

St. Colman's Parish The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi 1st /2nd June 2024

A Reflection for the Feast of Corpus Christi, "The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ". Sunday 2nd June 2024.

With the Easter Season just ended there remains the wonderful invitation and gift from Jesus Christ to each one of us: "Do this in memory of me". In Holy Week we recalled that at the Last Supper Jesus showed his love and care for all people in washing the feet of the apostles. The depth of that love was then shown in his giving to the apostles the Sacrament of his Death and Resurrection, the Eucharist: "Take and eat, take and drink, my body, my blood, given up for you", - the sacrament of 'the Bread of Life', food for life's journey.

In recent weeks in all parishes there has been First Holy Communion Mass. What a wonderful occasion for family, school, and parish. May the children truly come to appreciate Christ presence and love in their lives. May they grow up with a sense of the blessing Sunday Mass is in all our lives.

"Lord Jesus, come to me. Lord Jesus give me your love. Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself. Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me."

(From the children's Communion prayer)

Sincere thanks to all the parishes who have weekly periods of Eucharistic Adoration and to all the people who participate each week.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, I ask you please, ensure that you have time each Sunday to worship and give thanks to God for all his gifts and blessings. Regularly join with your local community in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. Talk to friends and neighbours about it. Encourage one another. Gathering for Mass is important. Surely Jesus' invitation is one of the great invitations in life: "Do this in memory of me".

+ Ray Browne Corpus Christi 2024. Fr. Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

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Recent Death: Please remember in your prayers:

Tracey Foley, Knockavota

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

Masses & Intentions

Mon. June 3 rd			No Mass
			Pat O' Sullivan
Tues. June 4 th	Listry	7:00 p.m.	Coolbane
Wed. June 5 th	Milltown	10:00 a.m	People of the Parish
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Thurs June 6 th	Milltown		No Mass
Fri. June 7 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word
Sat. June 8 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	For the Pupils of the Parish sitting Exams
			Denis O' Reilly
Sun. June 9 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	The Cliff Callinafercy

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday June 8th Eamon Donnelly Milltown Sunday June 9th Dorothy Casey

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday June 8th Anthony Clifford Milltown Sunday June 9th Family Readers

- All Weekend Masses will be streamed online via
 <u>www.milltownlistryparish.com</u> 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.
- 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.

Flower Arranger: Margot Lawlor 8th – 21st June

Second Collection: will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 1st /2nd June. – Family Services & Accord

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday June 7th. If you have a family member or neighbour who wishes to receive Holy Communion each month in their home, please contact Fr. Danny, (087) 9061255 Rev. Conor (087) 3664057 / office (066) 97 67312.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday June 2nd from 8-9.30pm. All most welcome.

Adoration Listry: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Tuesday before Mass from 6-7pm in Listry church during the month of June.

A Scattery Island Turas: organised by Kerry's Cumann na Sagart will take place on Wednesday 5th June. Pilgrims meet at Kilrush Pier at 12.30pm sharp for the one hour guided island tour followed by Aifreann Dé in honour of St. Senan (Clergy to bring Alb and Stole). This is a 2 ½ hour Turas. Booking with €30 fee by May 31st to Fr. Eoghan O'Cadhla S.P. (087 6951318) or Fr. Tomás O'Luanaigh (087 2213799). The Tarbert to Killimer Ferry is on a half hourly schedule – Contact (065) 9053124.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock of the Diocese of Kerry: Our second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August 2024. While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally. Last year's Pilgrimage proved both spiritual and enjoyable. Join us this year, enquire locally about bus plans. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

<u>TUSLA Kerry:</u> are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information evenings are being held on Friday 7th June, 10 am to 11 am in the Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney, Co Kerry V93 YE35 and Wednesday 12th June, 11 am – 12 noon in the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Road, Listowel, Co Kerry. V31 EC62. To register please call 1800 226 771 or email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie

<u>Geological Survey Ireland (GSI):</u> wish to inform the public ahead of the latest phase of the Tellus survey, a national programme gathering geochemical and geophysical data across Ireland. They will shortly commence an airborne survey to gather geophysical data across counties Kerry, north-west Cork, and neighbouring Limerick. Given the aircraft will fly at a low altitude of *60 metres over rural areas* and may startle sensitive livestock. Further details freephone 1800 455565

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.

A candle will be placed near the altar in remembrance of your loved one whose burial took place in the parish since our last graveyard Mass. After Mass we invite a family member to collect the candle and place on their loved one's grave. I hope this Mass will be a source of strength and comfort to you and your family and that it will bring the healing that all of us desire.

Heavenly Father,

holy is this feast in which Christ is our food, his passion is recalled, grace fills our hearts, and we receive a pledge of the glory to come.

As we celebrate it with thanksgiving let it be for your Church a spiritual enrichment,

that we may carry out in our lives the mysteries we celebrate. As we who are many share in the one bread, let us be brought together in harmony and peace.

You give us this feast for our strength and nourishment, may it restore health to the sick and bring hope to sinners. In the Eucharist we proclaim your death and resurrection, grant that all who die in you may share in your resurrection.

Amen.

Last Weekend's collection - €850.00 Thank you for your generous support.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

<u>Priest on Duty this Sunday</u>:

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