



St. Colman's Parish

5th Sunday of Easter

2nd / 3rd May 2026

Dear Parishioners,

As some of you may already know, I am stepping away from my role as the Parish Secretary. Leaving a place after 11 years is not easy and brings lots of mixed emotions. Having served the community for this amount of time, the parish office has become like a second home to me and many of you have become friends over the years. It has truly been my privilege to have served you over the past decade. You have entrusted me with some of the most important moments in your lives—from the joy of planning baptisms and weddings to the more difficult times of saying goodbye to loved ones. I sincerely hope that I was able to offer some support and comfort along the way. I am deeply grateful for the kindness you have shown to me and my family, especially during times when we needed it most. Thank you all for that care and support.

Whilst here, I have served under Fr. Kevin Sullivan and Fr. Danny Broderick, with whom I had a beautiful collaboration together with Rev. Conor Bradley and Rev. Linus Burke, to them, I say thank you for all their unwavering support during our time together. To Fr. Timothy, it was a pleasure to have supported you over the past 10 months. Your leadership, grace and spiritual guidance have made it a joy to have worked with you. You have brought a great energy to the parish over the short time you have been here and please continue with your singing as it is bringing great joy to our Masses.

To our mighty Sacristans past and present, our wonderful book-keeper, other staff members, the many volunteers, committee members that I worked alongside, I am not going to name you individually in case I leave someone out, but I hope you know who you are, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for all your tireless support.

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Recent Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community

Ben Flood, Fossa

Cian Larkin O' Sullivan, Ballyoughtra North

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. May 4 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Frank O' Shea (Months Mind)</i> <i>Lissivane East</i>
Tues. May 5 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Sebastian Tyszko</i> <i>Railway Bridge, Castlemaine</i>
Wed. May 6 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Kathleen Galvin</i> <i>Agnes Bowler</i> <i>Helyn O' Neill</i> <i>Late of Solas Nursing Home</i>
Thurs. May 7 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday May 8 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Richard Lyng</i>
Sat. May 9 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Michael & Mary Hogan</i> <i>Listry</i>
Sun. May 10 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Thomas Spillane</i> <i>Knockavota</i>

Offertory Collector

May Grace Titus

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday May 9th Tina O' Donoghue

Milltown Sunday May 10th Tim Fleming & Fionnuala O' Leary

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday May 9th Rosemary O' Callaghan

Milltown Sunday May 10th Family Readers

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.

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan 2nd May – 15th May

Parish Office New Opening Times:

Wednesday – 9:30a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday – 9:30am - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday – 9:30a.m. – 12.30 noon (from 16th May)

Second Collection: w.e. 9th /10th May (education of the clergy)

This fund provides for the education of the future generation of priests, deacons and laity whose ministry will continue to be vital in the Diocese of Kerry in the years ahead.

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

A special Memorial Mass: will be held for Fr. Padraig Sugrue on Friday 8th May at The Immaculate Conception, Currow at 7.30pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the life of Fr. Pat who was a gentle and humble shepherd, a man of deep faith and prayer, who carried out his vocation with grá agus dílseacht.

Trainings for the Eucharistic Ministers: is scheduled for Wednesday 6th, May. They will be held in Milltown Church at 7:30pm. Those that have the desire to serve as Eucharistic ministers are also invited to attend. For the new ministers and those who were not commissioned previously will have their commissioning on 9th/10th May in their churches.

Prayer Group meeting: takes place on Saturday May the 9th 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Bishop Ray warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to Bishop's House Killarney. To register please ring Deacon Thady O'Connor, Diocesan Chaplain to Prayer groups on 087-2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.

Recovery Haven Kerry: is now offering a new peer support group for those living with a diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma. The first get together takes place at Recovery Haven Kerry 5 Haig's Terrace, Tralee (V92TN35) on Tuesday, May 5th from 2.30pm - 4pm. For more information, please phone us on 066 7192122 or just call in.

Sunday Refreshments: please join us for refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown on May 10th. This is a good opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners and strengthen our parish community

Offertory Collections

Last weekend's collection €1,230.00

Trocaire - €2,389.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday

Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

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Whether it was helping me in the office, helping with graveyard issues, counters, parish draws, distributing parish envelopes, organising liturgical events, helping with refreshments, providing fabulous baking, maintenance, opening/closing our churches, keeping them clean, ensuring we always have beautiful flower arrangements, our vibrant choirs, our amazing Nativity/Easter church displays and many other events. A kind word on a busy Thursday or just your presence made all the difference to my time in the parish office.

I have been truly humbled over the past number of weeks with all the kind wishes, cards and gifts that I have received from parishioners. Again, a heartfelt thank you. The two hardest things to say in life are 'Hallo' for the first time and 'Goodbye' for the last time. Luckily, this is not a final goodbye, while I am moving on from my office duties, I am not saying goodbye to the church activities; I will still support the parish on a voluntary basis, helping where I am needed.

We recently held interviews for my replacement and now, I would like to warmly welcome Kathy Johnson our new Parish Secretary to the parish. I want to wish her every success and joy in this role. I know you will make her feel right at home. Finally, may God continue to bless this parish and all of you.

With deep affection
Sheila Hurley.

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1

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

Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 7 th
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 8 th
Milltown Graveyard	Wednesday July 15 th
Abbey Graveyard	Wednesday July 22 nd

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