



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> September 2024*

**“Could you not have tolerated him for just one meal”**

According to a traditional Hebrew story, Abraham was sitting outside his tent one evening when he saw an old man, weary from age and journey, coming toward him. Abraham rushed out, greeted him, and then invited him into his tent. There he washed the old man's feet and gave him food and drink. The old man immediately began eating without saying any prayer or blessing. So, Abraham asked him, “Don't you worship God?” The old traveler replied, “I worship fire only and reverence no other god.” When Abraham heard this, he became incensed, grabbed the old man by the shoulders, and threw him out of his tent into the cold night air. When the old man had departed, God called to his friend Abraham and asked where the stranger was. Abraham replied, “I forced him out because he did not worship You.” God answered, “I have suffered him these eighty years although he dishonours me. Could you not endure him one night?” —We are all children of God, and, hence, we have to love and bear with everyone, as explained in this weekend's first reading and Gospel passage.

Let each one of us avoid conduct that can lead to giving scandal. We give scandal and become stumbling blocks to others: when we are unkind or unjust in our treatment of them; when we humiliate them by hurting their pride and damaging their self-image; when we discourage, ignore, or refuse to accept them; and when we become judgmental about those who are still struggling to reach a level of commitment that we feel is too low to be useful. Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance: Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others (without condoning the evil they do), by: a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs; b) respecting the differences we encounter; c) working together on projects of common interest; d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things; and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

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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. Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Joe &amp; Luke Breen Milltown</i>
Wed Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>For all deceased member of the McKenna Family, Callinafercy West</i>
Thurs Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Kathleen Flynn (Months Mind) Rockfield</i>
Sat. Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>John &amp; Teresa O' Sullivan Armelode</i>
Sun. Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Jer McGillicuddy Farran</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Marie Donnelly  
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Mary O' Shea

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Jim O' Shea  
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> Turlough O' Brien

- 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:** Mary Aspell – 26<sup>th</sup> September – 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Rosary:** we will gather to pray the Rosary in reverence to our Lady every Saturday evening during the month of October in Listry church at 5:30pm

**First Friday Communion Calls:** will take place on Friday October 4<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.

**Moving Forward in Hope** – Bishop Ray's Pastoral Letter

There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting:** takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. All most welcome.

**The Children's Choir:** from our parish will resume practice in Milltown Church on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Practice will begin at 5.30pm and finish at 6.30pm SHARP. New members are always welcome to join this fun liturgical activity. Generally, I cater for children from 1st class upwards - but younger children may be able to join too. The Children's Choir is looking forward to singing at their first Sunday mass for this season (in Milltown Church) on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (11.15 a.m.) Any queries, call Deirdre (Choir leader) on (086) 1703332.

**St Killian:** was born in Mullagh, Co. Cavan in 640 AD, left Ireland from Killmacillogue, Tuosist Parish, Diocese of Kerry, and was martyred in Wurzburg, Germany in 689. His relics are visiting Mullagh and Cavan on Thurs Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sun 6<sup>th</sup>, with the days marked by Masses, processions, a concert, and times for veneration. You might like to be part of the historic visit – Mullagh is about an hour from Dublin and 15 mins from Kells Co. Meath. The programme of events is available on [www.kilmorediocese.ie](http://www.kilmorediocese.ie) on facebook at St Kilian's Heritage Centre. St Killian, Pray for us.

**There will be a special First Saturdays Conference:** on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. Sr Lucia of Fatima explained the importance of this devotion by saying that whether there is peace or war in the world depends on the practise of this devotion. For more details see [www.firstsaturdays.ie](http://www.firstsaturdays.ie)

**Seniors' Day at Listry Community Centre:** on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of October. Please contact Ciara on (086) 1998535 or the Community Centre on (064) 6624919. Dinner and entertainment will be provided.

## **Lord Jesus,**

You come with great power and strength.  
All humankind seeks your face, seeks to be reborn in  
you.

You bring us wisdom, fresh understanding, new vision.

Your good news can transform our lives.

Your truth shows us the way to the Father.

Born of a woman, even in our flesh you show us how to  
find eternal life and joy.

For all these things we thank you and praise you.

May our lives be filled with your light.

May we bring your light to others, especially those living  
in the darkness of depression, doubt, anxiety or despair.

Fill our hearts with your joy so that wherever we go we  
may bring good news.

Come, Lord Jesus.

**Amen**

**Anniversary Mass for 2025:** The diary is open to book 2025  
Masses.

### **Parish weekend collections**

Weekend - 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> - €705.00

Weekend – 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> - €550.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

**Killorglin Pastoral Area**

**Priest on Duty this weekend**

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*Never regret a day in your life*

*Good days give happiness.*

*Bad days given experience.*

*Worse days give lessons.*

*And best days give memories*