



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> July 2021*

**Do not allow rejection to derail your dreams:**

The annals of human history are replete with case after case of good people being rejected by those who knew them best. Beethoven, for example, had a rather awkward playing style and preferred to work at his own compositions rather than play the compositions of the classical artists of his day. Disapproving of his technique, his teacher called him hopeless as a composer.

Albert Einstein did not speak until he was four and could not read until age nine. His school master said that he was “mentally slow, unsociable and adrift in his foolish dreams, and that he would never amount to anything.” Thomas Edison’s teachers advised his parents to keep him home from school, stating that he was “too stupid to learn anything.”

Our Scripture readings this week challenge us to face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. Very often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to us and refuse to accept the words of grace, love, and encouragement that we offer to them because they are so familiar with us that they are unable to see us as God’s appointed instruments, the agents of God’s healing and saving grace. But we have to face such rejection with prophetic courage because by our Baptism we are called to be prophets like Jesus, sharing Jesus’ prophetic mission. As prophets, our task is to “speak the truth in love,” and to oppose the evils in our society without condoning or encouraging sinful behaviour even in our loved ones. Let us also acknowledge, appreciate, and encourage the prophets of our time who stand for Truth and Justice in our society with the wisdom of God in their heads, the power and love of the Holy Spirit in their words, and the courage of God in their actions.

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**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community:  
**Ailbe Brendan O' Shea, Listry, Faha**

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon July 5 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	9:00 a.m.	
Thurs July 8 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Hannah &amp; Michael O' Shea Kilcolman</i>
Sat. July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

**Reminder**

Mass is broadcast on 106fm and all Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)

- Log into [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com)
- Click on Milltown & Listry Parish
- Scroll down the page to where it says Live Streams
- Click Church of the Sacred Heart - for Mass in Milltown
- Click on ► to play
- Click Church of the Immaculate Conception – for Mass in Listry
- Click on ► to play

***Last weekend's collection - €600***  
***Thank you for your***  
***generous and continuing support***

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for  
- Sick and Retired Priests

**Radio Maria:** is an Irish Catholic Radio station that has grown in strength and popularity in recent years. It broadcasts Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Hour etc daily. It has many interesting programs. Many people tune in to pray with them. The easiest way to tune in is via the television, Saorview channel 210, (if you go forward one channel from RTE1 you get RTE2, if you go back one from RTE1 you get Radio Maria). There is also a mobile App. All details on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**Graveyard Masses:** Unfortunately, due to the present circumstances, no graveyard Masses will take place this year. We encourage you to visit and tend to your family graves and the graves of people who may not have family members living locally. When visiting the graveyards, please ensure to close the gate when leaving and please take your rubbish away with you.

In November, we hope to have our Mass of Remembrance for each person whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November. During this Mass candles will be lit in their memory.

**Get a Vaccine, Give a Vaccine:** If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19, you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on, is safe. Visit [www.unicef.ie](http://www.unicef.ie) or call 01 8783000.

**ALONE:** manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

**Our churches are sanitised daily**

- Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church
- Keep a safe distance from others who may be in the church
- Wear a mask whilst in the church

**Milltown -Usher & Sanitiser:  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Linus Burke & Doherty Casey**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

*Believe,  
When you are most unhappy,  
That there is something for you  
to do in the world  
So long as you can  
sweeten another's pain,  
Life is not in vain.  
The unselfish effort  
to bring cheer to others  
Will be the beginning of a  
happier life for ourselves*

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*Not all wounds are visible  
Walk gently in the lives of others*

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**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Parish Confessions are available in St. James' Church each Saturday from 12.00pm–12.30pm. The Priest will be seated in the sanctuary of the church. Confessions will not be heard in the confessional boxes for the foreseeable future. The Priest will wear a mask and the person coming for confession will be expected to do likewise. Welcome one and all.

***Priest on Duty this weekend:  
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