**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***

**26th September 2021**

**26th 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 25th Sept – 3rd October 2021**

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| Saturday  25th | John & Margaret McCarthy, Gortcreen / Tim & Babe O Sullivan, St. Brendan’s Tce. | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  26th | Birthday Intention | 9.00am |
| Anne Wixted, Ballinruddery **1st Ann**./  Peggy O Connor, Market St. & Clieveragh Pk. /  Elizabeth Barrett, Golf View /  Michael McCarron, Gurtinard /  Benny Landy, Clieveragh Park | 11.30am |
| Mon 27th | Thomas Brosnan, Coolagown, Bir. Rem. | 10.30am |
| Tues 28th | ***People of the Parish*** | 10.30am |
| Wed 29th | John Enright & Dec. family, Drumurrin | 10.30am |
| Thurs 30th | Deemie & Margaret Buckley, Clounmacon | 10.30am |
| Fri. 1st | Angela Caslin & Jack & Mamie O Connor | 10.30am |
| **St. Padre Pio & 1st Friday evening mass** | **6.45pm** |
| Saturday  2nd | **First Holy Communion** | **10.30am** |
| Joe O Carroll, Brendan, Mary, Jeremiah & Nora, Tullamore, Listowel /  Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  3rd | Fr. Haulie Ashe, Church St. & Gurtinard | 9.00am |
| Daniel O Flaherty, **1st Anniversary** /  Peter Kelly, Tralee / Joseph Stack, Ballinruddery / Paddy O Sullivan Meen | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Carmody, 087-9601549.

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS: Frank King,** Dromin Green**.**

**Donie Sheahan,** Killarney & Listowel.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**AUTUMN STATION OFFERINGS / DUES**: Many thanks to you all who have already dropped in your Autumn Dues / Station Offerings which are due usually in September or anytime during Autumn. This is the yellow envelope in your box which supports your own priests and the priests of the Diocese. There are also some loose yellow envelopes at the back of the church and they

can be dropped into the Box at the back or the church or into the Parish Office at any time. You may also pay the online stating that they are the Autumn Offerings. Much appreciate your support and generosity.

**WEEKLY CHURCH OFFERINGS:** We thank you and appreciate you for dropping your Weekly offerings into the Box at the back of the church. 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 credit card machine to facilitate you.*

**COMMUNION CALLS TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**: FR. Declan will be doing his usual calls to the Sick & Housebound for the month of September on Tuesday afternoon next (Sept. 28th). If anybody who is at home and wishes a visit simply contact the Parish Office and he will be delighted to visit you.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass for an hour unless a funeral takes place on the day there will be no adoration.

**ST. MICHAEL’S COLLEGE FIRST YEAR MASS:** The Annual Welcome to College Mass for the First Year students of St. Michael’s College will be incorporated into our 10.30 a.m. Mass on Thursday morning next (Sept.. 30th). All are welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES:** The remaining children for First Holy Communion 2021 will take place during the coming week.

**Friday next (Sept. 1st ) Nano Nagle School at 1.30 p.m**.

Scoil Realta na Maidne, An Gael Scoil & Killocrim Schools will take place on:

***Saturday morning next October 2nd at 10.30 a.m***.

Please note that this mass is confined to the children, their parents, teachers, siblings and grandparents. Wishing everyone involved every blessing.

Just a Thought

*Forgive the Past – Let it go –*

*Live the Present – The power of now –*

*Create the future – Thoughts become things*.

**ST. MARY’S CHURCH, LISTOWEL –**

**COVID-19 UPDATE ON RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES**

As and from September 6th, 2021 all religious ceremonies, including, *WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES* can proceed with 50% of the church capacity, regardless of the immunity status of attendees, subject to appropriate protective measures such as, social distancing, face masks, hand sanitisation etc. Due to the current incidence rate of Covid-19 within the Diocese, the Diocesan Office has recommended the following in relation to Baptisms.

**BAPTISMS** – Continue to keep numbers attending Baptisms limited to immediate family members, (including Godparents and Grandparents).

***The Government*** hope to be in a position to announce the lifting of the majority of the public health restrictions on October 22nd, 2021, subject to the prevailing health advice. It is therefore important that all of the current protective measures continue to be observed so as to ensure that *St. Mary’s Church, Listowel* remains a safe place for people to visit and attend.

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 *Denise in the Parish Office on 068 21188* (Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.) Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

***Fr. Declan & the Parish Pastoral Council September 2021***