



St. Colman's Parish
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
6th /7th April 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy in action: A TIME magazine issue in 1984 presented a startling cover. It pictured a prison cell where two men sat on metal folding chairs. The young man wore a blue turtleneck sweater, blue jeans and white running shoes. The older man was dressed in a white robe and had a white skullcap on his head. They sat facing one another, up-close and personal. They spoke quietly so as to keep others from hearing the conversation. The young man was Mehmet Ali Agca, the pope's would-be assassin (he shot and wounded the Pope on May 13, 1981); the other man was Pope St. John Paul II, the intended victim. The Pope held the hand that had held the gun whose bullet tore into the Pope's body. This was a living icon of mercy. John Paul's forgiveness was deeply Christian. His deed with Ali Agca spoke a thousand words. He embraced his enemy and pardoned him. At the end of their 20-minute meeting, Ali Agca raised the Pope's hand to his forehead as a sign of respect. John Paul shook Ali Agca's hand tenderly. When the Pope left the cell he said, "What we talked about must remain a secret between us. I spoke to him as a brother whom I have pardoned and who has my complete trust." — This is an example of God's Divine Mercy, the same Divine Mercy whose message St. Faustina witnessed.

Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service. It was this Faith in the Lord and obedience to His missionary command that prompted St. Thomas to travel to India to preach the Gospel among the Hindus, to establish seven Christian communities (known later as "St. Thomas Christians"), and eventually to suffer martyrdom.

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Masses & Intentions

Mon. April 8 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. April 9 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Michael Joe Donnelly Ballytrasna, Rockfield</i>
Wed. April 10 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	<i>Private Intention</i>
Thurs April 11 th	Milltown		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri. April 12 th	Milltown Listry	12:00 noon 3:00 p.m.	<i>Parish Confirmation Parish Confirmation No evening Mass in Milltown</i>
Sat. April 13 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Sr. Helen Falvey Drishane Convent/Lissivane East</i>
Sun. April 14 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>The Hanafin Family Corpus Christi Tce</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday April 13th Margaret Gallagher
 Milltown Sunday April 14th Betty Moriarty

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday April 13th Michael F. O' Connor
 Milltown Sunday April 14th Linus Burke

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: Joan Allman 13th April – 26th April

Spring/Easter Dues: Please remember to return your Spring/Easter envelopes which can be found in your box of envelopes. Thank you all for your ongoing support. It is deeply appreciated.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday April 7th from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome

The 'Synodal: Explored' conference will be held on 19 (Friday) and 20 April. Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be the keynote speaker. The conference is a free event and open to the public. It takes place on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April 2024 at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine, and all are welcome.

National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach contact Breda: (087) 674 2306 or Catherine: (087) 928 2421.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France: Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th, 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: All married couples deserve a WWME. This next weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare from Friday 26th April – 28th April 2024. Register www.marriageencounter.ie Good marriages can always be made better.

Trócaire: works on our behalf in areas of most need in the world. Our financial support is crucial to this work. Please remember to return your Trócaire Boxes.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House): are enrolling for an upcoming ***CUBS Programme*** - a bereavement programme aimed at **children aged 8-12** years of age, who are dealing with the loss of a parent through cancer. The free, **8-week programme begins on** Tuesday, April 9th (4.30pm - 6pm) and names are now being taken on (066) 7192122.

Milltown Listry CCE: Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí takes place in Ballybunion in June, and closing date for entries to the local branch is April 20th. Email secretary at lou.oshea@hotmail.com straight away if you're entering!

The Fathers of the Church prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living, dynamic Faith of St. Thomas the Apostle. a) We must come to know Jesus personally and intimately by our daily, meditative reading of the Bible. b) We must strengthen our Faith by the power of the Holy Spirit through our personal and communal prayer. c) We must share in the Divine life of Jesus by frequenting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: “If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action.”

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II recommended this celebration would take place on the Sunday after Easter. Mercy is a powerful grace in times of worry and trouble.

St. Faustina through prayer saw the image of Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed by many people on a regular basis.

At 3:00p.m. this Sunday in Milltown Church, we will celebrate Divine Mercy. You are all most welcome. Confessions will begin at 2:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you.

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation Ceremony – Friday April 12th

Milltown Church for children of Nagle Rice P.S. – 12:00 noon
Listry Church for children of Faha P.S. – 3:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 11th at 11:00 a.m.
Listry Church -Faha P.S. on Saturday May 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Last Weekend’s collection

31st March - €1,490.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Sunday:

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