



St. Colman's Parish
Feast of Christ The King
23rd /24th November 2024

Christ has conquered, Christ now rules,
Christ reigns supreme

In the middle of St. Peter's Square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. About four and half thousand years old, it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. It was bought to Rome by the dreaded Emperor Caligula and it was set right in the middle of the equally dreaded Circus of Nero, on Vatican hill. It was in that Circus that St. Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this Earth that Peter saw. On top of the obelisk there now stands a cross. In ancient times, there was a gold ball representing, of course, the sun. Now there is a cross — the cross of Christ, and on the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first of them is in Latin, "Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat", which translated means, "Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme." The other inscription is, "The Lion of Judah has conquered." Here we have the language of victory! Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross over the greatest power that the ancient world had known, the Roman Empire, and here, in the middle of St Peter's square, stands the obelisk bearing those triumphant inscriptions.

As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ this Sunday let us remember the truth that Jesus is not our King if we do not listen to, love, serve, and follow where Jesus leads. We belong to Christ's Kingdom only when we try to walk with Christ, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel, and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, Jesus must be King of every part of my life, and I must let Christ reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to Jesus' loving invitation: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart" (Matthew 11:29). By cultivating in our lives, the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King, and that He is in charge of our lives.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday in Milltown Church from 5:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

Masses & Intentions

Mon. Nov. 25 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Nov. 26 th	Listry	7:00 pm.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Wed. Nov. 27 th	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thurs. Nov. 28 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Nov. 29 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony for the children of Nagle Rice School</i> <i>Eileen & Paddy O' Brien, Brackhill</i>
Sat. Nov. 30 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Nora Ann O' Regan</i> <i>Kilmoyley/London and all deceased members of the O' Regan family</i>
Sun. Dec. 1 st	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Teresa Griffin</i> <i>Castlemaine Road</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Saturday Nov.30th Eamon Donnelly
 Milltown Sunday Dec. 1st Denis O' Mahony & Mary O' Shea

Minister of the Word

Listry Saturday Nov. 30th Sinead O' Donnell
 Milltown Sunday De. 1st 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.

Second Collection: will be taken up at Masses w/e 30th Nov/1st Dec
- Youth Service

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday November 29th. 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 or the office (066) 97 67312.

Monthly Prayer Meeting: takes place in the Nagle Rice community Hall on Sunday December 1st from 8:00 p.m. -9.30pm. All most welcome

House Mass/Blessings: If any family wish to have a house Blessing or a house Mass, please contact Fr. Danny Broderick directly on (087) 9061255 or the Parish Office (066) 9767312.

Munster Dioceses “Seeds of Hope” Conference: An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe, Cashel and Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Saturday 25th Jan 2025 in Springfort Hotel, Mallow. Further details from www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Trocaire Gift Cards: If you want to give a gift that will transform lives this Christmas, buy a Trocaire Gift of Change. Trocaire Gift cards will be on sale in Milltown Church, before and after Mass, Sunday 8th December and in Listry Church Saturday 14th Dec. Thank you for your support.

Nagle-Rice PS Christmas Memory Tree Service: The school is having their Christmas Memory Tree Service in the school on Wed. 11th December @6pm. Memory Tree Cards can be purchased from the school, €5.00 each. Thank you.

Knock Vigil: O’Callaghan Coaches will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Saturday December 7th. To book a seat please contact (064) 6631095 or holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com

Listry Community Centre: are hosting a Christmas party for the seniors in our locality in Listry Community Centre on the 3rd of December from 11:00 a.m. - 3.30p.m. For further details, please contact Ciara (086) 1997535 or The Community Centre (064) 6624919.

Killorglin Family Resource Centre: are hiring early years Educators and School age Practitioners. Contact laurnechildcareservices@gmail.com or call Eileen on (087) 0612736

Castlemaine Christmas Craft Market: takes place at the centre on Fri 6th Dec., 6pm Saturday 7th, 10am & Sunday 8th December 10am. Support your local arts and craft makers and buy local this Christmas.

Masses for our Deceased in November

Please drop in your list of family and friends that you would like to be remembered during Masses in the month of November. These Masses take place as follows:

Listry Church Tues November 26th
Milltown Church Wednes November 27th

Parish Draw

Parish Draw Cards are being distributed to all houses in the parish this week for the upcoming draw taking place on Monday, December 9th at Muintir Na Tíre Hall in Milltown. Tickets will also be available at the Sacristy and the parish office. You can submit your cards either in the Offertory box at the church, the Parish office, or at Murphy's food store. This is the only fundraiser by the parish, and the proceeds play a crucial role in covering parish expenses such as heating, lighting, and insurance. Your support is greatly valued and appreciated.

Weekend's collection - €815.00

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
Priest on Duty this weekend
Fr Danny Broderick (087) 9061255

Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn

Mass Cards and Christmas Cards are available from the Parish Office.