



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

**‘A Little smile’.....**

A couple was being interviewed on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. “In all that time — did you ever consider divorce?” they were asked. “Oh, no, not divorce,” the wife said. “Murder sometimes, but never divorce.”

This week's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life, and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces co-habitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights, and that the destruction of the family by divorce is producing the destruction of society.

We need to reach out with Christian sympathy to the divorced and to troubled families. The parish community needs to accept these brothers and sisters with respect, compassion, sensitivity, love, and support, sharing the depth of their pain from a failed, or failing, marriage. The Church cannot sanction a second marriage for either spouse unless the previous marriage has been declared annulled by the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. In the meantime, “...they should be encouraged to listen to the Word of God, to attend the Sacrifice of the Mass, to persevere in prayer, to bring up their children in the Christian Faith” (CCC #1651).

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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. Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Brendan Carey Cromane/Milltown</i>
Wed Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Maureen Whittle neé O' Shea (Months Mind) USA/Kilderry</i>
	Milltown	8:00 p.m.	<i>Vincent Prendergast (Months Mind) Beaufort/Castlemaine</i>
Sat. Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Enrolment Ceremony First Holy Communion – Faha School Pat Healy Rockfield</i>
Sun. Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Kathleen Westwood UK/Kilcolman</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Eamon Donnelly  
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Josephine Twiss

**Minister of the Word**

Listry Saturday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Family Readers  
 Milltown Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Majella O' Sullivan

- 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:** Doris Mangan 12<sup>th</sup> October – 25<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

**Second Collection:** will be taken up at Masses w/e 19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Register at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). Theme for Mission Month is “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet MT 22:9”

**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.

**Poll an Aifrinn annual Mass** (Keelacloghane Wood) will be held this Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Our Lady of Fatima anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun:** this event which happened in Fatima in 1917 will be commemorated on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct on Main St Killarney. Please join us in reciting the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, singing and sending blessings on the whole of Kerry and peace for the world.

**UHK Annual Remembrance Service:** invite parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, foetal anomaly, stillbirth or neonatal death. This service will be held in the hospital Chapel on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm. All most welcome.

**The Children’s Choir:** has resumed in Milltown and will be singing on Sunday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> in Milltown. New members are welcome. For further details please call Deirdre (Choir leader) on (086) 1703332.

**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.

## **God our Creator**

You not only join man and woman together.  
in an inseparable bond  
But you also instil in them an equal human dignity.  
Teach us to honour every human being.  
with the dignity born of your image and likeness  
Amen

## **Parish Draw**

It's that time of year again, and preparations are underway for our annual Parish Draw. This fundraiser is crucial to maintaining the parish's financial well-being, and we hope all parishioners will participate to keep the parish on stable footing. If you're able to volunteer and help distribute draw cards in your area, please contact the parish office (066) 9767312 or Fr. Danny Broderick at (087) 9061255. Your support is greatly appreciated

**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 - €800.00

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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