**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***

**14th November 2021**

**33rd 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 14th - 21st November 2021**

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| Saturday13th  | Mossie Molyneaux, Woodford /John Sayers, Greenville / Julia (Patsy) Cronin, Bridge Rd. / Tom & John Daly, Bridge Rd. /Norma Ryan, Skehenerin / Peggy & Jim Barrett & Mary O Gorman nee Barrett, Feint / Martin Mulvihill, Asdee & dec. Family / Phillis Keane, Ballygrennan /Dr.’s Robert & John Corridan, The Square / Prionnsias Kelly Derry & Teelin, Donegal / Peggy & Jim Barrett & Mary O’Gorman nee Barrett, Fenit  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday 14th  | Jack, Mary & Edward Carmody, Knockanure | 9.00am |
| Tim O Sullivan, Bedford, **Months Mind** / Garda Pat Healy, Convent Cross / Sean Boland, Market St. / Gerald & Bridie Molyneaux, Clounmacon / Elizabeth O Connor, Insih, Greenville  | 11.30am |
| Mon 15***th***  | John McGrath, Dungarvan, **Rec. Dec**. / Dr. Bill Henigan, the Square, Birthday Rem. / Successful operation / Anne Looney, Skehenerin  | 10.30am |
| Tues 16th  | Patricia O Flaherty, Church St., **Months Mind** / Finbarr McAuliffe, Church St. /Mary Purcell, Woodford, Birthday Rem. /Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Wed 17th  | Conor Heaphy, Ballylongford, **Rec. Dec.** | 10.30am |
| Thurs 18th  | Jeremiah Kelliher, Greenville | 10.30am |
|  Fri. 19th  | Mary Gallagher, England & Gortcreen | 10.30am |
| Saturday 20th  | ***Holy Souls*** | 10.30am |
| Denis (Dodo) Riordan, Dromerin, **Months Mind** / Patrick & Mary Murphy, Bedford /Tim & Mary Horan, Ennismore /Eva Murphy, Church St. & Noreen Broderick, Bunagara /Tommy Sheahan, The Square /Pat O Connor, Craughatoosane  | Vigil 6.15pm |
| Sunday21st   | ***World day of remembrance for road traffic victims/*** Padraig Tydings, Urlee, Lisselton | 9.00am |
| Toddy Buckley, Bridge Rd, Ann. & Bir. Rem / Dan Hannon, Ballygologue Pk /Helen Enright, Billerough /Margaret Stack, Charles St. & Bridie Hannon, Gortcreen / ***Presentation Day Mass***  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS**: Eric Browne, William Street.

Noreen Buckley *(nee Nagle*), Bridge Road

Maura Lynch *(nee Flavin*), 12 Dirha Cottages

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Paddy Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. & Ballygologue Pk.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday, November 14th Fr. Anthony O Sullivan, 087-2461749 for emergencies only.

**SPECIAL TROCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA**: Our sincere thanks to you for your generosity towards the special collection last weekend. **€2,900.00** was donated. Should you anyone wish to donate still you may do so at anytime over the coming week or go directly online to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DEAD:** commemorating our loved ones during the Month of November each ***Saturday morning during the month of November at the 10.30 a.m. Mass.*** Our sincere thanks to you all who have dropped in your **November Offerings & Dead List** as we pray for the repose of their souls. These Lists will be placed on the Altar at each of our Holy Souls Masses. Come and view the Poster in front of Our Lady’s Altar of those whose funeral masses took place here from Nov. 1st 2020 to Oct. 31st 2021.

**DATE FOR LISTOWEL PARISH CONFIRMATION 2022:**

Bishop Ray Browne has provisionally booked us in for **Friday, March 11th** At the moment we are hoping to have two ceremonies: 2.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m. We will be in a better position to confirm further details towards the end of January.

**ENROLMENT OF OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2022:**

Will take place at St. Mary’s Church, on **Tuesday 23rd November at 7.00 p.m.** Each candidate and their parents / guardians are asked to attend.

**DATES FOR LISTOWEL PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022**: – ***Saturday, April 30th*** with two sessions: 10.00 a.m. & 12 noon.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place every Wednesday straight after 10.30am. Mass until 1.00 p.m*.*  Should a funeral take place on the day it will be cancelled.

**LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD WEBINAR: Evening of Renewal**

Jane Mellett will explore the Word of God in an online webinar on Thursday next **Nov 18th** from our Diocesan Web site. This evening offers all of us a chance to renew our appreciation of the Word of God. It will be especially relevant to those who are Readers in our parishes. For more information and to register, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**OUR PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** will take place next year ***2022*** from Saturday October. 29th to Saturday November 5th (November school break) Thanks to all who turned up to our information meeting on Monday night last. There are still a few places available. Contact directly: Premier Travel Cork 021-4277700 email: norardy@premiertravel.ie

**COVID 19 UPDATE**: Now that religious services are proceeding 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. 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 from at [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com)

**BON SECOURS HOSPITAL ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS** will be celebrated in St. John’s Church, Castle St., Tralee on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7.00pm in remembrance of Patients, Staff and Relatives of Staff who have died during the past twelve months. View online at: [**www.churchservices.tv/tralee**](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)

**MÍLE BUÍOCHAS** for your generosity and continued support of your Parish and clergy. Parishioners can continue to make their weekly offering / donations - 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, or by contacting the Parish Office on 068 21188 (Office Hours) May God bless and protect us all at this time. ***Fr. Declan***

**IRISH SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SURVEY** The National Suicide Research Foundation (NSRF) and Healing Untold Grief Groups (HUGG) have launched the first national study of adults bereaved or affected by suicide in Ireland. You can find out more and access the survey by visiting [www.hugg.ie/suicide-bereavement-survey](https://www.hugg.ie/suicide-bereavement-survey/). You will also find a link to the survey on the diocesan website.

 **ARE YOU CONCERN ABOUT A LOVED ONE’S ADDICTION**

The road to recovery there are services and organisations available to families and individuals affected by addiction in our parishes. As part of the Irish Bishops Drugs Initiative the Diocesan JPIC committee is taking actions to raise awareness to help parishes within our diocese in tackling this issue. This includes a feature on Horizon’s radio show this Sunday 14th of Nov. exploring Fr Sean Jones experience of linking with the Narcotics Anonymous Group in Tralee and reflections on addiction and recovery which will be aired on radio Kerry next week on ‘Just a Thought’.  Community Based Drugs &Alcohol Initiative Projects provide support to young people in the community &their families who may be experiencing difficulties with alcohol or drugs. Tralee (087) 6708702 / Killarney (085) 8501296 /Listowel (087) 9263803 000. HSE Addiction Counselling & Advisory Service provides community-based counselling &advice to individuals & concerned persons. Brandon House, Tralee (076) 108 3000 The Grove Treatment Centre is a 30-day residential treatment centre for adults suffering from addiction. The Grove, Ardfert, Co Kerry (066) 7141511