



*St. Colman's Parish  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

**Divine Mercy**

Our Gospel today declares that there is no greater manifestation of the Divine mercy than the forgiveness of sins. The risen Lord appears to his disciples and greet them with “Shalom,” peace. And then the extraordinary commission: “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” Jesus’ mercy is communicated to his disciples, who in turn are sent to communicate it to the world. This is the foundation for the Sacrament of Penance, which has existed in the Church from that moment to the present day as the privileged vehicle of the Divine mercy.

Today’s Gospel also emphasises the importance of Faith in the all-pervading Presence of the Risen Lord of Mercy. To believe without having seen is every later Christian’s experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the Risen Lord of Mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of the Holy Spirit.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply  
by remembering ABC

**A – Ask** for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B – Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C – Completely trust** in Jesus. God wants us to know that our reception of the graces of His mercy is dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

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**Recent Death: Please pray for the repose of the soul of:**  
**Frank O' Shea, Lissivane East**

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

***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. April 13 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Alice Murphy – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary The Square, Milltown</i>
Wed. April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. April 16 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Biji Thomas India</i>
Sat. April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Sr. Helen Falvey Lissivane East/Drishane Convent</i>
Sun. April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Dan &amp; Angela Corkery Farranamanagh</i>
	Milltown	2:30p.m.	<i>Divine Mercy Mass</i>

**Offertory Collector**

April Sandra Tadajewska

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> Carmel Kennedy  
 Milltown Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> Denis O' Mahony & Mary O' Shea

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> Sinead O' Donnell  
 Milltown Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> Majella O' Sullivan

All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://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.

**Flower Arranger:** Mary Aspell 18<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses this week - 11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> April  
- Family Services & Accord

**Anointing of the Sick Sacrament:** This is also called the sacrament of healing which is intended for those who are sick and in need of God's reconciliation. It offers spiritual comfort, peace, courage and strength, often includes the forgiving of sins and restoring physical healing. It is not only for those nearing the end of life, but for anyone desiring healing and God's mercy. If you or someone you know would like to receive this sacrament, please contact Fr. Timothy on (087)000918 or the parish office on (066) 97 67312.

**BUILDING OUR PARISH TOGETHER:** I warmly invite you to gather for an open and hopeful conversation about where we are, where we hope to go and how to build a thriving parish together. The event will be held in Nagle Rice Community Hall on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 starting at 7:30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**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)

**Killarney Alzheimer Café:** will meet on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 11am – 1pm at Coill na Darrach Community Room. Eircode V93 VXY8. Guest speaker Mihael Cahillane Sage Advocacy. Further details please call Lynda (087) 3556508

**Refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown:** Please join us for refreshments after Mass this Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> in Milltown church This will be a monthly gathering, offering a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our parish community.

**Milltown/Listry Hospice Fundraising Good Friday Walk:**  
Many thanks to everyone who participated in or donated to our good Friday walk. your generosity raised €1651:00 so far. All funds will be used for palliative care in Kerry.

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. We need to accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy. One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive Divine Mercy. The Gospel command, "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36), demands that we show mercy to our fellow human beings always and everywhere. We radiate God's mercy to others by our actions, our words, and our prayers. It is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and become eligible for God's merciful judgment.

**You are invited to join the Divine Mercy celebration at Milltown Church today April 12th at 2:30p.m. Confessions will be available before Mass at 1:50p.m. p.m. All are most welcome to attend. Refreshments are being served afterwards.**

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**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 €1,500.00  
Thank you for your generous support.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**  
**Priest on Duty this Sunday**  
**Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155**

*A careless word may kindle strife.  
A cruel word can wreck a life  
A timely word will level stress  
A loving word can heal and bless*