



*St. Colman's Parish
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
25th /26th June 2022*

Today's readings are about God's call and man's commitment in answer to that call. They ask one for total commitment made in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, — that is, to say an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life, as a true disciple of Christ.

The best commentary on the first part of today's Gospel is a story about Abraham Lincoln, who was the finest and most spiritual of all the American presidents. During the Civil War, Lincoln was often criticised for not being severe enough on the soldiers of the South. On one occasion after a battle, a general from the North asked him, "Why didn't you destroy the enemy when you had the chance? President Lincoln answered with words adapted from the today's Gospel passage: *"Do I not destroy my enemy by making him my friend?"* That is exactly what Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: destroy our enemies by making them our friends. No doubt the feelings of anger and resentment run deep in many hearts today, and we wouldn't mind if people who hurt us deeply were punished or suffered from bad luck. Jesus, however, says:

"That is not my Spirit—let Me heal your heart."

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every
 Wednesday in Milltown Church from 5:00p.m. -7:00p.m.**

Masses & Intentions

Mon. June 27 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. June 28 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. June 29 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs June 30 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. July 1 st	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Denis O' Reilly, (Months Mind) Callinafercy</i>
Sat. July 2 nd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Daniel & Eileen Flaherty Keel/Monastery Gardens</i>
Sun. July 3 rd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Mary Hanafin – 1st Anniversary Kilcolman</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday July 2nd Marie Donnelly
Milltown Sunday July 3rd Linus Burke

Readers

Listry Saturday July 2nd Jim O' Shea
Milltown Sunday July 3rd Chris Horan

Readings can be collected in advance from the Sacristy after any Mass.

Mass is broadcast on 106fm, and 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.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor – June 25th – July 8th

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 2nd /3rd July
- Sick & Retired Priests

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday July 1st
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.

First Friday Confessions are available after 7:00p.m. Mass in Milltown Church on Friday June 3rd

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday July 3rd from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome.

Synodal Listening Process – Synthesis Document

The Synodal Team of the Diocese has published a 10-page synthesis based on the recent Listening Process in the Diocese in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod

Annual Mass at Rath Cemetery Tralee: will be celebrated on Wednesday July 13th at 7.30pm. This will be in place of the 6.10pm Mass in St. John's Church that evening. It would be appreciated if families attend to their own graves prior to the Mass.

Killarney Faith Summer Camp: from 18th-22nd July. Ages 5-12. Activities include drama, art & craft, music, sport, prayer & games. €40 per child (siblings €25). Contact Sheila on 0877796966.

Free Asthma and COPD Advice-line: Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your own or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800 44 54 64 between 9.00am & 5.00pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

Cork Kerry Community Healthcare: Breast feeding support group for all pregnant and breastfeeding mums and babies in Kerry takes place on the first Tuesday of every month 10:00a.m. – 12noon commencing on 05th July at the Maine Valley Family Resource Centre, Castlemaine.

***Last weekend's collection - €502.00
Thank you for your generous support***

Graveyard Masses

Listry Graveyard	Tuesday July 5 th
Kilbonane Graveyard	Wednesday July 6 th
Milltown Graveyard	Friday July 8 th
Abbey Graveyard	Wednesday July 13 th

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

A candle will be placed near the altar in remembrance of your loved one whose burial took place in the parish since our last graveyard Mass. After Mass we invite a family member to collect the candle and place on their loved one's grave. I hope this Mass will be a source of strength and comfort to you and your family and that it will bring the healing that all of us desire.

ON PASSING A GRAVEYARD

*May perpetual light shine upon
The faces of all who rest here
May the lives they lived
Unfold further in spirit
May all their past travail
Find ease in the kindness of clay
May the remembering earth
Mind every memory they brought
May the rains from heaven
Fall gently upon them
May the wildflowers and grasses
Whisper their wishes into light
May we reverence the village of presence
In the stillness of this silent field*

Priest on Duty this Sunday
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