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**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 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***

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**24th April 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

*fitted with a loop*

*system. Please adjust*

*your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 24th – 1st May 2022**

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| Saturday  23rd | Angela Kearney, Listowel & Moyvane***, 1st Ann***  / John & Phillis McMahon, Clieveragh Pk. /  Marie Roche nee Keating, Ballylongford /  Joe & Mary B Kennelly & Marie Kennelly, Ballydonoghue / Christy Stack, Greenville /  Dolly & Jim Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. /  Fr. Pat Keane, Lisselton /  Marion Nolan Nee Murphy, Bedford  Dec. Mem of the Murphy, Curtin & Prenderville Families /  Dec. Mem. of the Crowley, Daly & Curran Families / Richard Carey, Ballygologue Rd. | Vigil  6.15pm |
| Sunday  24th | Michael & Mollie Kissane, Clountubird | 9.00am |
| Margaret (Peggy) Moloney, Woodford, Bir Rem. / Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee /  Hannah Murphy, Behins /  Mike Fitzgerald, Ballinruddery /  Joe Mulvihill, Clieveragh & Moss Galvin /  Kathleen & Mick O Sullivan, Derryfarm /  Catherine O Mahony, Ballygrennan | 11.30am |
| Mon 25th | Bill McGrath & Dec. Family, William St. /  Successful Operation | 10.30am |
| Tues 26th | Noreen Foley, Cahirdown, Birthday Rem. /  Robert Purcell, Woodford /  Maura & Michael Cronin, Market St., John Madden, Sligo & Thomas O Dowd, Castlemaine | 10.30am |
| Wed 27th | Nora Curtin, Chicago, Ballybunion & Tralee / Hannah & Ned O Neill, Bridge Rd. & Tracey O Neill, London / Nora & Jack Foley & Josie & Jerry O Carroll, London /  Sinead Halket, Bedford | 10.30am |
| Thurs 28th | Maire Fealey, Courthouse Rd. /  Johnny Griffin, Ballygologue Pk. /  Gerard (Berkie) Browne, William St. | 10.30am |
| Fri 29th | **Burial of Ashes – Dr. Patrick O Shea,** Dublin & Listowel | *10.30am* |
| **Nano Nagle First Holy Communion** | **2.00pm** |
| Saturday  30th | **First Holy Communion – Gael Scoil &**  **Scoil Réalta na Maidine** | **10.00am** |
| **First Holy Communion – Killocrim &**  **Presentation Primary** | **12noon** |
| Betty Clancy, St. Brenan’s Terrace /  Angela Quinlan, Coolnaleen /  Anne Nancy O Sullivan, Killocrim /  Murt Fealey, Ballinruddery /  Margaret Broderick, Inch East | 6.15pm  Vigil |
| Sunday  1st | Fr. Michael Doherty | 9.00am |
| Martin & Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee /  Batt Maher, Drombeg /  Tommy & Mary McAuliffe, Colbert St. | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS:**  **Mary Perryman Kindlan,** Boston, late of Beale, Asdee.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Steven Foran & Mary Roche, Listowel, Birthday Remembrances / Mary O Connor nee Chute, O’Connell’s Ave. & Thomas (Tom) Keating, Dirha / Catherine & James Sheehan Carrueragh, Kilmorna

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday **Fr. Declan O Connor, 0870908949** for emergencies only.

CHURCH NOTICES

**PETER’S PENCE DIOCESAN COLLECTION** will be taken up this weekend Saturday 23rd April & Sunday 24th.

**DIVINE MERCY this SUNDAY** April 24th please note that there will be Divine Mercy Devotions in St. Mary’s Church this year: from 3pm. to 4pm. It will include prayers, benediction and confessions. The new Divine Mercy shrine will also be blessed.

**TROCÁIRE OFFERING**: We are sending the Trócaire Lenten Appeal to the diocese next week please drop in your offering asap. Thank you for your generosity.

**PART TIME SACRISTAN REQUIRED**: The Parish Finance Council invite applications for a part time Sacristan for our Church to assist for about 5 hours a week and cover holiday times when needed. If interested please contact Fr. Declan directly and submit a short C.V. Many Thanks

**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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THE NEXT 8WK OVER 55'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING** Programme starts week of April 25th at Listowel Community Centre. For a full list of activities tel 068-22244."

**COUNSELLOR / PSYCHOTHERAPIST (GAMBLING)** David McSweeney, Listowel Family Resource Centre, Ballygologue John B. Keane Rd. Listowel. 0873684490 / 06823584

**KERRY CHORAL UNION** will host their much-anticipated Spring Concert at St Brendan’s Church, Tralee on Sunday, May 8th at 7.30pm. After a two-year break due to Covid19, the wonderful concert of choral music will be conducted by Sharon Reidy and is being organized, once again, to raise vital funds for Recovery Haven Kerry. As in previous years, concert goers can look forward to a stunning evening of songs from the choral union's extensive repertoire. Tickets for the event are priced at €10 and are currently on sale from Recovery Haven's Tralee base at 5 Haig's Terrace or from Kerry Choral Union members. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

**THE NANO NAGLE BURSARY SCHEME** includes 10 bursaries valued at €8,000 each, which are available for students participating on the [MA in Christian Leadership in Education](https://www.mic.ul.ie/faculty-of-arts/programme/ma-in-christian-leadership-in-education) programme at MIC. The bursaries are funded by the Presentation Sisters (North East and South West). Applications will close on 1 June.

**ARD CHURAM DAY CARE CENTRE** for the elderly & Dementia Centre Listowel needs your support!  Ard Churam has been selected as a beneficiary of the 2022 Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. Fundraising is central to sustain and grow the facilities and services on offer within Ard Churam. If you, or any member of your family home on holidays in July, would like to join our Team of Cyclists please log into the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle facebook page and nominate Ard Churam as your chosen charity ....or check out our facebook page where you will find a link to register directly for us.  As always, we greatly appreciate the support we get in North Kerry for this very worthy cause

**ALONE** is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely, for as long as they wish. We work with all older people, including those who are lonely, isolated, frail or ill, homeless, living in poverty, or are facing other difficulties ALONE is encouraging older people who need advice to call ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am-8pm, seven days a week. Contact ALONE if you have concerns about your own wellbeing, or the wellbeing of an older person you know. Further information can be found on [www.alone.ie](https://www.alone.ie/).

Alone are actively recruiting visitation support and befriending volunteers in Listowe**l** and surrounding areas. If you would like to volunteer with ALONE see the volunteer section of the Alone.ie website.