**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***

**24th October 2021**

**Mission Sunday**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

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**MASSES THIS WEEK 24th – 31st October 2021**

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| Saturday  23rd | Frank King, Dromin Green & Ashbourne Meath, **Months Mind** / Eddie Anthony Walsh, Asdee / Eileen & John O Connell, Woodford / Dermot Buckley, Bridge Rd. /  Denis Kennelly Colbert St. /Adian Murphy  / Chrissie & Cyril O Gorman, Clieveragh Rd  / Pat, Tim & Patrick Lane, Coolnaleen | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  24th | Margaret Peggy Enright, The Square & Cahirdown | 9.00am |
| Denis Collins, Collins Bar, William St. Listowel & Wells St. Ballylongford & Pearl View, New York. (*R****ecently Deceased)***.  Jeremiah O Driscoll, Hermitage Farm, Listowel, **1st Anniversary** /  John, Delia, Johnny & Teddy Keane, Slievecahill / Mary Sheehy, Gortacrissane /  Pat, Mary & Jerry Kiernan, Hawthorn Dr. & John Downey, Brosna | 11.30am |
| Mon 25th | Tim & Michael O Sullivan, Finuge /  Robert & Nora O Shea, Charles St. | 10.30am |
| **Funeral** – Jerry Ryan, Courthouse Lawn | 11.30am |
| Tues 26th | Joh Finnegan, Killocrim**, 1st Anniversary** /  Noreen Lehane, Tanavalla, **1st Anniversary** / Bridie Mulligan, Bridge Rd., Birthday Rem. / Hannah & Ned O Neill, Bridge Rd., Ella & Tommy Brandon, Luchara Rd. & Jerry & Jimmy O Neill, England | 10.30am |
| Wed 27th |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 28th | Anne & William Hannan, Ballygologue Rd | 10.30am |
| Fri. 29th | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Saturday  30th | Marie Moloney, Gurtinard House **Rec. Dec**., Jimmy & Anne Moloney, Cherrytree Dr | 10.30am |
| Eamon O Connor, Gurtinard /  Eileen Hannon, The Square /  Nellie & Jackie O Flaherty, Greenville | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  31st | Willie Keane, Lenamore | 9.00am |
| Assumpta Mahony, Coolaclarig, **Bir. Rem**. / Martin Scanlon, Ballygologue Pk. / Mary Dowling, Derry / Margaret (Peggie) O’Connor nee Enright, Bridge Road & New York / Mary Brennan, Gortacrissane | 11.30am |

**PRIEST ON DUTY**this Sunday, Fr. Hanafin, 087-8341083.

**RECENT DEATHS** Tim O Sullivan, Bedford.

Patricia O Flaherty, Church Street.

Jerry Ryan, Courthouse Lawn & Arus Mhuire Nursing Home.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Jack & Sheila Buckley, Patrick’s Street / Thomas Hanlon, O’Connell’s Ave. / Nora O Donoghue, Moyvane, Perth & Listowel / Maurice Collins Kilmorna / Finbarr Carrig, Tarbert / Bebe & Joe Fitzsimons nee Flaherty, Margaret O Carroll nee murphy, William O Carroll, & Dec. Members of the Flaherty, O’Carroll Families, O’Connell’s Ave.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PARISH YOUTH GROUP** -Are now back! Full of activities for all 11 + years old! would you like to join or find out more call Brian on 0874545409.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.3am. Mass until 1.00 p.m*. (lunch time*) Should a funeral takes place on the day there will be no adoration.

**MISSION SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2021** This Sunday is Mission Sunday. The body that coordinates this day has a new name ‘Missio Ireland’, to harmonise with the name in other countries worldwide. Ponder, pray about and share, our faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The annual Mission collection is held worldwide to support the work of missionaries in poor and remote communities; for example, helping build vital infrastructure, churches, formation centres for religious and clergy, medical clinics and schools. The needs of overseas dioceses vary greatly. Or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines to protect the vulnerable. Missions Sunday envelopes are in your Parish Box and some loose ones are at the back of the church. We thank you sincerely for your generosity to this cause. The theme this year is *“****We cannot remain silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard*** *(Acts 4:20)”.* Let us honour and remind the people of all the dedicated missionaries, past and present, from our own diocese.

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

As and from Friday last, October 22nd, 2021 religious services and weddings can proceed without capacity limits but with all protective measures remaining in place. People attending St. Mary’s Church must wear face masks, sanitise their hands on entry and exit from the church, and maintain adequate social distancing whenever appropriate.

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sunday’s and Holy days of obligation remains in place until further notice. While we would encourage people to attend Mass on Sunday’s or on the Saturday night Vigil Mass a person can attend Mass on any day during the week.

For people who may be nervous about returning to Mass or who may be unable to attend Mass for whatever reason, you can participate in the Mass online at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) or through the Parish radio link. You can also visit St. Mary’s church at any time for private prayer.

A sincere thanks for your generosity and continued support of your Parish and clergy. Parishioners can continue to make their weekly offering or donation by using the designated boxes in the church or through the Parish Office. The weekly offering or donation can also be made online or by standing order and further details are available on the Parish website, [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) or by contacting the Parish Office on 068 21188.

Please continue to look out for one another and remember to follow the public health guidance in relation to Covid-19 so as to reduce the spread of the virus. May God bless and protect us all at this time.

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

***October 23rd, 2021***