**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 Newsletter in by 2.00pm on Thursdays***.** **Funerals** take place on weekdays at 11.30am and no funeral on Sundays. **Baptisms** Saturday’s at 4pm. **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***

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**27th March 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 27th – 3rd April 2022**

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| Saturday26th  | Hannah Leahy nee Lyons, Dirha East **Rec. Dec.** / Lily Curtin, Coolaclarig / Paddy Lynch, Dirha Cottages / Fr. Teddy Molyneaux Woodford / Sr Margaret Stack, Cahirdown & Fr John Killeen, Galway / Paul Kirby, Charles St.  | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday  27th  | Bir. Intention / Michael Quille, Woodford  | 9.00am |
| Ella Corridan, The Square, **Months Mind** / Stephen Stack, Cahirdown & Dromin Lower / Anne Wixted, Woodford, Birthday Rem. / Jim Quinlan, Aviation Drive / James & Joan Dore, Charles St. & Peg Dore, Lartigue Village / Mary & Peter Dowling, Woodford / Joe Hilliard, Cahirdown  | 11.30am |
| Mon 28th  | Jim Quinlan, Aviation Dr. Birthday Rem. / Dan & Michael O Sullivan, Skehenerin | 10.30am |
| Tues 29th  | Special Intention | 10.30am |
| Wed 30th  | Brendan Galvin, Patch, Duagh /Successful Operation  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 31st  | Mamie & Jack O Connor, & Angela Caslin | 10.30am |
| Fri. 1st  | Hannah Leahy, Great Barr, Birmingham late of Dirha, **Recently Deceased**  |  10.30am |
| St. Padre Pio & Frist Friday Evening Mass |  12.15pm |
| Saturday 2nd  | Liam Dillon, Church St. **1st Anniversary** /Ted Keane, Slievecahill, Birthday Rem.  | 10.30am |
| Ellen (Nellie) O Connor, Finuge **Month Mind /** Betty Gormley, St. Brendan’s Tec. / Maurice Walsh, The Square & Gurtinard / Eithne Doyle, Church St. | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sunday3rd  | Jim, Anne, Nora & Voureen O Sullivan, Charles St. | 9.00am |
| Tim O Neill, Ballybunion Rd., **Months Mind**/ Nelius Galvin, The Old Rd., Clieveragh /Teresa Healy, Lauragh, Kenmare | 11.30am |

**DEATHS & RECENT FUNERALS John Molyneaux,** Charles St. / **Brendan Leahy,** Clounmacon. **Ger Kennelly,** Ballylongford & Smearla Bridge / **Noreen Keese nee Holyoake**, U.S.A. & late of Lartigue View.

**PARISHIONERS BOX ENVELOPES** if you have not pick up your box yet you can do so after mass this weekend only from Helen in the Sacristy.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Brendan Walsh, 087-7913271 for emergencies only.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Mary & Dick Pierse, Market St.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES:**  Recognising the urgent needs of the ***UKRANIAN REFUGEES***, the **Irish Bishops** **Conference** are asking that a *special collection be taken up for the families of Ukraine who have fled their homes amidst the terror of the Russian invasion.* Funds raised in this collection for Ukraine will go to Caritas Internationalis, of which Trocaire is a member. They are supporting massive relief in Poland and Ukraine. From Covid to climate change to this appalling conflict in Ukraine, these have been heart breaking hard years for humanity. Also, we urge you to focus attention on the Lenten Campaign 2022 to protect the on-going work of Trocaire, and help families in forgotten crises who might now suffer out of the media spotlight in more than 20 countries worldwide.

**APOLOGIES FROM SIAMSA TÍRE CHOIR** due to the high numbers of Covid in their choir this week they will not be able to preform this Sunday but hope to in the near future.

**LISTENING SESSION for POPE FRANCIS INVITATION to CONTRIBUTE TO THE SYNOD 2023, at ST. MICHAELS’ COLLEGE LISTOWEL on this MONDAY NIGHT NEXT AT 7.30 p.m.**

Following up on Pope Francis invitation to every member of the Church throughout the world to share their experiences, insights and hopes for the ***CHURCH FOR SYNOD 2023*** - Listowel Pastoral Council invite anybody from the parishes of ***Duagh, Listowel, Moyvane & Lixnaw*** to an open meeting taking place at ***St. Michaels’ College, Listowel on this Monday, 28th March at 7.30 p.m.*** giving people an opportunity for reflection, discussion and feedback in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. All are welcome and will finish within the hour. Further details and information: [***www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod***](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod)

**FUNERAL MASS FOR BRENDAN GALVIN, PATCH**: which was postponed during ***March 2020 due to Covid*** will take place in ***Duagh Church on Wednesday morning next, March 30th at 10.00 a.m.*** It will be followed by a short prayer service at the graveside in Springmount after mass. All are welcome!

**DUAGH PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY THIS WEEK:** ***Thursday, 31st March with Fr. Declan as celebrant.*** Two simple sessions without Eucharist. ***Session One at 1.00 p.m.*** *Fifth Class Duagh National School 27 candidates****. Session Two: 3.00 p.m.*** *Sixth Class Duagh National School and Lyreacrompane candidates*.

**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. During Lent we ask you to continue praying for world peace the people of Ukraine.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Please take one from back of church and return your donation to the poorest of the poor during Holy Week.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** is available in the Parish Office every Thursday morning for €2.50. Keep up with all latest news of what is happening in the Irish Church.

**2022 APPROACH ROADS CLEAN UP IS BACK** Kerry Waste Disposal Co. in association with Listowel Tidy Towns Group Will be organizing a clean-up of all approach roads to Listowel on Saturday next, April 2nd Volunteers will meet at St. John’s in The Square at 8am. The success of this venture depends on sufficient Volunteers to cover all Approach Rds.’(*Clean up material will be provided)* Please be careful & work in small groups. Please contact Mary @ 087 6270033.

**LISTOWEL TIDY TOWN’S GROUP 2022 ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK** Please come along to any of the following meeting points at 7pm each evening or, DO A CLEAN UP IN YOUR OWN AREA!

Let’s all do our bit for a tidier Listowel. Monday April 4th

Town Park car park Tuesday April 5th Car Park across from Cinema Wednesday April 6th Convent Cross *(near car park)*

Thursday April 7th Listowel Emmet’s Carpark Friday April 8th

Carroll's Yard Car Park. (Clean up materials will be provided.)

All participating children must be accompanied by an adult & work in small groups. Again, contact Mary @ 087 6270033.

**LOST GOLD RING** last Monday 21st March around the Listowel Arms Hotel. If found please ring the Parish Office.

**REQUEST:** We ask you - when you are booking a mass, that you would do so at least a week in advance of the date. Also, the maximum number of names that can be given into one intention is four names. We would really appreciate and thank you for your co-operation with this.

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*HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY*

*to all our Mums*