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor 31st Jan - 13th Feb.

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 7th /8th Feb
- Lourdes Helpers

Diocesan Mission 2026: The Diocesan Mission with the theme, Peace be with you all, will take place from Sunday February 8th – Wednesday February 11th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote. Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima takes place 11th -17th May.
6 nights from Shannon Led by Fr. Noel Spring Price, €1089pp, 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. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trips to Balasar, Valinhos and Adjustrel, and the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. Flights from Cork Airport, and Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

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

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Finally, as King, Christ became servant to all through His Self-giving. He also calls us to give of ourselves so the workplace, the community, the school, the parish and the home may become more humane. He calls us to serve in our parishes so they can grow and become more alive. He calls us to integrate our Christian Faith with the loving presence of our daily lives, so that our service may be His service to others. Doing all this, when we offer ourselves to God, when we proclaim the Good News in word and example, and when we serve others, we make a difference as Christians. This is how God calls us to worship, to witness, and to give of ourselves.

Children's Choir – New Members Welcome! ✪

We are delighted to welcome new members to our Children's Choir here in Milltown Church. The choir sings regularly at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass, helping to lead and enrich our parish liturgy. Practices generally take place on Thursdays from 5:30–6:15 p.m. in Milltown Church. Children aged 5 years and upwards are very welcome to attend.

No previous singing experience is needed — just a love of music and singing together. We would love to see some new faces join our choir family!

Please contact Deirdre on 086/1703332

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Timothy Kiplagat Chebii (087)0009181

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation Ceremony – Monday - March 9th

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

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 11:00 a.m.

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

Offertory Collections

Last weekend's collection €1,110.00

Special Collection - Needs of the Holy Land - €620.00

Thank you for your generous support.