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***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**23rd May 2021**

**Pentecost 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 23rd – 30th May**

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| Saturday 22nd  | Dan Hayes & Dec. Family, Bridge Road /Eileen, Eugene & John Paul McCarthy, Bunagara /Kathleen, Eddie, Mossie & Mary Anne Hartnett, Gortnaminch /John senior, Lil, John junior & Tom Carmody /Jane & Paddy Barry, Dirha Cottages & Eileen Hallahan nee Barry, **1st Anniversary** & Deceased Family Members /Mary O Callaghan, Doneraile, Cork & Clieveragh Pk. | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 23rd  | John McGrath, Coolaclarig | 9.00am |
| Alf Neville, Bedford / Nora Fitzmaurice, Knockane /John M. O’Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk. / Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane /Betty Quille, Church St. /John Moran, Billerough | 11.30am |
| Mon 24th  | Dan Browne, Church St.  | 10.30am |
| Tues 25th  | Kathy & Bob Stack, Moyvane /Maureen & Toddy O Sullivan | 10.30am |
| Wed 26th  | Successful Operation | 10.30am |
| Thurs 27th  | Mary O Driscoll, Cork & Margaret Lynchehaun, Athlone **1st Ann.** | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 28th  |  | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 29th  | Sharon Greaney, Woodford | 10.30am |
| Michael O Hanlon, Ballybunion Rd. & Michael O Connor, Killarney /Brian Cusack, Convent View /Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen /Robert Toomey, Ballyheigue /Mary Gore, Charles St. | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday30th  | ***People of the Parish***  | 9.00am |
| Anna Grimes, Kenny Heights /Teresa Stack, Ballinruddery / Writers Week Mass | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS Billy McElligott,** Coolaclarig.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bridie O Riordan, Gortacrissane / Bill Kearney, Clieveragh Park / Martin and Margaret Nash, Ballinruddery.

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

**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.***

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Declan 0870908949. *(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.

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

**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***

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CYCLE FOR ARD CHÚRAM;** Don't forget to sign up for the Ring of Kerry Virtual Cycle this year details on [www.ardcuram.com](http://www.ardcuram.com) or [www.ringofkerrycycle.ie](http://www.ringofkerrycycle.ie) and help to complete the Alzheimer's Day Care Centre.