



St. Colman's Parish
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st / 2nd March 2025

Valuables in safe custody

In his little book, *Illustrations of Bible Truth*, H.A. Ironside points out the folly of judging others. He relates an incident in the life of Bishop Potter. "He was sailing for Europe on one of the great transatlantic ocean liners. When he went on board, he found that another passenger was to share the cabin with him. After going to see the accommodations, he came up to the purser's desk and inquired if he could leave his gold watch and other valuables in the ship's safe. He explained that ordinarily he never availed himself of that privilege, but he had been to his cabin and had met the man who was to occupy the other berth. Judging from his appearance, he was afraid that he might not be a very trustworthy person. The purser accepted the responsibility for the valuables and remarked, 'It's all right, Bishop, I'll be very glad to take care of them for you. The other man has been up here and left his valuables for the same reason!'" — This is what happens when we make rash judgments.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus advises us to leave the judgment to God and to show mercy and compassion.

We should avoid judging others because 1) No one except God is good enough to judge others because only God sees the whole truth, and only He can read the human heart. Hence, only He has the ability, right, and authority to judge us. 2) We do not see all the facts or circumstances or the power of the temptation which has led a person to do something evil. 3) We are often prejudiced in our judgment of others, and total fairness cannot be expected from us, especially when we are judging those near or dear to us. 4) We have no right to judge because we have the same faults as the one, we are judging and often in a greater degree (remember Jesus' funny example of a man with a log in his eye trying to remove the dust particle from another's eye?) St. Philip Neri commented, watching the misbehaviour of a drunkard: "There goes Philip but for the grace of God."

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Recent Deaths: Please pray for the souls of:

Chris O' Connor, Steeple Meadow Drive

Margaret Doyle (née O' Leary) Killarney, formally Callinafercy

James Clifford, Callinafercy Store

Nuala Allman née O' Sullivan Firies/Milltown

Monty Heffernan, Knocavota

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. March 3 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. March 4 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	<i>Lisa Orsi Spillane Culleeneymore</i>
Wed. March 5 th	Milltown Milltown Listry	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thurs. March 6 th			
Friday March 7 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>Jeremiah Knightly, Cromane/Milltown & his brother Daniel Knightly, Dromin</i>
	Milltown	8:00 p.m.	<i>Nora Murphy (Months Mind) Ballymacandy</i>
Sat. March 8 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Lilian Healy – 1st Anniversary Rockfield</i>
Sun. March 9 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Kathleen & Paddy Heffernan Abbeylands</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Milltown Sunday March 9th Anna Clifford & Tim Fleming

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Mar. 8th Family Readers

Milltown Sunday Mar. 9th Liam Hurley

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

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.

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

Pro-life online Talk: Invitation to Attend "Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025" hosted by the Pro-Life Campaign. March 3rd 7.30pm-8.30pm. Online free information event, register at prolifecampaign.ie/events

A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: led by Bishop Ray will take place from 19th to 23rd May 2025. For more details, please ring Nora – 087 9318976

Youth 2000 retreat: The spring Munster Youth 2000 retreat will take place at Knockadoon Camp, Co. Cork from Friday evening 7th - Sunday 9th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. Donation only, suggested donation €75 pp (includes accommodation and meals). Please see www.youth2000.ie

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: takes place this year on Sat/Sunday 5th/6th April. 2025. Further details, please contact Breda (087) 674 2306 or Margaret (087) 297 6304.

Kerry Education & Training Board: are offering free Smartphone Photography classes on Friday mornings In Liber House, Tralee. Classes are two hours long starting March 7th and finishing June 6th -12 classes. For more info contact Ed on (086) 074 9786.

Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House: will be running an online 6 week Building Better Caregivers Programme, beginning on Tues March 18th from 10.30am-1pm. If you are supporting someone with cancer, then this may be for you. Call (066) 7192122 for further details.

Listry Community Council Seniors Day taking place in Listry Community Centre on the 11th of March from 12 to 3pm.

Yoga: with Angelika in Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown new term 3 starting soon. Contact (087) 2176068 or info@yogawithangelika.ie

Killarney 4 Week Dance Classes: starting Thursday 13th March in Spa Gaa Clubhouse V93kn53 8-9-15pm Waltzing Jiving Quick Steps Line Dancing etc. For Bookings Call/ Text (087) 7541631.

Stations of the Cross for Lent

Listry Church: Every Tuesday evening at 6:40 p.m.

Milltown Church: Every Friday evening at 6:40 p.m.

Upcoming Parish Sacramental Celebrations

Confirmation Ceremony – Thursday March 13th

Listry Church for children of Faha P.S. – 11:30 a.m.

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

First Holy Communion Ceremony

Milltown Church - Nagle Rice P.S. on Saturday May 10th at 11:00am

Listry Church - Faha P.S. on Saturday May 17th at 11:00am

Prayer for Pope Francis

Heavenly Father

We lift up Pope Francis in prayer

As he faces this time of illness.

*Please grant him strength,
comfort and healing.*

Surround him with your love and peace

Guide the hands of his doctors,

And restore him to health

*May he continue to lead
with wisdom, compassion and faith*

Bringing light to the world

We entrust him to your Divine care.

Amen

Last Weekend's collection - €955.00

Thank you for your generous support

The offertory collection is not 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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this weekend

Fr. Kevin Sullivan (087) 6277638