



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*Feast of the Most Holy Trinity*  
*25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

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The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that  $1+1+1 = 1$  and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

The Mystery of man created by a mysterious Triune God: How complex and mind-boggling is our physical construction! Chemically, the body is unequalled for complexity. Each one of its 30 trillion cells is a mini chemical factory that performs about 10,000 chemical functions. With its 206 bones, 639 muscles, 4 million pain sensors in the skin, 750 million air sacs in the lungs, 16 million nerve cells and 30 trillion cells in total, the human body is remarkably designed for life. And the brain! The human brain with the nervous system is the most complex arrangement of matter anywhere in the universe. One scientist estimated that our brain, on the average, processes over 10,000 thoughts and concepts each day. The three billion DNA pairs in a fertilised egg (a child into whom God has already breathed an immortal, spiritual soul), control all human activities, and the 30,000 genes make 90,000 proteins in the body. Bill Bryson in his book, *A Short History of Nearly Everything*, says it is a miracle that we even exist. Trillions of atoms come together for approximately 650,000 hours (74 years calculated as the average span of human life), and then begin to silently disassemble and go off to other things. There never was something like us before and there never will be something like us again. But for 650,000 hours the miracle or mystery that is uniquely us, exists. One could spend years just dealing with the marvellous intricacies and majesty of God's creation. We are, as the Psalmist states "fearfully and wonderfully made." No wonder we cannot understand the mystery of the Triune God Who created us!

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**Recent Death:** Please pray for the soul of:

**Theresa Loughlin, Keel**

**Baptism:** we welcome into our Christian community:

**Aidan Quirke, Farran**

**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 27 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Tangney Villa Maria, Listry Cross</i>
Wed. May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael O' Sullivan (Months Mind) Knockavota</i>
Sat. June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Timmy &amp; John Riordan Listry/Faha</i>
Sun. June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Martin Galvin Knockavota</i>

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> Marie Donnelly

Milltown Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Eileen Roche

### **Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> Jim O' Shea

Milltown Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Jennings

- All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://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.

**Flower Arranger:** Doris Mangan 25<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> June

**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 31<sup>st</sup> May. Further details, please call Margaret (087) 297 6304: Breda (087) 6742306.

**A Scattery Island Turas:** organised by Kerry's Cumann na Sagart will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Pilgrims meet at Kilrush Pier at 12.30pm sharp for the one hour guided island tour followed by Aifreann Dé in honour of St. Senan (Clergy to bring Alb and Stole). This is a 2 1/2 hour Turas. Booking with €30 fee by May 31<sup>st</sup> to Fr. Eoghan O'Cadhla S.P. (087 6951318) or Fr. Tomás O'Luanaigh (087 2213799). The Tarbert to Killimer Ferry is on a half hourly schedule – Contact (065) 9053124.

**Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry:** Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**TUSLA Kerry:** are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information evenings are being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 10 am to 11 am in the Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney, Co Kerry V93 YE35 and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 11 am – 12 noon in the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Road, Listowel, Co Kerry. V31 EC62. To register please call 1800 226 771 or email [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie)

**Geological Survey Ireland (GSI):** wish to inform the public ahead of the latest phase of the Tellus survey, a national programme gathering geochemical and geophysical data across Ireland. They will shortly commence an airborne survey to gather geophysical data across counties Kerry, north-west Cork and neighbouring Limerick. Given the aircraft will fly at a low altitude of **60 metres over rural areas** and may startle sensitive livestock. Further details freephone 1800 455565

**Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House):** will have a Coffee morning at the Killorglin Outreach, Day care centre on Market Street, Killorglin on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May from 10.30am-1pm. All are welcome to attend.

**First Holy Communion Ceremony:** We wish to congratulate the children of Faha P.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

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



*All Holy Trinity  
Have Mercy on us Lord  
cleanse us from our sins Master  
Pardon our Iniquities Holy God  
Visit and heal  
Our infirmities for  
Thy Name' sake  
Amen*

### **The Feast of Corpus Christi**

will be celebrated at Masses weekend 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> June in our parish. The Annual Procession will take place at 12.00 noon after Mass in Milltown on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The procession will make its way from Milltown Church to an area in Kilcolman Estate where Benediction will take place. The children of the First Communion classes of Faha N.S. and Nagle-Rice N.S. will lead us along the route. Please come and join us.

### **Graveyard Masses**

Milltown Graveyard	Friday July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 16 <sup>th</sup>
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Abbey Graveyard	Friday July 19 <sup>th</sup>

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

**Last Weekend's collection - €845.00  
Thank you for your generous support.**

**Killorglin Pastoral Area  
Priest on Duty this Sunday:  
Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638**