##

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**30th May 2021**

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Parish Priest: Declan Canon O Connor VF. Parish Office (Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm) 068-21188**. After hours emergency no. 0870908949.**Email:** listowel@dioceseofkerry.ie. *Notices for Parish Newsletter have to be in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **Baptisms** are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. **Confessions:** every Saturday after 10.30am Mass. Check out our Parish Web Page at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)and a live stream of all liturgies on **www.mcnmedia.tv**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 30th – 7th June**

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| Saturday29th | Michael O Hanlon, Ballybunion Rd. & Michael O Connor, Killarney /Brian Cusack, Convent View /Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /Robert Toomey, Ballyheigue /Mary Gore, Charles St. | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 30th  | ***People of the Parish***  | 9.00am |
| Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights /Teresa Stack, Ballinruddery /  | 11.30am |
| Mon 1st  | Mamie & Jack O Connor & Angela Caslin /Jerry Kiernan, Birthday Remembrance /Mickey Enright, Ennismore, Listowel & England | 10.30am |
| Tues 2nd  |  | 10.30am |
| Wed 3rd  |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 4th  | Jack & Judy Larkin, Rathea & Dublin | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 5th  | Mary Kenny Church Street  | 10.30am |
| ***St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening Mass*** ***intentions ring Fr. Martin 087-2589682*** | **6.45pm** |
|  Saturday 6th  | Jack & Mamie O’Connor & Angela Caslin /Michael Canavan, O’Connell’s Ave. | 10.30am |
| Mary Enright, Ballygologue Pk. **Months Mind** /Elizabeth & Maurice O’Sullivan /Michael Keane, Colbert St. /Dick & Maire Kiely, Church St. /Pat Hartnett, Coolagown /John O Sullivan, Banamore / Exam Mass | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday7th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Joe Flavin, Cork & Knockane, **Months Mind** | 11.30am |

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS** Monday to Friday from 10am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. McNamara 0894044816. *(emergencies only).*

**ADORATION** will take place on Wednesdays onwards 11am to 1pm. in front of main altar. If a funeral takes place on a Wednesday there will be no Adoration.

**SACRED HEART NOVENA 2021** 4th to 11th June. Novena prayers will be at the back of the Church Wed. 3rd.

**WEEKLY CHURCH OFFERINGS:** We thank you for dropping your Weekly offerings into the Box at the back of the church. We very much appreciate your offering. You may also pay by cheque payable to Listowel Church. For anyone interested in setting up a standing order our bank details are IBAN IE14 BOFI 9057 8228 9052 58, BIC BOFIIE2D, Account Name – Listowel Church Account. Bank address, Bank of Ireland, The Square, Listowel. Please reference your full name and box number if you have one.

***The parish office now has a credit card machine.***

**O’CONNELLS GROTTO** Rosary will take place this Sunday 30th May at 6pm. social distancing in place. A special thank you to all who help renovated the Grotto.

**FINUGE GROTTO** Rosary will be recited at Finuge Grotto every Tuesday evening 8pm during the month of May.

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee on Sun. 30 May at 12.30pm. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

**ST. MARY’S CHURCH, LISTOWEL – COVID-19 UPDATE**

St. Mary’s Church, Listowel re-opened for public worship on Monday May 10th, 2021. We are delighted to have you all back. For the safety of all who attending public worship, we ask you to note the following: -

Due to the size of our church, which allows for a capacity greater than 50 people, we can accommodate an increase in the numbers permitted to attend Mass. The church is divided into pods or sections and no more than 50 people are permitted in each pod or section.

* Each pod or section will have its own communion station for the distribution of Holy Communion.
* Exit from the church at the end of Mass will be on a staggered basis. Please do not congregate on the church grounds after Mass. A team of ushers will be in place at each Mass to guide people to their seats, facilitate the distribution of Holy Communion and organizing the exit from the church at the end of Mass. Please co-operate with the ushers. A face mask or covering must be worn when attending the church. Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church.
* There are collection boxes at the rear of the church for the collection of envelopes, offerings, and donations. Your continued support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be suspended and a person may come to a weekday Mass instead of attending Mass on Sunday. For people who may be nervous about returning to Mass or who may be unable to attend Mass for whatever reason, you can participate in the Mass online at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) or through the Parish Radio link. You can also visit our beautiful church at any time for private prayer.

**Funerals & Weddings** The maximum number that can attend funerals and weddings is 50 people, regardless of the size of the church.

**Mass Schedule:** Monday – Saturday 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil 6.15 pm

Sunday 9.00 am & 11.30 am

First Friday of each month there is an additional Mass at 7.00 pm.

***Fr. Declan & the Parish Pastoral Council. May 6th, 2021***

**GET A VACCINE, GIVE A VACCINE** If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF [in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history](https://www.unicef.org/supply/covax-ensuring-global-equitable-access-covid-19-vaccines).   [Find out more](https://www.unicef.ie/donate/get-a-vaccine-give-a-vaccine/#1). Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on is safe.   Visit [www.unicef.ie](http://www.unicef.ie) or call (01) 878 3000

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**LISTOWEL WRITERS WEEK CELEBRATES THEIR 50th FESTIVAL:**

We wish Listowel Writers Week every blessing as it celebrates it 50th Festival beginning this week virtually: 2nd to 6th June. View their web site to view al events and download this year’s programme. Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday night next, 2nd June at 8.00 p.m. Best of luck.