



St. Colman's Parish
3rd Sunday of Lent
7th /8th March 2026

The first reading describes how God provided water to the ungrateful complainers of Israel, thus placing Jesus' promise within the context of the Exodus account of water coming from the rock at Horeb. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), refers both to the Rock of our salvation and also to our hardened hearts. It reminds us that our hard hearts need to be softened by God through our grace-prompted, grace-assisted prayer, fasting and works of mercy which enable us to receive the living water of the Holy Spirit, salvation, and eternal life from the Rock of our salvation. In the second reading, Saint Paul asserts that, as the Savior of mankind, Jesus poured the living water of the gift of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. In the Gospel, an unclean, ostracized Samaritan woman is given an opportunity to receive the living water. Jesus awakened in the woman at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which he had come to satisfy. This Gospel passage also gives us Jesus' revelation about himself as the Source of Living Water and teaches us that we need the grace of Jesus Christ for eternal life because Jesus IS that life-giving water.

We need to allow Jesus free entry into our personal lives. Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us, and to offer us what we really need: the living water of the Holy Spirit. Let us find this living water in the Sacraments, in prayer, and in the Holy Bible, especially during this Lenten season. 2) We need to be witnesses to Jesus as the Samaritan woman was. Let us have the courage to "be" Jesus for others, especially in those "unexpected" places for "unwanted" people. Let us also have the courage of our Christian convictions to stand for truth and justice in our day-to-day life.

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community
Mollie Ivy O' Sullivan O' Connell, Ath Solas

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. March 9 th	Milltown Listry	11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	<i>Confirmation Ceremony</i>
Tues. March 10 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dee Ferris –(Months Mind) & Pauline Ferris – 10th Anniversary Faha</i>
Wed. March 11 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. March 12 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday March 13 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Tadhg & Hanna O' Sullivan Dromin</i>
Sat. March 14 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Jackie Mannix – 27th Anniversary & all deceased members of the Mannix family – Keel, Faha</i>
Sun. March 15 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Leonard Griffin Castlemaine Road</i>

Offertory Collector

March Linus Óg Burke

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday March 14th Margaret O' Sullivan
 Milltown Sunday March 15th Denis O' Mahony & Mary O' Shea

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday March 14th Nonie O' Shea
 Milltown Sunday March 15th Rosemarie Healy

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.

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 14th /15th 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.

Trainings for the Parish Readers/Lectors and the Eucharistic Ministers are scheduled for 12/03/2026 for Readers/Lectors and 06/05/2026 for Eucharistic Ministers. They will be held in Milltown Church at 7:30pm. Those who 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.

Commissioning of Lectors in Listry on 14th March & Milltown 15th March.

Fr. Timothy

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

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

Samaritans of Kerry: sincerely thank the parishioners for their continued support of the Christmas collection, which is greatly appreciated. The amount collected in **Listry** was €782.30

Waterville Parish: is hosting a Young Adult Prayer Group (17-35 y/o) meets again on Wednesday March 11th at 7:30pm in the Nuns Chapel. Entry via the Nuns Chapel only.

Afternoon of Healing: with Janice Carrig on Sunday, March 22nd at O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen, beginning with Adoration at 2:00pm, followed by Rosary, Divine Mercy, and a Talk & Prayer of Healing. All are welcome.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown: Please join us for refreshments after Mass this Sunday in Milltown. All most welcome.

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.

Prayer for Lent

Loving God,

During this season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my heart and home for silence and peace
so that I may turn to You more in prayer.
Help me to fast from some good things
to make space in my soul for your grace.

Enlarge my heart so that I may give generously and,
in doing so, remember that all I have comes from You.

May this Lent be a time
When I truly deepen my faith in You,
And with our Lady's help increase my Love for You and all.
Amen

Offertory Collections

Last weekend's collection €860.00
Thank you for your generous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Sunday
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