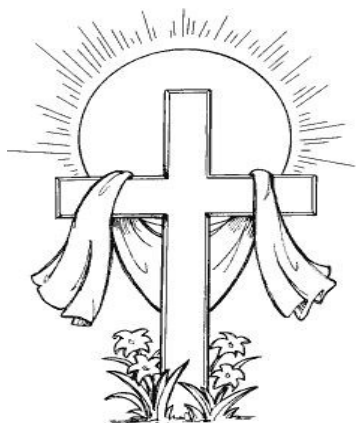




St. Colman's Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

29th/30th August 2026

Many people were saddened this week by the death of Dolly Parton. While she will be remembered for her music, she was also known for her generosity and for never forgetting where she came from. One of her best-loved songs, *Coat of Many Colours*, tells the story of her mother making a coat from scraps of cloth because the family had very little money. The song takes its inspiration from the biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colours.

In the song, the young Dolly wears the coat with pride because it was made with love. Others may have seen only poverty, but she saw something much deeper. It is a reminder that God's way of looking at things is often very different from the world's.

That is also at the heart of today's Gospel. Jesus tells his disciples that true greatness is not found in power, success or popularity. Instead, it is found in self-giving love and in putting God's will before our own. Peter struggles to understand this, just as we often do. We naturally seek comfort and security, but Jesus points us towards a different path.

St Paul urges us to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to God. For most people, this does not mean dramatic acts of heroism. It means the daily sacrifices made by parents, carers, neighbours and volunteers. It means giving our time, our patience and our love, often without recognition.

The message of *Coat of Many Colours* is that what is made with love has great value, even if the world fails to see it. The widow's mite, the loaves and fishes, Joseph's coat, and the Cross itself all remind us that God sees beyond outward appearances and looks into the heart.

And as we hear today's Gospel, may we remember that the things that matter most are not what we possess but the love we share and the sacrifices we make for one another.

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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.

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.
Confessions – Saturday – Listry: 5:10pm – 5.40 p.m.

Recent Death: *Please pray for the soul of Joan Costello (née O' Shea), Lonhart, Cromane & formerly of Kilderry, Milltown.*
May Joan rest in peace.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Aug 31 st			No Mass.
Tues. Sept 1 st	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Michael Donnelly (Months Mind) Rockfield.
Wed. Sept 2 nd	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Madge & Pat McGreal Mayo.
Thurs. Sept 3 rd			No Mass.
Fri. Sept 4 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Margaret & Jerry O' Shea Middleton & Kenmare.
Sat. Sept 5 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Brendan Conway (3rd Anniversary) Faha.
Sun. Sept 6 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	John Foley The Square.

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday September 5 th	Margaret Lehane
Milltown Sunday September 6 th	Denis O' Mahony & Mary O' Shea

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday September 5 th	Family Readers
Milltown Sunday September 6 th	Christine Spillane

September Offertory Collector: Liam Ryan.

Flower Arranger: Dorris Mangan | **22nd August – 4th September.**

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 📅 **5th & 6th Sept.**

- Diocesan Needs

This collection helps fund many of the diocesan services including ACCORD, St. Senan's, Safeguarding, Data Protection as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives.

First Friday Communion Calls: Will take place on 📅 **Friday September 4th.** If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Timothy on (087) 0009181 or the parish office (066) 97 67312.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: Takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday September 6th from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. All are most welcome.

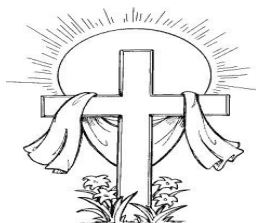
Season of Creation 2026: The Season of Creation begins on 📅 **Tuesday, September 1st,** the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until **October 4th,** the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available in your parish. Further information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

Free Digital Skills Support: Want to feel more confident using your phone, tablet, or laptop? Free, friendly support sessions begin at the 📍 **Killorglin ABE Centre** on **Tuesday, September 15th,** from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Learn to browse safely, email, and stay connected at your own pace. All welcome. For more information, please contact **Jackie** on **0860106413** or jacqueline.ogorman@staff.kerryetb.ie

Legion of Mary: Rosary on Main Street, Killarney will be held on 📅 **Sunday, September 13th at 3 p.m.** We offer our rosary to the Blessed Mother following her request at Fatima to pray for world peace in this manner. We hope to see you there.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from 📅 **Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026** at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. For more information visit; www.marriageencounter.ie

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Last Weekend's Offertory Collection
€965.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this Weekend
Kevin Sullivan (087) 0009181

Parish BBQ Thank You

We hope you all enjoyed last Sunday's Parish BBQ. It was great to see such an excellent turnout and so many people coming together to enjoy the afternoon.

A big thank you to our chefs and to the Parish Sunday Refreshments Committee for all their hard work and organisation in making the event such a success. I think you'll all agree that the weather was certainly on our side, and the relaxed atmosphere was made even more special by our talented musicians with their lovely music.

Finally, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following businesses and organisations that kindly donated and supported the BBQ:

Burke's Butchers
Grounded
Kelly's Londis
Murphy's Food Store
Rathmore & District Credit Union Board Members (RDCU)
Sheehan's Centra

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and helped make the day a memorable occasion for everyone.

Thank you all for contributing to such a wonderful parish community event. We look forward to seeing you at our next Sunday Refreshments after Mass on 
Sunday, 13th September.