



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*24<sup>th</sup> /25<sup>th</sup> August 2024*

**God is the Bigger Elvis:**

Actress Dolores Hart, who was once hailed as the next Grace Kelly, gave Elvis Presley his first on-screen kiss and worked alongside leading men like Montgomery Clift, Anthony Quinn and Marlon Brando — just to name a few. But in 1962 she left Hollywood behind and became a nun. In 2016, the former star, now known as Mother Dolores Hart, celebrated 50 years of vowed life at the Abbey of Regina Laudis, an enclosed Benedictine monastery and working farm in Bethlehem, Conn. The now-82-year-old previously released a memoir titled “The Ear of the Heart: An Actress’ Journey from Hollywood to Holy Vows,” where she detailed her surprising journey. Her story was also the subject of an Oscar-nominated short film on HBO, titled “God Is the Bigger Elvis,” released in 2012. Today, Hart receives hundreds of letters from people across the country seeking guidance on having a closer relationship with God. Actress Dolores Hart accepted the challenge to make a brave choice for God and kept it with commitment.

The main theme of this week’s Scripture readings is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God, as we choose to live out or reject the truths He has revealed through His prophets in the Old Testament and especially through His Son Jesus in the New Testament. The readings remind us that the fundamental choice we make determines how we live our lives. Joshua, in our first reading, Paul, in the second reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, make similar challenges to the people to make their choice. Today we, too, are challenged to decide Whom we will serve as our God.

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**Baptism:** We welcome into our Christian community  
**Fionán O' Shea, Laharn**

**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. 26 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Daniel Fanning London</i>
Wed. Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Edmond Kelly, Kilderry Joan &amp; Michael O' Neill, Nora &amp; Michael Kelliher, Kilgobnet and all deceased members of the Kelliher family</i>
Thurs Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Aug. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Service of Light</i>
Sat. Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Listry	6:00p.m.	<i>Sheila O' Sullivan – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Lissivane East</i>
Sun. Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> Eamon Donnelly  
 Milltown Sunday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Anna Clifford

### **Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> Family Readers  
 Milltown Sunday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> Rosemarie Healy

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.

**Flower Arranger:** Joan Allman 31<sup>st</sup> August – 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses w/e 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> September  
- Pastoral Centre

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday Sept. 6<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 September 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. Guest speaker Andy Campbell, Healing the Land Ministry. Northern Ireland. All most welcome

**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.

**St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland:** In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>, taking in every diocese in the country. In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>. More details later.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine:** The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m. for more information, please contact: Pat Breen (086) 851 0423.

**Killarney Community Singers:** are resuming on Monday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in Methodist Church, (Near Avenue Hotel) Killarney. New Members very welcome. €50 per 5-week term. Under the direction of Award-Winning Singer/ Songwriter Mary Culloty O' Sullivan (08) 79222753.

**Foot Health Practitioner:** will attend Listry Community Centre next Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> for an appointment, please contact Paula (087) 6606585.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Ordination to the Priesthood:** Warmest congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Sean Murphy of Glencar on his recent ordination. We will keep Sean in our prayers, asking God to guide and bless him and give him the words needed to spread the Gospel and allow him to experience joy in his ministry.

## **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**LORD** of the Harvest,  
**BLESS** young people with the gift of courage to respond to  
your call.

Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.  
**INSPIRE** all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—  
for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

**INSTILL** those in religious life, parish ministries, and  
families with the confidence and grace to invite others  
to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to  
you.

**UNITE** us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that  
we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy  
and truth, of justice and peace.

**AMEN**

### **Parish weekend collections**

Last Weekend - €855.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

The offertory collection is not being taken up during Mass at this time. However, there are boxes available for your contributions at the front and side entrances of Milltown church, as well as at the front entrance of Listry church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**  
**Priest on Duty this weekend**  
**Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540**