**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***

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**3rd April 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 3rd – 10th April 2022**

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| Saturday2nd  | Ellen (Nellie) O Connor, Finuge **Month Mind /** Betty Gormley, St. Brendan’s Tec. / Maurice Walsh, The Square & Gurtinard / Eithne Doyle, Church St. | **6.15pm****Vigil** |
| Sunday  3rd  | 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 |
| Mon 4th  | Gerard Kennelly, Ballylongford & Smearla Bridge, **Recently Deceased** /Mai Mahony, England  | 10.30am |
| **Funeral –** **Kay Blount**, Feale Drive  | 11.30am |
| Tues 5th  | Special Intention / Dan Browne, Church St.  | 10.30am |
| Wed 6th  | Liam & Frances Woulfe, William St. / Thomas Hickey, Castleisland & Lyre  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 7th  | Norah-Mary Stokes, Dirha West | 10.30am |
| Fri. 8th  | Michael O Gorman, Clieveragh /Special Intention / Maureen Kiely  |  10.30am |
| Saturday 9th  | Dan Lynch, Hollytree Drive, **1st Anniversary** | 10.30am |
| Peter & Josie Cronin, Irrabeg, Lixnaw /Paud & Joan Guerin, Convent St. /Willie & Mary Madden Kilgarvan, Ballydonoghue /John O Connor, Clieveragh Park /Hannah & Tom Barrett, Greenville /Maureen Barry late of Swindon, late of Lixnaw and Knockane Listowel | Vigil6.15pm |
|  Sunday10th  | ***People of the Parish*** | 9.00am |
|  | 11.30am |

**DEATHS & RECENT FUNERALS**

**Kathleen O Sullivan,** Old Rd., Clieveragh.

**Kay Blount nee Griffin,** Feale Drive.

**Joe Power,** America late of Clieveragh.

**Tom McGrath,** New York, late of Coolaclarig.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch 087-6709491 for emergencies only.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Anthony Curtin, Dromin / John Sheehy, Clounmacon

CHURCH NOTICES

**MASSIVE THANK YOU:** For your generosity towards the special Ukraine Collection last weekend. To date a total sum of €6,905.00 was raised. Much needed funds to help the people of Ukraine. These funds will go directly to Caritas International, of which Trocaire is a member. Bishop Ray thanks you – and reminds us not to forget the Lenten Trocaire Campaign which will help some of the world’s most vulnerable people else where in our world who continue to suffer. Míle Buíochas

**LAY PEOPLE TO TAKE UP LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY** Sunday April 3rd sees the launch of the new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader. It is being introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy. Their role will be to lead, co-ordinate and support different aspects of parish life.  If you are interested in this ministry, for more information, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MEETING OF LISTOWEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**: on Monday night next April 4th at 7.00 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Thanks.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION DAY IN MOYVANE**: will take place in Moyvane Church on Wednesday next (April 6th) at 3.30 p.m. with Fr. Declan as celebrant.

**HOLY WEEK / EASTER CONFESSIONS** Will take place on Monday 11th April 8pm All are welcome!

**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.

**SVDP LISTOWEL** Volunteers need for meals on wheels. If you or any member of your family could spare 1 hour a week. Please contact 0877817542.

**SUNDAY April 10th IS PALM SUNDAY**: The beginning of Holy Week. Palm will be blessed at each of the weekend Masses.

**DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS** It is hoped to have our usual Chrism Mass during Holy Week on **Tuesday evening April 12th in the Cathedral**. It is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the year. The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the priesthood with Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "Do this in memory of me." During the Mass, those present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests/ministers and deacons also reaffirm their ministry by renewing the promises made at their ordination. Blessing of the [holy oils](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Oil_%28Christianity%29) used in the sacraments throughout the year, which are then given to priests to take back to their parishes is a sign of each parish's unity with the Bishop and the diocesan Church.

Whenever the holy oils are used, the ministry of the bishop who consecrated them is symbolically present. More details next weekend.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE** is delighted to be involved in the Hello, How Are you Campaign and we would look forward to seeing you on Friday 8th from 11am to 12 noon, when we run our weekly Tea Party. Come along for tea and chat, some music and song, all welcome.”

**KILLOCRIM NATIONAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER** the children are selling Easter Pots - terracotta pots filled with compost and a sunflower seed wrapped in cellophane and decorated with ribbon. The children have decided to donate some of the proceeds to aid the Ukrainian plight. They are selling their Easter pots for €4. Good Friday 15th April after Good Friday Services outside the Church.

**KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS AGM** Tuesday 5th April at 8pm. in the parish meeting room. New members always welcome.

**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.