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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. *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) for live streaming and all Diocesan news on: [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**11th July 2021**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 11th – 18th July**

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| Saturday10th  | 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 / Johnny Hennessy Greenford, Middlesex, London | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 11th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Mary Hodges nee Duggan, England & Dirha East, **1st Anniversary** / Anthony Enright, Billerough  | 11.30am |
| Mon 12th  | Tess O Leary, Ballygologue Rd. **1st Anniversary** /Michael Murphy, Clieveragh | 10.30am |
| Tues 13th  | John J. Molyneaux, Woodford | 10.30am |
| Wed 14th  | Jeffery O Donoghue, Duagh, **Months Mind**  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 15th  | Special Intention operation recovery  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 16th  | Helena & Joe O Keeffe, Asdee | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 17th  | Anne & Bridie Doyle, Knockane | 10.30am |
| John McEnery, Cahirdown /Anne Prenderville, Moyvane, Bir. Rem. / Michael (Mick) & Mona Ryan, Ballygologue Rd. / Eileen & John Paul McCarthy, Bunagara | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday18th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Eamon Tarrant, Church St.  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS Margaret Ahern nee Sheehy,** Tralee late of Meen, Listowel. Funeral arrangements Monday 12th July at 11am. in St. Brendan’s Church, Tralee.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bill Joe Lucey, Charles St. /Con (Nelie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. & Ballyheigue /

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hussey, 087-2386084.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**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) **or can be dropped into the parish office to Denise.** Thank you PYGL Committee.

**VIRTUAL HELLO / HUG** to all the local parishioners that tune in each day for mass from all over Ireland and of course to people in England, America, Australia, Chile, New Zealand, Canada, Sweden & Switzerland that also tune in each weekend.

**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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL LISTOWEL** will be holding a collection next weekend at all masses. Blue envelopes are located at the end of the church if you would prefer to use these which can be returned to the secure letterbox in The Plaza, Church Street or handed in at the collection.  We are appealing to you at this time as the past year and a half has been a difficult one for many people because of Covid, illness and changed circumstances and through your generosity in the past we were able to assist individuals and families in need. However due to cancellation of bingo and closure of our shop to comply with restrictions, our regular income streams have stopped, and we need funds to be able to continue the valuable service we provide in our community. All monies raised locally are spent locally. We wish to thank all of you for your generous support of the charity and thank all the volunteers and members for their commitment.

**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***