



St. Colman's Parish
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th /13th October 2024

It is Tough to be Billionaire.”

Paul Getty, (b. 1902), the founder and CEO of Getty Oil company and owner of several other companies died at 83 of cardiac arrest in 1976, leaving his wealth, \$3-4 billion, to his three sons. He was the wealthiest man of his days. Born and brought up in the USA, he established his oil empire headquarters in London and led the corporation for 25 years. He spoke most European languages and understood Russian and Arabic, Latin, and Greek. He married five times and each marriage ended in divorce. He told an interviewer, “I would give all my wealth for a successful marriage. I hate being a failure. I hate not being able to make a success of marriage.” He admitted that money could not buy him happiness, and often it gave him more unhappiness. He refused to give his money to charities arguing that it made people lazy. Besides, he saw giving money to needy people as unrewarding and wrong. He even wrote an article called, “It is Tough to be Billionaire.” His books are “My Life and Fortune” and “How to be Rich.” – In today’s Gospel, Jesus advises a rich young man to share his riches with the needy to gain eternal life and never-ending happiness.

We must give priority to God in our lives, not to our possessions. This weekend readings remind us that we do not possess anything in our life that we refuse to surrender to the Lord. These things often possess us, for when we give our “things” top priority in our lives, we become the prisoners of our possessions. Thus, we violate the First Great Commandment, “You shall not have other gods beside me” which demands that we give absolute and unconditional priority to God.

God does not ask us to give up our riches, but He does ask us to use them wisely in His service, not allowing them to gain control over our hearts. God gives us time, talents, health, wealth, and riches that we may use them as good stewards in the service of others.

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Recent Death: Please pray for the soul of
Fergus Cosgrave, Ballyoughtra Heights

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Oct. 14 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Oct. 15 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	
Wed Oct. 16 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs Oct. 17 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Oct. 18 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Billy Kerins Castlemaine Road</i>
Sat. Oct. 19 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>
Sun. Oct. 20 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Liam O' Shea Farran</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Oct. 19th Marie Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 20th Deirdre Corkery

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Oct. 19th Elizabeth Griffin
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 20th Family Readers

- 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.

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

Flower Arranger: Doris Mangan 12th October – 25th October

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 19th /20th October
- Mission Sunday

Throughout the Church there are many different countries where the work of new Catholic parishes/communities needs to be supported, and Ireland has always played a significant part in promoting and supporting the spread of the Good News worldwide.

Mission Month Diocese of Kerry Webinar: with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on Thurs. Oct. 17th at 7:30pm. Register at www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Theme for Mission Month is “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet MT 22:9”

Poll an Aifrinn annual Mass (Keelacloghane Wood) will be held on Sunday October 20th at 3:00p.m. In the event of poor weather on the day, this Mass will take place in the Milltown Church. All are welcome.

The Children’s Choir: New members are welcome. For further details please call Deirdre (Choir leader) on (086) 1703332.

Meals on Wheels: A meals on wheels service operates from Listry Community Centre each Monday Wednesday and Friday. Contact Cathriona (087) 9381063. Meals are presently delivered to persons in Listry, Faha, Milltown and Ballyhar areas.

First Step Childcare: have a part time position from 1 to 6pm. Monday to Friday. A Childcare Practitioner with a minimum Level 5 Early Childhood Care and Education. Start date: As soon as possible. Contact details. Firststepchildcare@gmail.com or (064)6624919.

Muintir Na Tíre Hall: A Mass will be held in the hall on Wednesday, Nov.6h at 7:30 p.m. for past and present members of The Bingo and their families followed by light refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend.

Foot Health Practitioner: will attend Listry Community Centre next Wednesday October 16th for an appointment, please contact Paula (087) 6606585.

Refreshments after Sunday Mass in Milltown: Please join us for refreshments after Mass next Sunday October 20th in Milltown church This will be a monthly gathering, offering a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our parish community.

Callinafercy Rowing Club: Table Quiz takes place at the Maine Valley Golf Club on Friday 18th October at 8:00p.m. €40 for table of 4. Raffle and prizes on the night. Your support would be appreciated.

Lord

Help us to respect all creation and let it speak to us of you.
May we value all things by the standard of your teaching
and be generous to those in need.

Help us to distinguish the true from the false,
the good from the bad and have your outlook on everything.

May we value you above all things because in you
are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Amen

Parish Draw

Parish Draw: our draw will take place on Monday 9th December at the Muinitir Na Tíre Hall, Milltown. Tickets will be distributed to homes in the coming weeks. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Parish Envelopes: We are in the process of ordering the Parish envelopes for 2025. Anyone wishing to contribute through the envelope system, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your support.

Autumn Dues: Thank you to everyone who has returned their Autumn Dues envelopes. If you haven't had the chance yet, you can still submit them by dropping them off at the Parish Office or placing them in the Collection Box at the church. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Parish weekend collections

Last Weekend - €1,035.00

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
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