**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***

**10th October 2021**

**28th 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 10th – 17th October 2021**

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| Saturday9th  | Patrick (Patsy) Browne, Ballygologue **1st Anniversary** /Donie & Eva Finucane, Cahirdown /Jim Scanlon, Dirha /Gerard Griffin, Charles St.  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 10th  | Rose Morgan, Oakpark, Tralee | 9.00am |
| Betty Kennelly, Greenville  | 11.30am |
| Mon 11th  | Mass of thanksgiving  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral** - Peggy Lyons, Ballygologue Pk  | **11.30am** |
| Tues 12th  | Chloe McCool, Feale Drive, **Months Mind** | 10.30am |
| **Funeral –** Patrick Gunn, Feale Drive | **11.30am** |
| Wed 13th  | Mass of thanksgiving on behalf of Listowel Race Company | 10.30am |
| Thurs 14th  | Michael O Connor, Patrick St. &Chris O Sullivan, Derry & America  | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 15th  | Rose & Con Lynch, Moyvane /Madeline Moloney Reidy, Charles St. | 10.30am |
|  Saturday 16th  | Betty McGrath Moriarty, Moyessa, **Months Mind**  | 10.30am |
| Denis Kennelly, Colbert St. /Patrick & Mary Hickey, Banemore /Ned O Connell, Grogeen /Austin Stack, Feale Drive /Patsy Nolan, Ballygrennan & Pat Nolan Kilmorna  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday17th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Michael & Bridie Flavin & Deceased Families Members, Knockane / John Neville, Woodford | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Brendan Walsh 087-7913271

**RECENT DEATHS** **Peggy Lyons**, Ballygologue Pk.

**Patrick Gunn,** Feale Drive

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Bob Bunyan, Coolkeragh / Michel & Bridie Barry & Dec. Family, Tanavalla /

**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 until 1.00 p.m*. (lunch time*) Should a funeral takes place on the day there will be no adoration.

**LISTOWEL PARISH COUNCIL** Will meet on Monday 18th October at 8pm. in the Church. All members are asked to attend.

**PREPARING FOR THE SYNODAL JOURNEY** On Sunday next (October 17th ) 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”.*

**ROSARY ON THE COAST 2021** Ballybunion Ladies Beach at

2.30pm. this Sunday 10th October. All welcome.

**AN INVITATION:  LECTIO DIVINA:** *Drink from your own well* (St Bernard of Clairvaux) An introduction to the reading, reflection and prayer of the Gospels for anyone who seeks a way towards hope, wisdom and faith in day to day life. Presented by Fr Seamus O’Connell  on *Learning to pray the scriptures from your life.* 3 Sessions: Mondays 18 Oct  &  1st Nov 7.30pm – 9pm (zoom) and Saturday 13 Nov. Tralee and Zoom REGISTER: email office@stjohns.ie Please put ‘ Lectio Divina’ in Subject line.  Phone 087 6873208. A joint initiative of the Centre for Ministry and Mission (Maynooth), St Brendan's Lectio Divina Group and Tralee APC.

*Just a Thought*

*Life is not a race, but a journey*

*to be savoured each step of the way*

**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 etc.* 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***