**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***

**3rd October 2021**

**27th 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 3rd – 10th October 2021**

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| Saturday2nd  | Joe O Carroll, Brendan, Mary, Jeremiah & Nora, Tullamore, Listowel /Tom McCarthy, Coolnaleen | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 3rd  | Fr. Haulie Ashe, Church St. & Gurtinard / Peter Anthony Dowling & Christopher Smyth,  | 9.00am |
| Daniel O Flaherty, **1st Anniversary** / Peter Kelly, Tralee / Joseph Stack, Ballinruddery / Paddy O Sullivan Meen /Martin McGrath, Cahirdown /Tom Corridan *(Sick)* | 11.30am |
| Mon 4th  | Noel Stack, Charles St. /Mary O Sullivan, Ennismore /Kay Harnett, Church St. Birthday Rem. | 10.30am |
| Tues 5th  | Una & Eamon Mulvihill, Athea, Limerick / Living Mass Card Intentions /Mass of thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| Wed 6th  | Liz Enright, Ballymcelligott /Tommy Mahony, England | 10.30am |
| Thurs 7th  | Tim Shine, Knocknagoshal | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 8th  | Jamie O Carroll, Cardaniel  | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 9th  | Patsy & Peg Moloney, Ballylongford, **both 1st Anniversaries** /Tim & Moira Griffin, Coolagown | **10.30am** |
| Patrick (Patsy) Browne, Ballygologue **1st Anniversary** /Donie & Eva Finucane, Cahirdown /Jim Scanlon, Dirha  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday10th  | Rose Morgan, Oakpark, Tralee | 9.00am |
| Betty Kennelly, Greenville  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS:** **Denis Collins**, New York late of Wells Street, Ballylongford and of Collins Bar William St. Listowel. Funeral arrangements to follow later.

**Patrick Mahoney,** Sheffield England late of Ennismore.

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

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bunny & Eddie Reidy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Padneen Moran, Caherciveen / Christy Keogh, Ballybunion Rd. / Billy Joe Walsh, Skehenerin / Monsignor Michael Leahy formally P.P. of Listowel.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**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.*

**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.

**PREPARING FOR THE SYNODAL JOURNEY** On Sunday 17th October all the dioceses in Ireland begin the Synodal Pathway -which Pope Francis has asked for worldwide. Pope Francis speaks of ‘Synod’ as ‘journeying together’, truly ‘listening to each other’ and ‘together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us’. Bishop Ray invites you to join him for a liturgy of prayer in St Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney at 3pm on Sunday 17th October to commence our journey. Come to the Cathedral or join by streaming via the cathedral website. Pope Francis has chosen the theme “*Communion, Participation and Mission”.*

**LISTOWEL AREA PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**: representing the parishes of Listowel, Duagh, Moyvane & Lixnaw will take place in St. Patrick’s Hall on Tuesday night next (October 5th) at 7.30 p.m. Elected members of each parish are asked to attend.

**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***