



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*Passion Sunday*  
*28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026*

Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday in Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday— “Palm Sunday in the Passion of the Lord,” as the Ordo has it. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in Jesus’ suffering, death, and Resurrection. The Church stops us at this point in the Liturgical Year so that we can remember and re-live the events which have brought about our redemption and salvation. The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the suffering, dying, and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives, here and now, what Jesus went through then. Further, in all that we are commemorating and re-living during this week of Jesus’ Passion and death, we are also re-viewing the quality of our ongoing dying to our own sinful selves, and begging that, by our penitence and His Mercy, we may rise in Him — healed, reconciled, and redeemed.

Like Jesus, we must freely lay down our lives for Him, by actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies. In doing this, we are allowing Jesus to forgive us our sins, to heal the wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others, and to transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God. In these ways, we will be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgies will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. But let us remember that Holy Week can become “holy” for us only if we actively and consciously take part in the liturgies of this week. During this week of the Passion — passionate suffering, passionate grace, passionate love, and passionate forgiving — each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary and then to embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ Whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the aged, the lonely, and the outcast.

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

***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. March 30 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Killarney	7:00 p.m.	<i>No evening Mass in Listry Chrism Mass St. Mary's Cathedral</i>
Wed. April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Thomas Spillane Joan Coffey Annette O' Neill</i>
<b>Holy Thursday</b> Thurs. April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
<b>Good Friday</b> Friday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown Milltown Listry	2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<i>Stations of the Cross The Passion of our Lord Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Easter Saturday</b> Sat. April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	9:00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass of the Resurrection</i>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> Sun. April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown Milltown	6:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<i>Dawn Mass Easter Sunday</i>

**Offertory Collector**

April Sandra Tadajewska

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> Eileen Fitzgerald  
 Milltown Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> Tony O' Leary & Tim Fleming

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> Anthony Clifford  
 Milltown Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> Ann Jennings

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.

**Flower Arranger:** Joan Allman 4<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April

**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)

**Parish Safeguarding Audit:** The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual Parish Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter, available on the diocesan website.

**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima** takes place 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Milltown/Listry Branch of Kerry Hospice Annual Walk:** The Annual fundraising walk will take place on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Walk commences at 10am from Muintir na Tire Hall, The Square Milltown. Refreshments will be served after the walk in the Hall. Everyone welcome. Register on the day.

**Accord:** the Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support supporters preparing for Marriage. The closing date for receipt of application forms is 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Contact Aisling, (01) 5053112, [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**Seniors Day:** will be held at Listry Community Centre on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, from 12:30pm -3:00 pm. The afternoon will include Mass celebrated by Fr. Timothy, followed by dinner (€10.00). Please contact Ciara on (086) 1997535 to confirm your attendance and to arrange transport if needed.

Today's liturgy combines two moments seen in contrast: one of glory — the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem — the other of suffering: the drama of his two unjust trials ending in his condemnation, crucifixion, and death. Let us rejoice and sing as Jesus comes into our life today. Let us also weep and mourn as his death confronts us with our sin. The African American song asks the question, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?" The answer is yes, a definite yes. Yes, we were there in the crowd on both days, shouting, "Hosanna!" and later "Crucify Him!"

### **Holy Week Masses and Ceremonies**

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Milltown 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday** The Stations of the Cross Milltown 2.30 p.m.  
the Passion of our Lord Milltown 3:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross Listry 7:30 p.m.

**Easter Vigil** Listry 9:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday** Dawn Mass 6:00 a.m. in Milltown church  
Milltown 11:15 a.m.

Confessions: will take place in Milltown church on Easter Saturday from 2:00p.m. – 3:00p.m & Listry church 3:30p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Offertory Collections**

Last weekend's collection €1,070.00  
Thank you for your generous support.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**  
**Priest on Duty this Sunday**  
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