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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. *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***

**Easter Sunday**

**17th April 2022**

 *St. Mary’s Church is*

 *fitted with a loop*

 *system. Please adjust*

 *your hearing aid.*

**MASSES THIS WEEK 17th – 24th April 2022**

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| EasterSaturday16th | John McConnell. O’Connell’s Ave. /John Downey, Brosna | **Vigil****8.00pm** |
| Easter Sunday  17th  | Honora Browne, Charles St. /Murt & Eileen Daly, Knockane | 9.00am |
| John Molyneaux, Charles St., **Months Mind** / Kathleen O Sullivan, Old Rd., Clieveragh, **Months Mind** /Tim & Bridie O Flaherty, Church St. /Martin & Nora Enright, Dromin /Toddy Sommers, Billerough & London /Jim, Sheila & Noel Furlong, Foildarrig, Duagh / Anne Dwyer Sheehan, Ballygrennan  | 11.30am |
| Mon 18th  | Deceased Members of the Old IRA | 10.30am |
| Tues 19th  | Patricia Griffin, Feale Drive /Bridie O Connor, Springmount, Duagh | 10.30am |
| Wed 20th |  | 10.30am |
| Thurs 21st  | Josephine Tarrant, Church Street Laurence & Ellen Collins, Kilmorna | 10.30am |
| Fri 22nd  | Noreen Keese nee Holyoake, **Rec. Dec.** /Laurence & Ellen Collins, Kilmorna /Special Intention  |  *10.30am* |
| Saturday23rd  | Brendan Leahy, Clounmacon, **Months Mind**/ John Keane, O’Connell’s Ave.  | 10.30am |
| Angela Kearney, Listowel & Moyvane***, 1st Ann*** / John & Phillis McMahon, Clieveragh Pk. /Marie Roche nee Keating, Ballylongford /Joe & Mary B Kennelly & Marie Kennelly, Ballydonoghue /Dolly & Jim Roche, O’Connell’s Ave. | 6.15pmVigil |
|  Sunday24th  | Michael & Mollie Kissane, Clountubird  | 9.00am |
| Margaret (Peggy) Moloney, Woodford, Bir Rem. / Peggy Mulvihill, Asdee /Hannah Murphy, Behins /Mike Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald, Ballinruddery /Joe Mulvihill, Clieveragh & Moss Galvin /Kathleen & Mick O Sullivan, Derryfarm  | 11.30am |

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERALS:**  **Bridget Carmody**, Willow Place.

**Margaret (Peg) Holyoake**, Lartigue View.

**ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE** Breda Lynch, Killocrim / Daniel O’Connor, Ballygologue Road / Timmy (Junie) Canty, O’Connell’s Ave. / Betty Grift, Dublin. Grist / Maureen O Connor, Church Street.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**thisSunday **Fr. Michael Hussey, 0872386084** for emergencies only.

CHURCH NOTICES

**PARISH OFFICE REOPENS**: on Wednesday morning next at 10.00 a.m.

**RETURN TROCÁIRE OFFERINGS**: We thank you to those who have returned their Trocaire Offering. You may still drop in your offering into the Parish Office or Sacristy during the coming week. It is a great help if you can change your coins into notes. Trócaire are concerned that with the Ukraine situation their ‘Lenten Appeal’ will be affected this year. We are reminded that ‘*the need is great’* throughout the world. Thank you for your generosity.

***THANK YOU, CATHERINE*:** Our part time sacristan Catherine O Donnell is finishing up as sacristan this weekend having been with us since August 2013. Our Parish Finance Council and parishioners wish to thank Catherine for her dedicated service and commitment over that period. Catherine will continue to be with us as a volunteer in other varied parish ministries.

**LAY PEOPLE TO TAKE UP LEADERSHIP ROLES IN OUR DIOCESE** We bring your attention to the new volunteer Ministry of the Lay Pastoral Leader recently launched in the Diocese of Kerry. 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, there are special leaflets available at the back of the church and in the Parish Office. For more information, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**EASTER / SPRING OFFERINGS**: Many thanks for your generosity towards the ***Annual Spring / Easter Offerings*** which support our priests taking place this weekend. It is the white envelope with Green writing in your Envelope Box and for those who do not use the envelope system there are loose envelopes at the back of the church. You may choose to drop in your offering at any time into the Offertory Basket or into the Parish Office. ***Míle Buíochas***

**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.

**ROSARY AT GROTTOS:** will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/)  You can also register by texting 087 278 6552.  We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

**ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE & MAYO**, 25th April. Return bus (various pickups) with 4 Nights Full Board in Knock House Hotel.  Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum.

Evening Entertainment.  €570pp sharing and €75 single supplement.  Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ST. JOHN’S THEATRE GROUP:** will present the Playboy of the Western World during the coming week beginning on Tuesday night next 19th April and ending on Sunday night 24th April at 8.00 p.m. each night. *A Great Drama to be enjoyed*.

**AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie/)

**CANCER SUPPORT CHARITY, RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY**, will host a free online course for those supporting a loved one with cancer, beginning on Tuesday April 26th with an introductory session and will then run weekly, via Zoom from 10.30am to 1pm. Given over two and half hours, one day a week, for six weeks, the Building Better Caregivers programme will offer valuable support and practical advice to those supporting a loved one through cancer diagnosis & treatment. It focuses on reducing stress through practical skills and tools and staying healthy. Recovery Haven is the first cancer support centre in Ireland to run this programme for caregivers and family members in the cancer setting. Those interested in taking part can now register by phoning Recovery Haven Kerry on 0667192122 or emailing siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com

*HAPPY EASTER & the joy of our*

*RISEN LORD be with you*

**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. We ask you to continue praying for world peace and the people of Ukraine.