

### St. Colman's Parish 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 6th /7th July 2024

#### 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." In his autobiography, Charles Darwin wrote, "I was considered by all my masters and my father, a very ordinary boy, rather below the common standard in intellect." — Obviously, all of these people lived to contradict their naysayers and so excelled in their respective fields as to become a surprise to those who thought they "knew" them. This was the case with Jesus, with Paul and with Ezekiel. Each of the readings for this week's liturgy challenges our human propensity for labelling and limiting, and each invites believers to begin to look at God, the world, and one another with more open eyes and more receptive hearts.

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 for them. 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, refusing to condone or encourage sinful behaviour even in our dear ones.

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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. July 8 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass
Tues. July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word
Wed. July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown		No Mass
			No 7:00 p.m. Mass in Milltown
Fri. July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown Graveyard	8:00 p.m.	Milltown Graveyard Mass
Sat. July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Mary P. O' Connor, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Coolroe
Sun. July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Mary Hanafin Kilcolman

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> Denis O' Mahony

#### **Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>
Milltown Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>
Anthony Clifford
Elaine O' Sullivan

- All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via <a href="www.milltownlistryparish.com">www.milltownlistryparish.com</a> 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: Mary Aspell 6th July – 19th July

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses w/e 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> July - Sick & Retired Priests

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 or the parish office (066) 97 67312.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. Guest Speaker is Bishop Ray Browne. All most welcome.

Milltown Prayer Group: is looking for a musician to accompany the singing at their monthly meetings. If interested, please contact Breege (087) 2973799 or Rosemarie (087) 6523051

<u>The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock</u>: will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers, along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction, are welcome.

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. A bus will travel from Killorglin. To book a seat on the bus please contact Killorglin Parish Office (066) 9761172 or (087) 6584479.

**Reek Sunday 2024:** The National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Westport takes place on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>. Masses hourly on the summit from 8:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Confessions 7:30a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Further details on their website <a href="https://www.westportparish.ie">www.westportparish.ie</a>

**Horizons:** Listen to Horizons on Radio Kerry Sunday Mornings at 9.00a.m. - communicating the Christian message

Mystery Money Madness! Milltown Listry CCE are asking for your support for Feile Lunasa, the free four-day traditional music festival in Milltown in August. Sellers will be calling around with tickets, priced from 1 cent to €25, so take a lucky dip and see how much your ticket will cost!

<u>Foot Health Practitioner:</u> will attend Listry Community Centre next Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>. For an appointment, please contact Paula (087) 6606585.

#### **Graveyard Masses in Killorglin Pastoral Area**

July (all July Masses at 8:0	00 p.m.)
Thursday 11th	Keel (new)
Friday 12th	Milltown
Tuesday 16th	Listry
Wednesday 17th	-
Thursday 18th	Keel (old)
Friday 19th	
Friday 26th	
August (all August Masses	at 7:30 p.m.)
Friday 2nd Réalt	na Mara, Cromane
Monday 5th	Dromavalla
Wednesday 7th	Ardmoniel

Last Weekend's collection - €735.00 Thank you for your generous support.

You may think your light is small, but it can make a huge difference in other people's lives

# Killorglin Pastoral Area <u>Priest on Duty this Sunday:</u> Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155 Tuesday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155 Wednesday: Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540

Thursday: Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

Friday: Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638