



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*The Nativity of our Lord*  
*23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> December 2023*

Dear Parishioners,

I want to take this opportunity to wish every family joy and peace this Christmas.

Memories of the last year are different for each family.

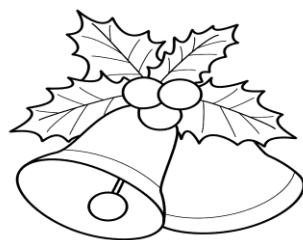
Some families welcomed beautiful little children in baptism. Some families have celebrated Weddings, some got engaged. Some celebrated Wedding Anniversaries. Young people have graduated and began new schools.

The past year has also been a time of bereavement for many families. People will miss loved ones at the Christmas dinner.

I also wish to thank you all for your ongoing generous support in the different collections during the year.

May the Lord's Blessing be on all of you.

Fr. Danny Broderick



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

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Listry Milltown	8:00a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<i>Christmas Day</i>
Tues. Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Listry		<i>No Mass</i>
Wed. Dec. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Thurs Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>			
Fri. Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jack Kearins Callinafercy</i>
Sat. Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Nora Maher Main Street</i>
Mon. Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown		
Tues. Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Eugene &amp; Nora Ferris Dungeel</i>
Thurs Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Fri. Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Listry</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass Feast of The Epiphany</i></b>
Sat. Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15a.m.	<b><i>Holy Day Feast of the Epiphany Kathleen Westwood Months Mind Kilcolman</i></b>
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Michael &amp; Catherine Spillane Culleeneymore</i>
Sun. Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary Esther Daly 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Kilderry South</i>

## Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Christmas Day	Margaret Gallagher
Listry Saturday Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Marie Donnelly
Listry Friday Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Eamon Donnelly
Listry Saturday Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Gallagher
Milltown Christmas Day	Sheila O' Sullivan
Milltown Sunday Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Eileen Roche
Milltown Saturday Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Linus Burke
Milltown Sunday Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Casey

## Minister of the Word

Listry Christmas Day	Jim O' Shea
Listry Saturday Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Clifford
Listry Friday Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim O' Shea
Listry Saturday Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> (pm)	Elizabeth Griffin
Milltown Christmas Day	Josephine Twiss
Milltown Sunday Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Linus Burke
Milltown Sat. Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> (am)	Rosemarie Healy
Milltown Sunday Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Geraldine Griffin

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.

**Flower Arranger:** Mary Aspell Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January. If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Danny, (087) 9061255 Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 / parish office (066) 97 67312.

**First Friday Confessions** are available after 6:00p.m. Mass in Listry Church on Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome.

**Recovery Haven Kerry:** are hosting a Fashion Showcase event at the Gleneagle INEC on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024. Tickets are €30 and for sale at Recovery Haven Tralee (066) 7192122 or at the Gleneagle INEC.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**  
**Priest on Duty this Sunday:**  
**Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155**

## **Parish Draw**

A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Parish Draw which took place last Monday night. The organising committee do an incredible job in distributing the draw cards, contacting local Sponsors, and sorting prizes for the draw. So again, our sincere thanks to them. The draw would not be able to take place without your mammoth help. A list of prize winners and sponsors and amount collected will appear in the parish newsletter early in the New Year.

## **Christmas Day Collection**

The Christmas Offering collection for parish clergy will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please return your Christmas envelopes in this collection. Your support is deeply appreciated throughout the entire year.

## **Christmas Reflection**

*You sometimes hear people say,  
'I always find Christmas Day a lonely Day.  
I think what they are really saying is:  
'I always feel lonely on Christmas Day.'  
Loneliness is caused chiefly by two things:  
Absence and Emptiness.  
Let us spare a thought, a prayer,  
and maybe a visit for someone  
who will spend Christmas alone.  
And if while spending Christmas in the midst of others,  
we still feel lonely, let us not be alarmed.  
Our hearts are always longing for something more,  
or rather, for Someone else.  
In every human heart there is an empty chamber  
waiting for a guest.  
That guest is God.*

***Last weekend's collection - €1,450.00.00***

***Thank you for your generosity.***

The offertory collection is currently not being taken up during Mass. There are boxes at the front and side entrance of the Milltown church and front entrance in Listry church for your contributions which are greatly appreciated.

***Parish Office will re-open on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024***