**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. **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***

**1st Sunday of Lent**

**6th March 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 6th – 13th March 2022**

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| Saturday  5th | Elizabeth Flaherty, Derry & Yvonne Flaherty, Ardfert /  Christopher Myles Porter, Fourhane & Timothy O Flaherty, Newcastle West & Athea / Billy Dennehy, O Connells Ave. | **6.15pm**  **Vigil** |
| Sunday  6th | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
| Eileen O Donoghue, Bedford & Rathmore, **Months Mind & Birthday Remembrance** /  Nora & Patrick Carmody, Skehenerin /  Good health Intention | 11.30am |
| Mon 7th | Kathleen Kennedy, Asdee /  Tom O Connor, Shrone /  Thomas & Mary Anne Sheehy & dec. Family | 10.30am |
| Tues 8th | Edmund Hayes**, Gortacrissane 1st Ann.**  /  Private Intention / Tony & Anne Hartnett, Killocrim & Feale Dr. & Patrick & Kitty Hartnett Killocrim | 10.30am |
| Wed 9th | Deceased Members of the Morris & O’Neill Families / Special Intention L.C. | 10.30am |
| Thurs 10th | John Martin, Ashe, Church St. | 10.30am |
| Fri. 11th | Mary, John & Thomas Dillon, Knockanasig | 10.30am |
| ***Killocrim & Scoil Réalta na Maidine confirmation*** | **2.00pm** |
| ***Presentation Primary Confirmation*** | **4.00pm** |
| Saturday  12th | Catherine (Bunny Reidy) Tatten, Bir. Rem. /  Pat & Kitt Dowling, Bridge Road | 10.30am |
| John Jack Flaherty, Clounmacon / Peter & Annie Heaphy, O’Connell’s Ave. / Mary & Michael Halpin, Ballygologue Pk & Ian McCarthy, Duagh | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  13th | Noel Woods, London | 9.00am |
| Paddy Regan, Knockane, **Months Mind** /  Jeremiah (Derry) Lynch, Feale Drive /  James & Kathleen Peppard, Clare & Daniel Crangle, London & Dec. Mem Flynn Family, Limerick / Don O Connor, Kanturk /  Josephine Henry, William St. | 11.30am |

**RECENTS DEATHS & FUNERALS Fr. John Lawlor,** Ballydonoghue.

**Margie Quille *(nee O’Donnell),*** New Jersey late of Listowel.

Funeral Mass on Tuesday next *(March 8th)* at 11.30 a.m. Burial in St. Michael’s Cemetery.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Anthony O Sullivan, 0872461749 for emergencies only.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Joanna Walkins, Cahirdown / Justin Keane Stack, William St. / Martin & Dorothy Jordan, Kilkenny & Charles St. / Kitty & Danny Broderick, Gortcreen.

**PARISH BOX ENVELOPES FOR 2022** are in the Parish Office and can only be collected from there. Please have your number.

**GOOD NEWS THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER** is back on sale in the parish office every Thursday morning €2.50.

**A PASTORAL MESSAGE FOR LENT 2022:** Bishop Ray brings to your attention his Lenten Pastoral letter which is being read out at all masses this weekend. He has also asked that we include prayers for the people of Ukraine who are suffering at this time and pray that a resolution may be found to end the conflict.

**LENTEN TROCAIRE BOXES:** Lent began on Wednesday last. A very practical way to help the Poor of our World is to give your donation to Trocaire which is the Irish Church’s way to help the poor of the Third World Please take a Box at the back of the church and return again during Holy Week. All information about Trocaire are in the leaflet within the envelope.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK**:

Scoil Realta na Maidne: Monday, March 7th at 1.30 p.m.

Presentation Primary: Tuesday, March 8th at 1.30 p.m.

An Gael Scoil: Thursday, March 10th at 1.30 p.m.

Killocrim: Tuesday, March 13th at 1.30 p.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2022:**

Resumes on Saturday night next, 12th March at the Vigil Mass. All the children and their parents are asked to attend. A short Meeting of the March parents will take place at the Presbytery at 6.00 p.m. on Thursday next (March 10th )

**PARISH CONFIRMATION 2022 THIS WEEK:** will take place here at St. Mary’s on ***Friday next, 11th March with two simple ceremonies*** ***with Bishop Ray, Browne, Bishop of Kerry.***

1.***Killocrim & Scoil Réalta na Maidine at 2pm.***

***2. Presentation Primary at 4pm.***

In the Parish Office for sale confirmation Rosettes €3.00, Dove Pins €3.00, Dove Necklace €4.00, Gift Sets €10.00 & Confirmation Rosary beads €5.00.

**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.

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:** We ask you to continue praying for the people of Ukraine. In particular we invite you to join us during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and pray that there may be an end to the conflict.

**POPE FRANCIS’S INVITATION & OUR RESPONSE: REMINDER**: 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: [***https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod***](https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod)

**DUAGH SPORTS COMPLEX CONCERT**: A concert featuring ***Jimmy Buckley and his band*** will be held in Duagh Sports Complex on ***Friday 18th March***. Doors open 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. A great night of enjoyment is assured. Contact 087 268 4540 or any committee member.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE** 7th – 14th May and 14th -21st May 2022 €460 fully inclusive. Cork - Dubrovnik. Contact Tom Collins 086 8380406.

**6TH CLASS BOYS OF SCOIL RÉALTA NA MAIDINE** are taking orders for Shamrock coat lapels for €4. To place an order before 5th March contact Siobhan Mahony on 0876229900.

**LISTOWEL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** LISTOWEL DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil day takes place on March 25th. We are not taking to the streets as we have done over the years we are going online daffodildaycollection.cancer.ie/fundraising/dd22-listowel.

€9,995 was raised last year, covering Moyvane, Ballybunion, Causeway and Listowel.

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWNS GROUP** will hold their A.G.M. on Tues March 8th @ 7pm in St Patrick's Hall. The continuity of this hardworking group depends on the urgent & immediate recruitment of new members! Please come along & see how you can help. Let's all work together for Lovely Listowel!