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

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**8th August 2021**

**19th 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 8th – 15th August**

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| Saturday  7th | Catherine (Katsy) O’Shea, Ballygologue Pk. / Helen O Connell, Duagh, **1st Ann**. /  Margaret Kirby, Charles St. | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  8th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Dec. Mem. of the Henigan Family /  Lily Hennessy, Killocrim | 11.30am |
| Mon 9th | Deceased Members of Listowel Bazaar Group | 10.30am |
| Tues 10th | Patrick (Paddy) Walsh, Illinois, America late of O’Connell’s Ave. **Rec. Dec.** /  Bill O Sullivan, Coilbee / Patrick Carmody, Meen / Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 11th | Michael & Margaret Quilter, Ballyduff / Sr. Angela Duffy, England, **Rec. Dec**. / Private Intention | 10.30am |
| Thurs 12th | Maire Hegarty, Scartlea | 10.30am |
| Fri. 13th | Michael, Mary & Lily Foley, Cahirdown / Dec. Mem. of the Deane Family | 10.30am |
| Saturday  14th | Linda Greaney, Woodford /  Bill & Liz Moran, Tullamore & Colbert St / Maurice O Connor Skehenerin & London /  Roger & Ellen Murphy, Inch & Madge Hanrahan, Inch | 10.30am |
| Josephine Sugrue, O’Connell’s Ave. **Months Mind** /  Rose Fitzmaurice, Charles St. /  Thomas O Connor, Asdee /  Thomas & Mary O Sullivan Charles St. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  15th | Peter Moloney, Dec. Family, Charles St. | 9.00am |
| Mary & John B. & Denis Keane, William St. / Michael Carmody, Ballyduig | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**

**Ethne Fitzgerald nee Barry**, London late of Tanavalla.

**Gerald Keane**, Colbert St. died in England

**Patrick (Paddy) Walsh** Illinois, America late of O’Connell’s Ave.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Denis O Mahony, 087-6807197.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Gerry Buckley, Patrick St. / John & Hannah O Brien, Cahirdown.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH OFFICE**: Are delighted to announce that the Parish Office along with our selection of Mass cards, now have other religious items, such as an assortment of Candles, Rosary beads etc.

**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.*

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place on Sunday 15th Aug the Feast of the Assumption straight after 11.30 mass for one hour.

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

***WEDDINGS:*** From Thursday August 5th, 2021 the maximum number of guests permitted to attend a wedding in St. Mary’s Church Listowel will increase from 50 people to 100 people (current protective measures apply). There is no change to the social distancing guidelines, the -metre social distancing requirement must be observed.

***FUNERALS:*** The number of mourners permitted at funeral services is 50 people, regardless of size of the church. 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.

***BAPTISMS:*** From Thursday August 5th, 2021 Baptism services may proceed and new bookings for Baptisms can be made through the Parish Office. All protective measures must be followed, and social gatherings should be avoided. The numbers attending Baptisms shall be limited to immediate family members.

***FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:*** It is hoped that First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies will proceed on the return of schools following the summer holidays. The resumption of First Holy Communion & Confirmation ceremonies will be subject to the prevailing Government/Public Health advice. This matter will continue to be kept under review.

***OTHER RELIGIOUS SERVICES/PUBLIC WORSHIP:*** In person religious services are permitted with protective measures with a maximum attendance of 50 people. Where the size of a church allows for a capacity of greater than 50 people this may be permitted subject to the existing guidelines details of which are published on the Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). 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 obligation to attend Mass on Sunday continues to be suspended and a person may attend a weekday Mass instead of attending Mass on Sunday. All weekday and Sunday Masses can be viewed online on [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) or can be listened to through the Parish radio link.

The ***weekly offering or donation*** can be made by using the designated boxes in the church or by using the online facility or by way of standing order. Further details are available on the Parish website or by contacting the Parish Office on 068 21188. Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

***Fr. Declan & the Parish Pastoral Council August 5th, 2021***