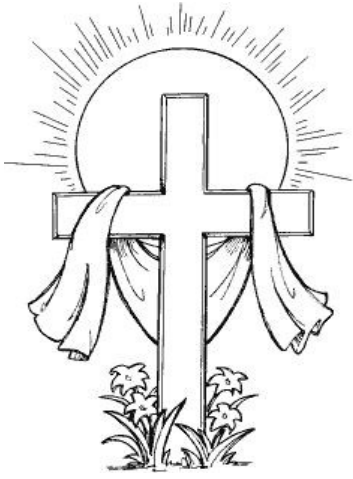




St. Colman's Parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15th August 2026

The Assumption of Mary: Our Mother and Our Hope

There is an old story about a workman repairing the roof of a cathedral. Looking down from his scaffolding, he noticed a woman praying before a statue of Our Lady. Mischievously, he called out in a soft voice, "Woman, this is Jesus."

The woman paid no attention.

Again, he whispered, "Woman, this is Jesus."

Still, she remained focused on her prayer.

Finally, he shouted, "Woman, don't you hear me? This is Jesus!"

The woman looked up towards the crucifix and simply replied, "Be still now, Jesus, I'm talking to your mother."

While the story brings a smile to our faces, it also expresses a profound truth of our faith. Catholics have always recognised the unique place Mary holds in God's plan of salvation. We do not worship Mary; rather, we honour her as the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. We turn to her with confidence because we know that she always leads us to her Son.

In the Gospel, we hear Mary's Magnificat, her great hymn of praise. She rejoices not in her own achievements but in the goodness of God. Her whole life was centered on saying "yes" to God's will. From Nazareth to Bethlehem, from Calvary to Pentecost, Mary *trusted God even when she could not fully understand His plan.*

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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.

Recent Baptism: *We warmly welcome **Réiltín Áine Kennedy Lundo** (**Listry**) & **Lidia Eillen Roche (Milltown)**, who were baptised last weekend, into our Christian community.*

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Aug 17 th			No Mass.
Tues. Aug 18 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Susan Griffin (26 th Anniversary) Michael Paul Griffin (11 th Anniversary) Killorglin, Milltown & Lissivane West.
Wed. Aug 19 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m.	Sheela Kuruppasseril (23 rd Anniversary) & her husband Albert Kuruppasseril (recently deceased) Kerala, India.
Thurs. Aug 20 th			No Mass.
Fri. Aug 21 st	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Patrick O' Sullivan (4 th Anniversary) Knockavota & Corpus Christi Tec.
Sat. Aug 22 nd	Listry	6:00 p.m.	Sheila O' Sullivan (3 rd Anniversary) Lissivane East.
Sun. Aug 23 rd	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	Catherine McCarthy (60 th Anniversary) Dan McCarthy (31 st Anniversary) Bridge St.

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday August 22nd Tina O' Donoghue
 Milltown Sunday August 23rd Tony O' Leary & Tim Flemming

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday August 22nd Elizabeth Griffin
 Milltown Sunday August 23rd Elaine O' Sullivan

August Offertory Collector: **Tony O' Leary**

Flower Arranger: Dorris Mangan | **22nd August – 4th September**

Parish BBQ - Next Sunday - 23rd August: We hope you can join us for what promises to be a relaxed and enjoyable occasion. The BBQ will be immediately after mass, all are welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from 📅 **Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026** at the "*Focolare Centre*" "*Curryhills*", *Prosperous, Co. Kildare*. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. For more information visit; www.marriageencounter.ie

The Killarney St. Pio Prayer Group: are organizing a pilgrimage to Italy visiting places associated with St. Pio. The group will also be going to Assisi where they will be able to venerate the mortal remains of St. Carlo Acutis. Contact **Michael Clifford** at **095 1309835** if you would like more information.

Special Travel Pass Offer: Killarney Executive Tour Co. and RedBus are offering Free Travel Pass holders €5 off at J.M. Reidy's when you use your pass on the Hop-On Hop-Off Red Bus Tour.

📅 Offer valid: 14th to 16th August inclusive 📍 Discount redeemable at J.M. Reidy's, Killarney. contact Killarney Executive Tour Co. at 064 663 1095 or visit killarneytour.com.

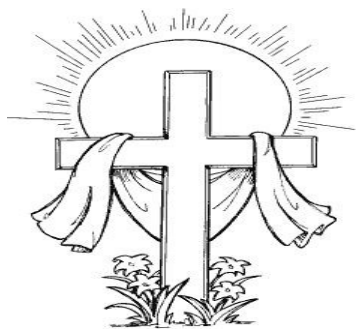
Killarney Alzheimer Café: The **Killarney Alzheimer Café** offers a warm, welcoming, and supportive environment for people living with dementia or cognitive impairment, their families, carers, friends, and healthcare professionals. The next meeting is 📅 **Wednesday, 19th August 2026 | 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.** 📍 *Kilcoolaght, Killarney, County Kerry V93TW1A*.

Volunteers Needed for Annual Parish Draw: Our **Annual Parish Draw** will take place on 📅 **Monday 14th December**, and we are looking for additional volunteers to join our existing team in helping with the distribution of draw tickets throughout the parish.

This fundraiser is an important source of support for parish activities, and your help would be greatly appreciated. Even a small amount of your time can make a big difference.

If you are willing to help with ticket distribution, please contact the Parish Office on **Tel: 066 9767312** or **Text 0871772019** or

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in Christ.

In our own time, when many people struggle with uncertainty, fear, and disappointment, the Assumption reminds us that our lives are moving toward a glorious destiny. Mary stands before us as a beacon of hope. She understands our struggles, our worries, and our prayers. As a loving mother, she intercedes for us and encourages us to place our trust

Perhaps that is why generations of Christians have been so devoted to her. A child instinctively turns to its mother in times of need. So too do believers turn to Mary, confident that the Mother who stood beside Jesus on earth now stands beside Him in heaven, praying for His people.

As we celebrate this great feast, may we join Mary in praising God for His goodness. May her example teach us humility, faith, and joyful service. And may the promise revealed in her Assumption strengthen our hope that one day we too will share in the fullness of God's kingdom.

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

Confessions - Friday – Milltown: 5:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Confessions – Saturday – Listry: 5:10pm – 5.40 p.m.

**Last Weekend's Offertory Collection
€938.00**

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this Weekend

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