**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. Booking of masses have to be booked at least a week of date. Also, the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names.

***LISTOWEL PARISH NEWSLETTER***

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time 13th February 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 13th – 20th February 2022**

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| Saturday12th  | Michael Molyneaux, O’Connell’s Ave, **Months Mind** /Danny Hannon, The Square**, Months Mind** / Kathleen Hannon, Cois Baile, **1st Ann.** / John & Lena Mulvihill, Kilarda /Jennifer Canty, Yonkers, New York & Killocrim & Lixnaw /Sinead Collins nee Curtin, Feale Drive & Sean & Hannah Curtin nee Barry /Denis & Maud Collins, Ballydonoghue  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday  13th  | Brian, Kitty & Garry McMahon & Deceased Family, Ashe Street / Kathleen Kennelly, Tarbert  | 9.00am |
| Marina & Michael Lynch, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 11.30am |
| Mon 14th  | Tony Wilkinson, Donegal /Jerry Nolan, O’Connell’s Ave. /Margaret & Michael Dillon &Bridget Halpin, Meen /William Harnett, Church St. /Jack & Mary Guiney & dec. family, Clarr, Moyvane & Mary Enright & dec. family, Ballyhahill, Glin /Val Connor, Greenville  | 10.30am |
| Tues 15th  | Ian McCarthy, Duagh & Listowel /Peg & John Gunn, O’Connell’s Ave | 10.30am |
| Wed 16th  | Claire O Donnell Anniversary & birthday remembrance & Tom & Kathleen O Donnell, birthday remembrances  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 17th  | Danny & Eileen Hannon, The Square & Kathleen Halpin nee Hannon, Greenville /Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee ***(Months Mind)*** | 10.30am |
| Fri. 18th  | Elizabeth Barrett, Golfview, bir. rem. /Brian Cusack, Convent View | 10.30am |
| Saturday 19th   Saturday 19th  | Joe & Philly Shannan, & dec. family, Dromin / Special Intention  | 10.30am |
| Patrick (Paudeen) Moloney, Woodford /William McMahon, Gurtaglana, Kilmorna / Ned & Sonny Sheehy, Coolagown /Sarah Clancy, St. Brendan’s Terrace /Lil Horgan, Charles Street / **Cont’d** Mike Roche, O’Connell’s Avenue /Paddy Roche, Ballybunion Road /Bridie Walsh, Ballyduff & Greenville  | Vigil6.15pmVigil6.15pm |
|  Sunday20th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Cliff Gore, Charles Street, **1st anniversary** / Eoin Patrick Kenny, Ballinruddery /Noreen McGrath, Cahirdown /  | 11.30am |

**RECENTS DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Eileen O Donoghue**, Tearmann Lodge, Rathmore late of Bedford / **Maonna Lorigan *(nee O’Farrell****)* late of O’Farrell Shop, Church Street & Macroom who died during the week.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Mary Molyneaux nee Griffin Dromcollogher, Limerick & Coolagown /John Carrig, Tarbert /Peg Keane, Bridge Rd.

**POPE FRANCIS’S INVITATION & OUR RESPONSE**

Pope Francis has invited every member of the Church throughout the world to share their experiences, insights and hopes for the Church. Every diocese has been asked to give opportunities for reflection, discussion and feedback in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Here in the Diocese of Kerry there is the opportunity to share your thoughts on-line or to participate in person in the next 2 months. For details see: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod>

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS WEBINAR**: We bring to your attention to a Webinar provided by the Diocese of Kerry for Parents whose children are going forward for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this May. Dr Dan O’ Connell of Mary Immaculate College Limerick will be presenting a talk on how you as a parent/grandparent or guardian *can journey with your child* as they prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The webinar is free and will be taking place on **Monday night next, Feb 14th @ 7pm**. To register go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**BISHOP RAY INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE PRIESTHOOD**: ***Have you ever considered being a priest?*** Bishop Ray invites those are interested to a practical workshop in priesthood. Details of it are on the Diocesan Web page at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) Explore priesthood by joining in a ***ZOOM*** workshop on ***Tuesday, 1st March*** ***at 8.00 p.m***.to hear seminarians and priests chatting. It proved popular last year. We continue to pray for vocations to the diocesan priesthood in our diocese, and for vocations everywhere in the Church.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION DATE:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered By Bishop Ray in Listowel Parish on

**Friday, 11th March** at St. Mary’s Church. Because we continue to live with Covid *(for this year only*), we will have two separate ceremonies.

**First Ceremony: 2.00 p.m. 6th Class Boys from Scoil Realta na Maidne & 5th & 6th class pupils from Killocrim School**.

**Second Ceremony: 4.00 p.m. 6th class pupils from Presentation Primary School.** (More details later)

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES**: **Saturday, 30th April** Again because of Covid this year we will have two separate ceremonies: **First Ceremony: 10.00 a.m. Scoil Realta na Maidne & An Gael Scoil. Second Ceremony: 12 noon Presentation Primary. Nano Nagle School** will take place on **Friday 29th April at 2.00 p.m**. *(More details later)*

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

Now that some of the restrictions have been removed we proceed with care and caution with the gradual return of the following:

* Our Folk Group & Choir
* The use of collection baskets shortly
* Our altar servers soon.
* The use of Holy Water fonts.
* Please sanitise your hands on entering and leaving.
* Face masks or coverings should be worn.
* Holy Communion will continue to be distributed in the hand and not on the tongue. Please take your time in coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Be mindful of those around you and be respectful of their space. Maintain distance between you and those in front of you.

As we return to some form of normality, we wish to thank you for your support and generosity towards your Parish and clergy. You can still make your weekly offering or donation in the collection box at the back of the church, through the Parish Office, by standing order, or online. Full details can be found on the Parish website, [www.listowelparish.com](http://www.listowelparish.com) ***Thank You. Fr. Declan***

**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.

**LISTOWEL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY ALLIANCE,** Have you an old/vintage-style adult bike in your shed in any condition? We would love to take it off your hands for Listowel promotional purposes. To donate, email info@listowelalliance.ie or call 087 3508280'

**LISTOWEL ACTIVE RETIRED** are looking for new members. We are meeting in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Tuesday 15th of February from 2.30pm. to 4.30pm. If attending please phone Sr. Eileen @ 068-21156.