

St. Colman's Parish Sixth Sunday of Easter 4th /5th May 2024

She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is.

It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when a gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. The nurse took his vital signs and had him take a seat. Knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him, and since he, himself, was not busy, the nurse took time to evaluate the man's wound. The wound was well healed, so he talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound. While taking care of his wound, the nurse asked his patient if he had another doctor's appointment as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman said that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. In answer to the nurse's question about her health, the old man responded that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer's disease. When the nurse asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late, he replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognised him in five years now. The nurse was surprised, and asked him why, if his wife didn't know who he was, he went every morning faithfully for the breakfast. The old man smiled and said, "She doesn't know me, but I still know who she is." The nurse with tears in the eyes said to himself, "That is the kind of love I want in my life." — True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be. In today's Gospel, Jesus commands, us to practice this type of sacrificial and selfless agápe love as he practiced it.

From the traditional chant for the Washing of the Feet, Mass of the Lord's Supper:

UBI caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur. Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. — WHERE charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him. Let us fear and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

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Anniversary: We remember in our prayers: Eileen Moloney Kilcolman

Recent Death: Please remember in your prayers

John O' Mahony Boherbue

Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian community

Clodagh & Grace O' Leary Kilcolman

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. May 6 th			No Mass
Tues. May 7 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wed. May 8 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Mary Pat O' Sullivan, 3 rd Anniversary Castlemaine Road, Milltown
Thurs May 9 th	Milltown		No Mass
-			Thomas O'Connor
Fri. May 10 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Chapel Road, Milltown
	Milltown	11:00a.m.	First Holy Communion
Sat. May 11 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Patrick Mannix (Months Mind) Keel, Faha
C M 10th	N #:114	11.15	Donal O' Neill, Bridge Street, and all
Sun. May 12 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	deceased members of the O' Neill Family

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday May 11th Marie Donnelly Milltown Sunday May 12th Josephine Twiss

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday May 11th Sinead O' Donnell Milltown Sunday May 12th Family Readers

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: Breege O' Sullivan – 11th May – 24th May

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 11th /12th May
- Education of Clergy

Rosary: We will gather to pray the Rosary in reverence to Our Lady every Tuesday and Saturday evening during the month of May in Listry Church starting 15 minutes before Mass each evening.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday May 5th from 8-9.30pm. Guest speaker is Terry Quinn. All most welcome.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Reminder: Retreat this year at Our Lady's and St Brendan's Tralee on Friday 31st May 2024. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan/ Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. See Poster on notice board for details. Bookings: Margaret (087) 297 6304: Breda (087) 6742306.

<u>Postgraduate and Mission & Ministries Programmes at St</u> <u>Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth</u>. Programme applications close from 30th June to 30th August for different programmes. Visit sppu.ie/courses for more information.

Young Adult/Children's Choir: We are hoping to recruit some new members to our choir to further enhance our Sunday liturgies. In particular, we would welcome any musicians (fiddle/violin or flute/whistle). Further details, please contact Deirdre on (086) 1703332.

Kiltallagh N.S. Fundraiser: Join Chef Andrew Foley on Thursday May 16th for a barbeque themed cookery demonstration at Killorglin Golf Club from 7-9pm. € 20/ticket available at the door. All most welcome.

The Marie Keating Foundation; will be visiting the Killorglin Family Resource Centre with the Mobile Information Unit on Tuesday 7th May. A talk will be provided by a Registered Nurse on Breast, Bowel and Skin Cancer Awareness from 11am - 12pm and the Nurse will be available after the talk up until 12.45pm if anyone would like to talk with them. The unit will move to Library Place from 1pm - 3pm also. This is a free service, and the Nurse will be available to answer questions and provide written information on the main cancers, the 3 cancer screening programmes in Ireland as well as provide cancer prevention information.

<u>Castlemaine Community Centre:</u> are looking for 31 Card Players for senior citizens every Friday. Cards start at 1.30pm with refreshments provided. It's an opportunity to get out and meet other senior citizens and enjoy a game of 31. Contact Dan (087) 9260988 for details.

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

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.



Graveyard Masses

Milltown Graveyard Friday July 12th
Listry Graveyard Tuesday July 16th

Kilbonane Graveyard Wednesday July 17th

Abbey Graveyard Friday July 19th

These masses start at 8:00 p.m.

Last Weekend's collection - €765.00 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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area <u>Priest on Duty this Sunday:</u> Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

In an emergency always ring your own Priest first If he is unavailable, please ring the following:

Monday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155 Tuesday: Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

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