



St. Colman's Parish
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th /20th October 2024

World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis' theme for 2024 World Mission Sunday is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Let us join in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe this Sunday as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 98 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for, the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelisation around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

Twenty centuries of the Mission of the Church witnessed men and Women, who left their land, leaving behind the securities and comforts of their native land and people, to preach the Gospel. They have not always been well received. Many of them met with Violence and death. But many others were welcomed with open Hearts and in the countries that received them they spent their lives in the service of their people, educating their children, caring for the sick, liberating the oppressed and giving joy to the sad.

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Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community:
Roisín Hobbins, Slievegaura
Gráinne Wren, Brackhill

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. 21 st			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Oct. 22 nd	Listry	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed Oct. 23 rd	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs Oct. 24 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Oct. 25 th	Milltown	6:30 p.m.	<i>John & Billy Mangan Killarney Road</i>
Sat. Oct. 26 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	
Sun. Oct. 27 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>John Murphy 2nd Anniversary Lissivane West</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Oct. 26th Eamon Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 27th Sheila O' Sullivan

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Oct. 26th Sinead O' Donnell
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 27th 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: Margot Lawlor 26th October – 8th November.

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses this weekend.
- 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.

Invitation to Medjugorje Mass: All those who have been on pilgrimage to Medjugorje, or are considering going, are warmly invited to attend Sunday Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown, on Sunday, October 27th at 11:15 a.m. This will be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends and fellow pilgrims. We would be delighted if you could join us!

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood: The National Vocations Office is holding an open day for men over the age of 18 who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood in Thurles – Sunday November 10th – at the Pallottine College. Further information on vocations.ie/exploring We thank God for Fr. Sean who was ordained to the priesthood last August, and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers.

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland. Join the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the fun and passion in your marriage. Dates: Friday 8th - Sunday 10th November at the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare Booking: Online only at ww.marriageencounter.ie

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.

University Hospital Kerry annual November Mass: for all those who have died within the hospital over the past year will be celebrated on Monday 4th November @7pm in St. Johns Church Castle Street Tralee. All most welcome. Livestreamed on www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie

Muintir Na Tíre Hall: A Mass will be held in the hall on Wednesday, Nov.6th 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.

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

Thus the missionaries, in everything they do they always carry a unique message: that God has blessed us in Christ with all kinds of graces, that in him he has chosen us to be holy in love, that he has destined us to be his children, that I him he has forgiven us all our sins. It is God's will to gather everyone in Christ, to make us all one family. This is the message that missionaries carried to far off places as well as to their own families and friends.

The Missionaries of the past give us this important message – Mission begins at one's own home, among one's own people: Because it is possible that in our ow hoes and among our people, there may be people who are unaware of this message of salvation, who allow themselves to be carried away by sadness and lack of hope.

All Saints Day and All Souls' Days

The Feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation. The following day is the Feast of All Souls. Mass times are as follows:

All Saints Day: Vigil Mass Thurs October 31st in Listry 6:00 p.m.
Friday November 1st in Milltown at 11:15a.m.

All Souls Day: Saturday 2nd November in Listry 6:00 p.m.

Parish weekend collections

Last Weekend - €1,105.00

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 Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

Note:

Mass this Sunday 20th Oct in Milltown at the earlier time of 11:00a.m.

Liturgy of the Word in Listry 22nd October at 10:00 a.m.

Mass on Friday 25th October in Milltown at the earlier time of 6:30p.m.