



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
*21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026*

Death and resurrection are the themes that permeate today's Scripture lessons. The Psalmist (Responsorial Psalm, Ps 130), singing, "*I trust in the Lord, my soul trusts in His word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord,*" awaits Yahweh's redemption both for himself and for Israel. Reporting his vision in the first reading, Ezekiel bears witness to the reanimation of the dead Israel in preparation for the return of the exiles to the Promised Land. Through Ezekiel, the Lord God promises His chosen People that He will one day bring them back to live in the freedom of the Promised Land, that not even their death will stop Him from carrying out this promise. Yahweh states, "*I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel.*"

St. Paul, in the second reading, assures the early Roman Christians, who were facing death by persecution (and us, surrounded by a culture of death), that the same Spirit Who raised Jesus from the dead and Who dwells within us will raise our mortal bodies to Life on the Last Day. Paul considers the Resurrection of Jesus as a reality — the ground of our Faith, and the basis for our Hope of sharing in Jesus' Resurrection. In today's Gospel, John shows us Jesus raising Lazarus to life again, on the fourth day after his death. This wonder was the sixth Sign (of seven), that Jesus worked, to demonstrate to all his identity as the Promised Messianic Deliverer. The raising of Lazarus, thus, is a symbolic narrative of Jesus' victory over sin and death at the cost of his own human life, and points to Jesus' own coming Resurrection on the third day after his death on the cross. Describing this great miracle, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world. Thus, Resurrection Hope is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings assure us that our Faith in Jesus, who is "*the Resurrection and the Life,*" promises our participation in Resurrection and new life.

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**Recent Deaths:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
**Dan Murphy, Kilcolman**  
**Andrew Eadie, Kerry Woollen Mills**

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

***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. March 23 <sup>rd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Allman (Months Mind) Rockfield</i>
Wed. March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>The Feast of the Annunciation</i>
Thurs. March 26 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Donal O' Neill, Bridge Street &amp; all deceased members of the O' Neill family</i>
Sat. March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick &amp; Hannah Mannix Keel Faha</i>
Sun. March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Burke Rathpook</i>

**Offertory Collector**

March Linus Óg Burke  
April Sandra Tadajewska

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> Margaret Lehane  
Milltown Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Casey & Fionnuala O' Leary

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> Marion Gallagher  
Milltown Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> Liam Hurley

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.

**The Diocesan Chrism Mass:** will take place on Tuesday evening March Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney. Refreshments after Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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 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)

**The Legion of Mary** are holding their annual Acies Ceremony (consecration to Jesus through Mary) on Sunday 22nd March @ 3 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road Killarney. Tea follows in the parish centre. Everyone is invited to join in making the consecration.

**Divine Mercy:** Novena begins on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Many people recite the Divine Mercy chaplet daily. You are invited to join the Divine Mercy celebration which is taking place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm in the Sacred Heart Church Milltown. All are welcome to attend.

**Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood:** A day to explore priesthood: Pallottine Centre, Thurles, Thurles, Co. Tipperary on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April from 11am - 4:30pm All bookings by email: [carol.king@vocations.ie](mailto:carol.king@vocations.ie)

**Lough Derg/Knock Trip:** Taking place on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>: overnight Peggy Lynch's Knock & Lough Derg Tour. For further details please contact O' Callaghan Coach Holidays on (064) 6631095.

**Part-time Secretary:** The parish is inviting applications for the position of part-time secretary. This role involves managing the parish office and carrying out general administrative duties. Applicants should have experience using Microsoft Office.

Please submit your application along with a cover letter by post to:

Parish Secretary Application

The Presbytery

18 Ballyoughtragh Heights

Milltown, Co. Kerry

Alternatively, applications and cover letters may be emailed to [milltown@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:milltown@dioceseofkerry.ie).

The closing date for applications is 5:00pm on Friday, 27th March 2026.

**Part-time Cleaner:** is required for the Priest's residence at 18 Ballyoughtragh Heights. A couple of hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Timothy directly on (087) 0009181.

## **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**

### **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.

### **Lord, our God**

You have given us the gift of life as a sharing in your own life.

You are the author of life itself.

We see today that your promise reaches beyond the grave as Ezekiel spoke

But most especially in Jesus your Son,  
whose life was taken away,

we see what your plan for each of us is.

May we live as people who are invited to share in the everlasting life which is enjoyed by the same Jesus, the Christ, your Son and our Lord

**Amen**

### **Offertory Collections**

Last weekend's collection €1,040.00

Thank you for your generous support.

### **Killorglin Pastoral Area**

### **Priest on Duty this Sunday**

**Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155**