



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
*25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April 2026*

We need to become good shepherds and good leaders: Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, and caregivers, among others, are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, and blessings for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful in fulfilling their duties toward their children, giving them good example and instruction and training them in Christian principles.

We need to become good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd: Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our priests are our shepherds. Jesus is the High Priest, the Bishops are the successors of the Apostles, the priests are their helpers, the deacons assist them faithfully, and the parishioners are the sheep. Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to hear and follow the voice of our shepherds through their homilies and to receive the spiritual food given by our priests through our regular participation in the Holy Mass, our frequenting of the Sacraments, and our participation in the prayer services, renewal programs, and missions they offer. We need to co-operate with our priests by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, encouraging them in their duties, offering them loving, constructive advice when they are found failing in their duties, and always by praying for them) We should try and actively participate in the activities of various councils, ministries, and parish associations. We need to pray for those invited to life-vocations by the Holy Spirit to accept them, enter upon them, and persevere in living them out until death

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**Recent Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community  
**Rialta Rose Bradley, Meadow Park, Milltown**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in  
 Milltown Church from 6:00p.m. -7:00p.m.**  
**Confessions - Friday – Milltown: 5:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.**

***Masses & Intentions***

Mon. April 27 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>James Lyne (Months Mind) Coolroe, Killorglin</i>
Tues. April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Patrick (Pat) O' Sullivan 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Rockfield</i>
Wed. April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Kathleen McCarthy Corpus Christi Tce</i>
Thurs. April 30 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Dan Murphy (Months Mind) Kilcolman</i>
Sat. May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Pat Golden &amp; all deceased members of The Golden family Kilmurry, McMahon, Co Clare</i>
Sun. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>All deceased members of the Hanafin Family, Corpus Christi Tce.</i>

**Offertory Collector**

May Grace Titus

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann O' Brien  
 Milltown Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> Dorothy Casey & Tony O' Leary

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim O' Shea  
 Milltown Sunday ay 3<sup>rd</sup> Fionnuala O' Leary

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.

**Grow in Love Masses:** take place this weekend 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Flower Arranger:** Doris Mangan 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> May

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> . If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Timothy (087) 0009181 or Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 or the office (066) 97 67312.

**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.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 p.m.-9.30pm. Guest Speaker, Rev. Conor Bradley. All most welcome

**ACCORD NEEDS YOU:** ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney [tralee@accord.ie](mailto:tralee@accord.ie) 066 77122280 or [Killarney@accord.ie](mailto:Killarney@accord.ie) 064 6633612 Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednes. 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Seniors Day:** will be held at Listry Community Centre on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, from 1:00pm -3:00pm The afternoon will include dinner (€10.00) and a talk from Historian Owen O' Shea. Please contact Ciara on (086) 1997535 or the Centre (064) 6624919, to confirm your attendance and to arrange transport if needed.

### **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 €700.00  
Thank you for your generous support.

### **Killorglin Pastoral Area**

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

**Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638**

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit,  
We worship and praise You,  
Creator and Lord of all.

Risen Lord, make us generous people  
more considerate towards others,  
more honest with ourselves  
more faithful to you.

Through the Holy Spirit you give  
to every Christian a unique calling  
as you provide and care  
for the needs of your people.

You call us to live lives of service  
in our homes, in our work,  
in our communities and in our Church.

A specific calling is to serve  
in ministry in your Church.

Hear our prayers for all our needs as a Church.

We pray especially for vocations  
to the religious life and the diocesan priesthood.

Lord, in our diocese and in all our parishes  
give to each person the grace needed  
to discern, follow and fulfil their calling.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.

**Amen.**

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### **Graveyard Masses – all masses at 8:00 p.m.**

Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 7 <sup>th</sup>
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 8 <sup>th</sup>
Milltown Graveyard	Wednesday July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Abbey Graveyard	Wednesday July 22 <sup>nd</sup>

It is a good opportunity to tend to family graves and the graves of people who do not have family members living locally