



*St. Colman's Parish*  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

## **The theatre is on fire!**

The Danish philosopher, Søren Kierkegaard, tells the parable of a theatre where a variety show is proceeding. Each act is more fantastic than the last, and each is applauded by the audience. Suddenly the manager appears on the stage, apologising for the interruption. He announces at the top of his voice that the theatre is on fire, and begs his patrons to leave the theatre immediately, without causing a commotion. The spectators think that it is the most amusing turn of the evening, and cheer thunderously. The manager again feverishly implores them to leave the burning building, and he is again applauded vigorously. At last, he can do no more. The fire races through the whole building engulfing the fun-loving audience with it. "And so," concludes Kierkegaard, "will our age, I sometimes think, go down in fiery destruction to the applause of a crowded house of cheering spectators".

This week's scripture readings warn us about a similar fate if we are not well prepared when the "Day of the Lord" dawns quite unexpectedly, marking the end of the world. So be prepared!!

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

*Masses & Intentions*

Mon. Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Souls Liturgy of the Word</i>
Wed. Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Holy Souls Liturgy of the Word</i>
Thurs Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>			<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Remembrance Mass for all parishioners who passed away during the year in Milltown</i>
Sat. Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Kathleen O' Donoghue 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rockfield</i>
Sun. Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Arthur &amp; Mary Tyther and all deceased family members, Kilderry</i>

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Listry Saturday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** Marie Donnelly  
**Milltown Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** Linus Burke

**Readers**

**Listry Saturday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** Anthony Clifford  
**Milltown Sunday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>** Family Readers

All Weekend Masses are streamed online via [www.milltownlistryparish.com](http://www.milltownlistryparish.com) or [churchmediatv.ie](http://churchmediatv.ie). The webcams 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 broadcast in this way.

**Priest on Duty this Sunday:**  
**Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255**

## **Screening of ‘The Letter’**

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si’ (The Letter), an encyclical letter about the environmental crisis to every single person in the world. A few years later, four voices that have gone unheard in global conversations have been invited to an unprecedented dialogue with the Pope.

Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai’i, they bring perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into a conversation with Pope Francis himself.

This 80-minute documentary follows their journey to Rome and the extraordinary experiences that took place there and is packed with powerfully moving personal stories alongside the latest information about the planetary crisis and the toll it’s taking on nature and people.

At the launch of ‘The Letter’ last month in Rome, Cardinal Czerny, said “This beautiful film – a heart-breaking yet hopeful story – is a clarion cry to people everywhere: wake up! get serious! act together! act now!”

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
**CYMS Killorglin**

**Totus tuus scripture conference 2022** is live on radio maria ireland on Sat. 19th November – 2pm. Radio maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the radio maria Ireland app, saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

## **Parish Draw**

It is that time of the year again and the wheels are in motion for our annual Parish Draw. This fundraiser is of vital importance for the financial health of the parish. It is hoped that all parishioners would support the draw and keep the parish in a relatively healthy financial state. You are asked to please drop the cards and money into the parish office during opening hours, James Arthur’s shop or into the collection box at Mass. If you would like to volunteer to help distribute cards to houses in your area, please contact the office. All help gratefully appreciated.

The draw will take place in Muintir Na Tíre Hall, Milltown during Bingo on Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **Parish envelope boxes**

The boxes of parish envelopes together with the Parish Draw cards will be distributed to your homes in the coming weeks. If you did not receive a box last year and would like to receive one for the coming year, please contact Fr. Danny or ring the parish office during opening hours. Parish finances depend solely on the contributions of parishioners.

**Masses of Remembrance**  
**for those who died in the parish since last November:**

**Milltown Church**      **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**Listry Church**      **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 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.

**Masses for those on our November lists:**

**Milltown church**

All Masses 10:00 a.m. **Wednesday Nov.16<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Listry church**

All Masses – 7:00 p.m. **Tuesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

***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.***

**Booking an Anniversary Mass for 2022**

If you wish to book an Anniversary Mass for a loved one for the coming year, the 2023 diary will open on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please note the first week will be designated to taking bookings for **First Anniversary Masses only**. The diary will open to all other Anniversary Masses from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December onwards.

***Weekend's collection - €1,415.00***  
***Thank you for your generous 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.