

# St. Colman's Parish 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## Superhero from Birmingham, Alabama

The story of Austine Perine from Birmingham, Alabama would give you chills. The four-year-old African American boy was watching Animal Planet with his father when a mother Panda abandons her cub and walks away. Austin's dad remarks that the cub would become homeless. Austin was moved with pity for the cub when he learns from the dad that being homeless means not having a home to stay and not receiving the care of a dad and mom. On a later date, Austin's dad, TJ Perine, takes him to a homeless shelter in the city at Austin's request to see what it means to be homeless. When Austin saw people looking hungry and tired, he asked his dad if they could give them Burger King chicken sandwiches. His father was not prepared for that, but he couldn't but responded to Austin's recommendation to feed the homeless. After that, Austin requested that the parents convert the money for his toys to buying chicken sandwiches for the homeless. Every week, the superhero who is also known as "President Austin," would dress up in a blue top and pants with a red cape and visit the homeless to hand them food and would always them "remember to show love." Soon he became phenomenal in the city and later in the country, and the Austins started getting support from people and organisations including \$1,000 monthly allowance from Burger King to feed the homeless every week.

This week's Scripture readings invite us to surrender our lives to God with a humble and generous heart, by serving others lovingly and sacrificially. It is the self-giving in the gift or the heart and the sacrifice behind it or the love and concern involved in it which God counts, for God counts the inner motives and hidden intentions of our gifts and how it "costs" us. Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

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**Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community** 

Jack Murphy, Steeple Meadow Seán O' Sullivan, Knockeen,

Sarah O' Mahony & Patrick Redwood O' Mahony, Bristol

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

#### **Masses & Intentions**

Mon. Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>			No Mass
Tues. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 pm.	Liturgy of the Word
Wed. Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00a.m.	Liturgy of the Word
Thurs. Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>			
Friday Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:30 p.m.	Remembrance Mass for all parishioners who passed away during the year in Listry Parish
Sat. Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Patrick & Margaret Mannix Keel, Faha and all deceased members of the Mannix family
Sun. Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Charlie Riordan Farran

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Listry Saturday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Eamon Donnelly

Milltown Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Anna Clifford & Tim Fleming

#### Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Anthony Cliffor Milltown Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Family Readers

- All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via <a href="www.milltownlistryparish.com">www.milltownlistryparish.com</a> 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: Joan Allman 9th Nov. – 22nd Nov.

<u>Indulgences</u>: are special blessings received from God by praying for our dead during November, by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed for the Pope's Intentions. Praying the Rosary or visiting our graveyard or going to Confession.

<u>November Envelopes:</u> Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses during the month of November either into the box at the church, Parish Office or to Fr. Danny.

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood: A 'Come and See' Vocations Day will be held in Thurles, Pallottine College on Sunday 10th November from 12pm to 5pm. An opportunity for those interested in the Diocesan Priesthood to explore together if God is calling them. To book your place visit vocations.ie/exploring. Further details on the diocesan priesthood please contact Deacon Conor Bradley (Vocations Director) (087) 3664057

Relic of Carlo Acutis in West Kerry: You are invited to join Ballyferriter parish as they welcome the Carlo Acutis relic on Friday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm. The visit of the relic will conclude on Saturday Nov 23 with Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne at 4pm. Further details are available on <a href="https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie">www.dioceseofkerry.ie</a>

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

Nagle Rice Primary School Fundraiser: A tabletop sale takes place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the Nagle Rice Primary School Hall from 11:00am – 2:00pm. A chance to buy or sell high quality used clothes/toys/books etc. Further details, call, Michelle (087) 9926290.

**Listry Community Centre:** are hosting a Christmas party for the seniors in our locality in Listry Community Centre on the 3rd of December from 11:00 a.m. - 3.30p.m. For further details, please contact Ciara (086) 1997535 or The Community Centre (064) 6624919.

**Beaufort Rambling House:** will take place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. in the Beaufort Community Hall at 8:00pm. Further information on (064) 6644319 or (064) 6644252. All most welcome.

**Knock Vigil:** O'Callaghan Coaches will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>. To book a seat please contact (064) 6631095 or holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com

# <u>Masses of Remembrance for those who died since last</u> November:

**Listry Church** Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. At these Masses, there will be candle lit in memory of each person whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish since last November. There will also be Three large candles lit – the first in memory of the entire group whose funeral Mass took place in the

parish; a second in memory of those whose funeral took place in another parish; a third for stillborn babies and miscarriages.

### **Masses for our Deceased in November**

Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses in the month of November. These Masses take place as follows:

Milltown Church Wednes Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>-10:00am Listry Church Tuesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-7:00pm Saturday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>-6:00 p.m.

In Times of Sorrow
May you see God's light
on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard,
may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
When the shadows fall,
You do not walk alone.

## Parish weekend collections

w/e 30<sup>th</sup> Oct **-** €901.00 w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov **-** €1,445.00

Special collection – Irish Church Commissions & Agencies €230 Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area Priest on Duty this weekend Fr Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638