



St. Colman's Parish
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th / 8th September 2024

The Touch of the Master's Hand

The poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand," by Brooks Welch; tells the story of the auctioning of an old, dusty violin. The violin was about to be sold for a mere \$3 when a grey-haired man stepped forward, picked it up, dusted it off, tuned it, and began to play. The man played such sweet music that, when he finished, the bidding jumped into the thousands of dollars. What transformed the dusty old violin into a precious instrument? The touch of the Master's hand. — The same "touch of the Master's hand" continues to transform our lives today. By God's touch we become His instruments to accomplish the marvellous works described in today's Psalm 146: "to secure justice for the oppressed, give food to the hungry and set the captives free."

All three scripture readings this Sunday speak of a God Who is partial to the voiceless and the afflicted. Today, however, many of us have lost the ability to recognise the Voice of God calling us for action in our modern society. We are asked to give hearing and voice to the deaf and the mute. The person healed becomes a living witness to the power of God. A Church that is to bear witness to the example of Jesus 'love must not neglect "those who are bowed down." Through her healing presence, the Church must give voice to the voiceless.

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

Masses & Intentions

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| Mon. Sept. 9 th | | | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Tues. Sept. 10 th | Listry | 7:00 p.m. | |
| Wed. Sept. 11 th | Milltown | 10:00a.m. | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Thurs Sept. 12 th | Milltown | | <i>No Mass</i> |
| Fri. Sept. 13 th | Milltown | 7:00 p.m. | <i>Francis Ladden (Months Mind Mass) Kilderry</i> |
| Sat. Sept. 14 th | Listry | 6:00p.m. | <i>Bridie & Bernard Supple Knockreigh</i> |
| Sun. Sept. 15 th | Milltown | 11:15 a.m. | |

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Sept. 14th Marie Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday Sept. 15th Betty Moriarty

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Sept. 14th Elizabeth Griffin
 Milltown Sunday Sept. 15th Chris Horan

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.

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 7th /8th September
 - Pastoral Centre

Flower Arranger: Mary Aspell – 14th – 27th September

Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: takes place on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves the Park Rd, Killarney at 6.30 a.m. Farranfore 7 a.m. Castleisland 7.20 a.m. Further details, please contact Pat Breen (086) 8510423

Season of Creation: The diocese is hosting a webinar to celebrate the Season of Creation on 12th Sept 7.30pm. To register go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie Speaker Dr. Niamh Brennan, educator and writer will focus on what is arguably the most critical crisis of our time, the climate crisis, whose effects are growing in our daily lives and raising concerns about the future of all life. Niamh will help us to celebrate the Season of Creation and to move forward *To Hope and Act with Creation*

Our Lady of Fatima: Why not join us in reciting the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, singing and sending blessings on the whole of Kerry and the world. This Friday the 13th at 3 p.m. on Main St, Killarney opposite the Clock. We would love to meet you there.

Relics of St Bernadette: can be venerated at St Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.

- **FRIDAY PROGRAMME**
12 noon: Veneration begins
3pm: Stations of the Cross
6.30pm: Mass
8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes
- **SATURDAY PROGRAMME:**
9.30am: Parish Mass
12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing
4pm: Rosary
6.30pm: Vigil Mass
9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes

Refreshments after Mass on 22nd September: - Please join us once again for a cuppa after Mass on Sunday 22nd September. It was so nice last month to have the time with one another. We will be having refreshments in the Church where the choir usually sit. Fr Danny will remove the Blessed Sacrament during that period. Again, it would be great if you take the opportunity to speak with someone you don't know.

Milltown Dance Classes: 4 Week Beginners Class starting on Wed 10th April 7-8pm at Nagle Rice Community Centre. Dancing Including Jiving, Quicksteps, Waltzing, Line Dancing. For Booking call (087) 7541631.

Yoga: with Angelika takes place in Milltown Nagle Rice Community Centre on Wednesday 11th September. Further details (087) 2176068

Anniversary Mass for 2025

The diary is open to book Anniversary Masses for 2025.

Lord,

it is hard to do good always,
so, I need you.

Without you I can do nothing,
but you can work miracles.

I will try to keep that mustard seed of faith
within me so that you will be able to come to me
and help me.

You, Lord,
support the weak, the poor, the oppressed.
I know that you will help me in my needs.

Amen

Parish weekend collections

Last Weekend - €845.00

Thank you for your generous and continuous support.

The offertory collection is not being taken up during Mass at this time. However, there are boxes available for your contributions at the front and side entrances of Milltown church, as well as at the front entrance of Listry church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this weekend

Fr. Kieran O' Sullivan (087) 2432155

Found: set of keys found near bottle bank in Listry on Friday Aug. 23rd. Please contact the parish office (066) 9767312