



St. Colman's Parish
The Ascension of the Lord
11th /12th May 2024

“I have no other plan — it must work.”

A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the holy angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about his birth, life, preaching, death and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world. The angel Gabriel asked, “Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?” Jesus said, “While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church.” Gabriel was perplexed. “You mean Peter, who denied you thrice and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work? And what will you do if this plan doesn't work?” Jesus said, “I have no other plan — it must work.” — Truly, Jesus has no other plan than to depend on the grace-assisted efforts of his followers!

We need to be proclaimers and evangelisers: To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangeliser. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives. Let us ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit, as we bear witness to Jesus by our transparent Christian lives.

We have a teaching mission: Jesus taught us lessons of Faith, Hope, Love, forgiveness, mercy, and salvation by his life and preaching and gave us as we have experienced our Lord and Saviour.

The ascended Jesus is our source of strength and encouragement: We will be able to overcome doubts about our Faith, as well as baseless fears, anxieties and worries, by meditating on Jesus' Ascension and the lesson it teaches — that we, too, are called to share his glory in Heaven.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday evening in Milltown church from 6:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. May 13 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 14 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>People of the Parish Kathleen McCarthy</i>
Wed. May 15 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Corpus Christi Tce</i>
Thurs May 16 th	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. May 17 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Sean & Maureen Carey The Square, Milltown</i>
Sat. May 18 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Norrie Allman Rockfield, Faha</i>
Sun. May 19 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Tom Spillane, 1st Anniversary Knockavota</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday May 18th Eamon Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday May 19th Deirdre Corkery

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday May 18th Family Readers
 Milltown Sunday May 19th 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.

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.

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses this weekend 11th /12th May
 - Education of Clergy

Flower Arranger: Breege O' Sullivan 11th May – 24th May

Rosary: We will gather to pray the Rosary in reverence to Our Lady every Tuesday and Saturday evening during the month of May in Listry church starting 15 minutes before Mass each evening.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Reminder: Retreat this year at Our Lady's and St Brendan's Tralee on Friday 31st May 2024. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan/ Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. See Poster on notice board for details. Bookings: Margaret (087) 297 6304: Breda (087) 6742306.

Sharing Good News' Ezine: The Catholic Communications Office, Maynooth produces a five-story weekly ezine Sharing Good News that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive Sharing Good News please register your email address on: <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France: They are some places available for young adults to embark on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny (086) 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry: Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August 2024. While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally. Last year's Pilgrimage proved both spiritual and enjoyable. Join us this year, enquire locally about bus plans. **Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.**

Legion of Mary: The Rosary and other prayers will be recited on the 13th of May at 3 p.m. on Main Street, Killarney. The Fatima Statue of Our Lady will be present. We would love if a great crowd could gather to pray together for Peace for our country and our world. All are welcome.

Young Adult/Children's Choir: We are hoping to recruit some new members to our choir to further enhance our Sunday liturgies. In particular, we would welcome any musicians (fiddle/violin or flute/whistle). Further details, please contact Deirdre on (086) 1703332.

Kiltallagh N.S. Fundraiser: Join Chef Andrew Foley on Thursday May 16th for a barbeque themed cookery demonstration at Killorglin Golf Club from 7-9pm. € 20/ticket available at the door. All most welcome.

The Lord linked his Ascension into Heaven with the sending of the Holy Spirit, making one a condition of the other. The Ascension marks the transition from Jesus' visible presence to his Church to his invisible dwelling among us until the end of time. That is why the Ascension is not a departure but an arrival. It is a celebration of the presence of the risen Lord throughout the world wherever two or three are gathered in his name.

First Holy Communion Ceremony

We wish to congratulate the children of Milltown Nagle Rice P.S. Milltown who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 11th May.

May Jesus lead and guide you all the days of your life.



Graveyard Masses

Milltown Graveyard	Friday July 12 th
Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 16 th
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 17 th
Abbey Graveyard	Friday July 19 th

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

Last Weekend's collection - €860.00
Thank you for your generous support.

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