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**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](mailto: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**

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**4th July 2021**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 4th – 11th July**

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| Saturday  3rd | Birdie O Farrell, Church St. **Months Mind** & John Paul, Sr. Pius, Cornelius & Elizabeth O Farrell /  John & Eileen O Connell, Woodford /  Vincent Frain, Rochdale, England | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  4th | Annemarie O Sullivan, Lartigue Village & Charles Street | 9.00am |
| Jeremiah Dowling, Ballinruddery, **Months Mind** / Rich Kissane, Clountubrid /  Jim Scanlon, Dirha, Birthday Remembrance  / Noreen McElligott, Lixnaw & Dublin /  Sean Wight, Ballygrennan & Melbourne /  Deceased Member of the Fitzgerald, Corridan & Moriarty Families /  Special Intention | 11.30am |
| Mon 5th | Liam Healy, Ballygologue Park /  Conor Doherty, Dirha West | 10.30am |
| Tues 6th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 7th | Dirmuid O Sullivan, Pat Holly & Dec. Mem. O’Sullivan Family, Ballylongford | 10.30am |
| Thurs 8th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Fri. 9th | Jeremiah & Bridie O Driscoll, Dirha West | 10.30am |
| Saturday  10th | Ned & Annie Pellican &Mary Fennell, Dirha | 10.30am |
| **Funeral Mass** – Thomas Hayes, Glenheights Park, Ballyvolane, Co. Cork, late of O'Connell Avenue. | 11.30am |
| Mena Fitzpatrick, Church St. /  William Heffernan & Deceased Family Members, Ballygologue Pk. /  Deceased Members of the Carmody & Sheehy Families & Lil, Sean & Margaret /  Eileen Day nee O Brien & Deceased Members of the O’Brien Family, Knockane | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  11th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Anthony Enright, Billerough | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS *Michael Galvin,*** Ballygologue Park. / ***Michael Scannell,*** Dromin. /***Michael O Connor,*** Ballyduhig. / ***Margaret Moloney,*** Woodford.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hanafin, 0878341083.

**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.*

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH PARISH YOUTH GROUP LISTOWEL** In light of Covid 19, we are raising funds for all the staff of University Hospital Kerry as a thank you for their selfless and heroic work during the pandemic. As a group, we are walking/cycling 25km from St. Mary's Church Listowel to University Hospital Kerry on Friday 30th July. Any and all **donations** are GREATLY APPRECIATED!!  [**https://gofund.me/f28c229e**](https://gofund.me/f28c229e)Thank you PYGL Committee.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Wednesdays 11am to 1pm. in front of main altar. Please do join us. If a funeral takes place on a Wednesday there will be no Adoration.

**COVID-19 UPDATE JULY 2021:** Clarification has been issued from the Department of the Taoiseach in relation to Religious Services following on from the Government announcement made on Tuesday, June 29th , 2021 concerning Covid-19 restrictions. The clarification is as follows: - (Please note funeral arrangements remain unchanged but have been included below for clarity)

**WEDDINGS:** As an exception, weddings already planned will be permitted to proceed on the basis of the expected changes, with 50 guests permitted to attend wedding receptions with protective measures.

**FUNERALS:** The numbers of mourners permitted at funerals continues to be limited to 50, regardless of size of venue. Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is for family only. Related family gatherings should strictly adhere to prevailing public health advice on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining.

**OTHER RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES** It is advised that religious ceremonies such as ***Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations*** should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so.

**BURIAL GROUND/GRAVEYARD MASSES** Kerry County Council has issued clarification in relation to the holding of burial ground masses during the Summer of 2021. The clarification is as follows: - Kerry County Council believes that it would be unwise at this particular juncture to permit the holding of burial ground masses which would result in the creation of gatherings of people, in accordance with the current public health guidelines, but will reconsider this request when the Government next review the reopening of society and the economy later this Summer (subject to the public health situation at the time). ***Diocesan Covid Support Team July 1st, 2021***

**ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:** encourage us to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As you are well aware the need is great, so let’s answer God’s call and “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest”

**RADIO MARIA** is an Irish Catholic Radio station that has grown in strength and popularity in recent years. It broadcasts Mass, Rosary, Divine Mercy Hour etc daily. It has many interesting programs. Many people tune in to pray with them. The easiest way to tune in is via the television, Saorview channel 210, (if you go forward one channel from RTE1 you get RTE2, if you go back one from RTE1 you get Radio Maria). There is also a mobile App. All details are on their website, [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE WRITERS WEEK COMMITTEE** recently produced a special online tour of the streets of Listowel. Included in the video is a feature on our Church building St. Marys. Kindly sponsored by Kerry Writers Museum the film is available free on Utube.

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** A new and exciting group entitled ***'Kickers and Dribblers'*** for parents and babies up to 18 months will commence at Listowel Family Resource Centre shortly. The weekly group runs from Tuesday July 13th for four weeks, commencing at 10am and lasting for approximately 1 hour each week. The group will offer participants a forum in which to share their stories with fellow parents on a weekly basis.

***So, why not come for a cuppa and a chat***, whilst sharing stories in the process. All places must be pre-booked. A contribution of 3,00 euro is required. All activities and supports are run in line with the current Covid-19 regulations. Further details are available from Toni Clarke on (068 23584/0877523705.