



St. Colman's Parish
4th Sunday of Advent
21st /22nd December 2024

Christmas Message

Dear Parishioners,

During the year I have had the privilege of being with many families as they celebrated moments of joy and faced times of sorrow as well.

I hope that you got spiritual support as you attended Sunday Mass.

During the year, Masses were also celebrated for weddings, Anniversaries, House Masses, First Holy Communions and Confirmations.

Many families needed strength and support during funerals. I hope that funeral Masses provided solace in your time of grief. As we approach Christmas, I pray for peace in the hearts of families who will feel the absence of a loved one at their table. May those who have departed rest in eternal peace.

I wish to thank you all, for your generous support during the year. Your support of the various collections has helped ensure that our churches remain welcoming and comfortable places for worship.

The Lord is inviting us to come to our churches for quiet prayer and Sunday Masses. This Christmas let us renew our commitment to the faith and to one another.

May every family be blessed with the peace and love of Christ this Christmas.

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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. Dec. 23 rd			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 24 th	Listry Milltown	5:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
Wed. Dec. 25 th	Listry Milltown	8:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<i>Christmas Day</i>
Thurs. Dec. 26 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Dec. 27 th	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>James Counihan (Months Mind) Brackhill</i>
	Milltown	8:00 p.m.	<i>Denis Riordan (Months Mind) Clounmore</i>
Sat. Dec. 28 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Michael & Catherine Spillane Culleeneymore</i>
Sun. Dec. 29 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	
Mon. Dec. 30 th			<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Dec. 31 st			<i>No evening mass in Listry</i>
Wed. Jan. 1 st	Milltown	10:00a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Thurs. Jan. 2 nd			<i>No Mass</i>
Friday Jan. 3 rd	Milltown	7:00 p.m.	<i>The Lucey & The Hanafin Families Ballyvirrane</i>
Sat. Jan. 4 th	Listry	6:00 p.m.	<i>Mary Bridget Walsh Flintfield, Faha</i>
Sun. Jan. 5 th	Milltown	11:15 a.m.	<i>Fergus Cosgrave (Months Mind) Ballyoughtragh Heights</i>

Eucharistic Ministers

Listry Christmas Eve	Eamon Donnelly
Listry Christmas Day	Marie Donnelly
Listry Saturday Dec. 28 th	Eamon Donnelly
Listry Saturday Jan. 4 th	Marie Donnelly
Milltown Christmas Eve	Anna Clifford & Tim Fleming
Milltown Christmas Day	Betty Moriarty & Linus Burke
Milltown Sunday Dec. 29 th	Denis O' Mahony & Mary O' Shea
Milltown Sunday Jan 5 th	Josephine Twiss & Deirdre Corkery

Minister of the Word

Listry Christmas Eve	Elizabeth Griffin
Listry Christmas Day	Sinead O' Donnell
Listry Saturday Dec. 28 th	Michael F. O' Connor
Listry Saturday Jan. 4 th	Jim O' Shea
Milltown Christmas Eve	Ann Jennings
Milltown Christmas Day	Turlough O' Brien
Milltown Sunday Dec. 29 th	Majella O' Sullivan
Milltown Sunday Jan 5 th	Family Readers

Flower Arranger: Mary Aspell December 23rd – 10th Jan. 2025

First Friday Communion Calls: will take place on Friday 3rd January. 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 / parish office (066) 97 67312.

Samaritans Annual Church Gate collection: will be taken up on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day across all Kerry parishes.

Kerry Hospice: are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online Memorial tree. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lightremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.

Annual 31 Card drive: takes place in Faha Court Bar on Sunday December 22nd commencing at 5pm. This year all proceeds will go to The Palliative Care Team in UHK Tralee. 5 single hands with hampers etc, as prizes, which are all sponsored. Entry fee to the cards €10. Raffle also on the day and Spot prizes would be very much appreciated. Any queries, please contact Anthony Clifford, John Wrenn, or Noel O' Sullivan

Radio Maria Ireland: Deacon Thady O'Connor will feature the Kilflynn Christmas Concert and Remembrance Service on St Stephen's Day during his Breakfast Show on Radio Maria Ireland. Time 8.30 am. Available on 210 Saorview TV or on the Radio Maria Ireland app.

*This Christmas carry in your heart
the song of the angels to the shepherds:
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
And peace to all people who enjoy his favour.'* (Lk: 2.14)
*Our Lady, Queen of Peace,
intercede for peace for the whole world.*

Parish Draw

A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Parish Draw which took place last Monday night. The organising committee do an incredible job in distributing the draw cards, contacting local Sponsors, and sorting prizes for the draw. So again, our sincere thanks to them. The draw would not be able to take place without your mammoth help. A list of prize winners and sponsors and amount collected will appear in the parish newsletter early in the New Year.

Christmas Day Collection

The Christmas Dues Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please return your Christmas Dues envelope in this collection. Many thanks for your generous support during the year

Weekend's collection - €1,745.00

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.

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.

Killorglin Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty this weekend

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w/e 28th /29th December -Fr. Fergal Ryan (087) 2408540