



# *St. Colman's Parish*

## *First Sunday of Lent*

### *5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> March 2022*

#### **What's all the fuss about? Why is everyone talking about Synodality and what is it exactly?**

In short, Pope Francis has asked for the help of each and every member of the Church to help us grow in synodality. By synodality he means that to live as a Christian community we need to learn how to come together to listen to each other. By listening to each other we can better hear the guidance of the Holy Spirit helping us to carry out the mission that Jesus has given to each of us and to the Church as a whole. Pope Francis asks us to discuss our joys and struggles as followers of the Lord, confident that as we discuss these things the Holy Spirit will help us to support each other better on our Christian journey.

The word Synodality itself comes from Ancient Greek and refers to us - all being together - syn - on the same path - hodus. We are all on the same path together, and it is the Holy Spirit who keeps us together on that path.

The Pope has asked for something extraordinary - every diocese and every local Bishop has been asked to gather the people together to pray, to discuss, to reflect and to listen so that we can learn from each other locally and so that the Bishops of the world can pass on what they have heard to Pope Francis at a meeting in Rome in October 2023.

To this end, our own Pastoral Area will be holding a listening meeting where everyone is welcome to pray, reflect and discuss how we journey along the road together as followers of Jesus Christ, how we can reach out to others and how we can support each other better.....

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**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community  
**Ada Conway, Lyre**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every  
 Wednesday in Milltown Church from 4:00p.m. -7:00p.m.**

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. March 7 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wednes March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs March 10 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Sat. March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Patrick &amp; Ellen O' Sullivan, The Cliff, Callinafercy</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Listry Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>** Eamon Donnelly  
**Milltown Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>** Deirdre Corkery

**Readers**

**Listry Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>** Tom O' Sullivan  
**Milltown Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>** Joseph Tyther

***Readings, can be collected in advance, from the Sacristy, after any Mass.***

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

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses w/e 12/13<sup>th</sup> March  
- Emigrant Services

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice Community Hall on Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 8-9.30pm. Everyone is most welcome, please come.

**Spring Dues:** In your box of parish envelopes, you will find an envelope for your Spring dues. If you would kindly drop the envelope into the church collection box, the Post Box outside the Parish Office, or to Fr. Danny's residence at 18 Ballyoughtragh Heights. Thank you for your continuing support.

**Anam Cara Kerry**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:20pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group, and you can get further information on this by contacting us in [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**Recovery Haven Kerry (cancer support house)** are thrilled to announce the return of our Killorglin Community Outreach Service this March. We are set to reopen on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> with an information coffee morning at the Community Care Centre on Market Street from 10.30am to 1pm. It is hoped that full support services will resume twice a month thereafter, beginning on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We are delighted to be able to bring our one-to-one services back to Killorglin town, where new and existing clients will be able to avail of free drop-in support and advice, as well as counselling, yoga, and reflexology by appointment. Anyone interested in learning more about the support services available to cancer patients, their families and carers and meeting the Recovery Haven Kerry team are welcome to pop along to the Community Care Centre, Killorglin on Thursday next, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteer Drivers:** Castlemaine Community Centre are looking for volunteer Drivers to deliver meals on wheels in the Milltown area. Please contact Dan Walsh on (066 )97 67833 for further details.

***Last weekend's collection - €850.00  
Thank you for your generous and continuing support***

**Killorglin Pastoral Area  
Priest on Duty this Sunday:  
Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540**

It is important that we grasp this opportunity to listen and to hear each other. Even in disagreement, the Holy Spirit can guide us to a deeper understanding.

My own personal prayer is that we seize this unprecedented opportunity and allow the voices of all the baptised to be listened to and heard so that the Holy Spirit may enlighten and lead the entire Church in its mission of *'Love, Hope and Charity'* to all the ends of the earth. To those who feel they have been disaffected by the church, I pray, come with your story, come with your experience so we may learn from you and grow.

God Bless  
Deacon Conor.

**Venue: O'Donnell House (Killorglin)**

**Date: Wednesday 23rd March 2023**

**Time: 8:00pm**

**NB.** If you wish you can also visit the Diocese of Kerry website and contribute to this listening process by filling in a questionnaire. ([www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod)).

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### **Stations of the Cross for Lent**

Listry Church: Every Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m.  
Milltown Church: Every Friday evening at 6:45 p.m.

### **Upcoming Sacramental Celebrations & Enrolment Ceremonies**

#### **Confirmation Ceremony – Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Milltown Church for children of Nagle Rice P.S. – 11:00 a.m.  
Listry Church for children of Faha P.S. – 3.30 p.m.

#### **First Holy Communion Ceremony**

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m.