



St. Colman's Parish
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th /11th August 2024

We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, Jesus proclaims Himself to be “the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven” and feeds them with His words.

Starving to death in a world of plenty:

During the winter of 1610, the population of British immigrants to Jamestown, in the U.S. (the Pilgrims) went from about 500 people to about 60. While disease and American Indians took some lives, most of the settlers simply starved. There were plentiful supplies of fish, oysters, frogs, fowl, and deer all around them. But these settlers were from the city and did not know how to get food from the land. Hence, they starved! [Cullen, Joseph P. “James ’Town,” American History Illustrated (October 1972).] — We sometimes act the same way. God comes to us continually in the Person of the Holy Spirit to guide us. As a loving Father, God awaits the opportunity to meet our needs, but we are accustomed to meet our own needs, not to ask for and receive things from His loving hand. In today’s Gospel, Jesus promises to give us spiritual Food, but we must prepare and choose to receive the Heavenly Bread.

Let each of us accept the challenge to become bread and drink for others: “You are what you eat?” Let us recognise that Jesus whom we consume in the Holy Eucharist is actually God Who assimilates us into His being. Thus, from Sunday to Saturday we will grow into Jesus as Jesus grows in us, our lives will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and we will become more like Jesus. In this way, we shall share in the joyous and challenging life of being the Body of Christ for the world – Bread for a hungry world, and Drink for those who thirst for justice, peace, fullness of life, and even eternal life. In other words, the Eucharist challenges us to sacrifice ourselves for others as Christ has done for each of us.

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Baptism: We welcome into our Christian community:
Fiachra Flynn, Ballinoe

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Aug. 12 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Aug. 13 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Sr Lelia O' Sullivan, Cork (Months Mind) and all deceased members of the O' Sullivan family, Kilbonane</i>
Wed. Aug. 14 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Jeremiah & Margaret O' Sullivan The Cliff, Callinafercy</i>
	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Feast of the Assumption - Vigil Mass For all deceased members of the Golf Society, Listry</i>
Thurs Aug. 15 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Holy Day Feast of the Assumption</i>
Fri. Aug. 16 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Ellen Sheehy – 1st Anniversary Rathpook</i>
Sat. Aug. 17 th	Listry	6:00p.m.	<i>John Leahy – 2nd Anniversary Clash, Listry</i>
Sun. Aug. 18 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Hannah Counihan 2nd Anniversary Abbie (Dora) Gallagher 2nd Anniversary Sr. Augustine Counihan 12th Anniversary Listry</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Aug. 17th Margaret Gallagher
 Milltown Sunday Aug. 18th Eileen Roche

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Aug. 17th Family Readers
 Milltown Sunday Aug. 18th Linus Burke

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.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor 17th August – 30th August.

House Mass/Blessings: If any family wish to have a house Blessing or a house Mass, please contact Fr. Danny Broderick directly on (087) 9061255 or the Parish Office (066) 9767312.

Diocese of Kerry Annual Pilgrimage to Knock: is on Saturday 24th August. So many people from all parts of the Diocese have said how much they enjoyed the Knock pilgrimage last year. The bus to Knock will leave the Fairfield, Killorglin that morning at 7.00am. It is filling up quickly. The fare is €30. Please contact the Killorglin Parish Office (087) 6584479, (066) 9761172, to book your seat.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

CHY3 Tax Forms for Charitable Donations: (CHY3 enduring certificate simply enables the charity to claim tax relief if you donate €250+ in any of the five years covered by the form) Any parishioners that received a CHY3 form, can you please complete and return in the stamped addressed envelope provided. Thank you to all who have already returned this form. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Samaritans: Freephone 116 123 The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgemental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives.

Aware Support: is a free service and is available to anyone, aged 18 years and over, who is seeking support and information about issues relating to their own mood or the mood of a friend or family member. Aware offers: Email support - supportmail@aware.ie
Freephone 1800 80 48 48. Open from 10:00am – 10:00pm. For more information visit www.aware.ie

Seniorline: Freephone 1800 80 45 91 Seniorline is a confidential listening service for older people. Trained older volunteers offer a friendly, listening, and non-judgmental ear to all callers, 10am -10pm

Booking an Anniversary Mass for 2025

If you would like to book an Anniversary Mass for a loved one in the upcoming year, the 2025 booking diary will open on Thursday, September 5th. Please be aware that during the first week, only First Anniversary Masses can be booked. The diary will be open for all other Anniversary Masses starting from Thursday, September 12th.

Feast of the Assumption: The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day and Masses in the parish are at the following times.

Wednesday 14th August – Listry - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 15th August – Milltown – 11:15 a.m.

*Blessed Virgin Mary
Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness
come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul
in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example
in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn
of endless love and praise.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Parish weekend collections

Last Weekend - €695.00

Special collection – Pastoral Centre - €190.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area
Priest on Duty this weekend
Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638